

TABLE 2-22
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 2002-2012

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Unintentional injury^a	1,283	1,269	1,421	1,664	1,770	1,672	1,640	1,578	1,549	1,632	1,451
Railway accidents	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	504	493	537	587	643	504	416	356	336	358	347
Water transport accidents	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0
Accidents involving aircraft	12	10	14	*	17	8	17	8	10	7	7
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	251	231	294	318	374	390	420	450	431	448	388
Poisoning by gases and vapors	7	*	*	9	10	28	37	43	31	32	25
Falls	282	289	323	435	441	497	480	480	494	516	466
Fire, flames, smoke	18	15	14	33	20	7	24	13	7	12	13
Excessive natural heat	15	18	22	46	40	21	22	20	28	36	38
Excessive natural cold	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	*
Lightning	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	41	55	66	55	56	54	44	54	52	54	51
Choked on food	9	14	16	12	19	11	21	33	20	20	17
Choked on other objects	32	30	37	39	28	35	32	33	36	21	16
Mechanical suffocation	11	16	10	15	17	24	17	13	16	15	12
Accidental discharge of firearms	11	11	*	6	7	6	7	*	9	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	*	*	11	*	8	*	*	*	*	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	25	27	21	20	32	22	21	17	22	24	22

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; ^a Includes all unintentional injuries including these not identified below.