

**TABLE 2-7**  
**ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS OLD),**  
**ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2002-2012**

|   | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Unintentional injury<sup>a</sup></b>                       | 850  | 896  | 830  | 988  | 1,059 | 985  | 875  | 881  | 803  | 896  | 820  |
| <b>Railway accidents</b>                                      | *    | 6    | *    | *    | *     | 8    | 8    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>                        | 433  | 479  | 438  | 538  | 535   | 474  | 376  | 328  | 291  | 326  | 319  |
| <b>Water transport accidents</b>                              | *    | 0    | *    | *    | 0     | 0    | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>                           | 7    | 9    | 9    | 7    | 14    | 7    | 13   | *    | *    | 9    | *    |
| <b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>                         | 271  | 258  | 261  | 269  | 329   | 334  | 334  | 390  | 394  | 405  | 359  |
| <b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>                          | 8    | 10   | 6    | *    | 17    | 26   | 28   | 33   | 26   | 48   | 39   |
| <b>Falls</b>  | 30   | 22   | 20   | 28   | 31    | 17   | 18   | 12   | 11   | 18   | 20   |
| <b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>                                    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 12   | 9     | *    | 6    | 10   | *    | *    | 8    |
| <b>Excessive natural heat</b>                                 | 11   | 6    | *    | 13   | 12    | 7    | 7    | 8    | *    | 13   | *    |
| <b>Excessive natural cold</b>                                 | *    | 10   | *    | 7    | *     | 6    | 8    | 7    | *    | 8    | 0    |
| <b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | *    |
| <b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>                          | 0    | 0    | *    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Contact with scorpions</b>                                 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>                                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | *    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Lightning</b>  | 0    | *    | 0    | 0    | *     | *    | 0    | 0    | 0    | *    | 0    |
| <b>Storms and floods</b>                                      | 0    | *    | 0    | 0    | *     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>                     | 15   | 27   | 27   | 21   | 32    | 31   | 25   | 30   | 24   | 20   | 25   |
| <b>Choked on food</b>   | *    | *    | *    | *    | 6     | 6    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Choked on other objects</b>                                | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *     | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Mechanical suffocation</b>                                 | 6    | *    | *    | 8    | 7     | 9    | *    | 7    | 8    | 6    | 8    |
| <b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>                       | 9    | *    | 7    | 7    | *     | 6    | 6    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Exposure to electric current</b>                           | *    | *    | *    | 11   | *     | 7    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0    |
| <b>Overexertion</b>   | 0    | *    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>            | *    | 0    | *    | *    | *     | 0    | *    | *    | *    | 0    | *    |
| <b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b> | *    | *    | *    | *    | 8     | *    | *    | *    | 7    | *    | *    |

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