

TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2002-2012

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Unintentional injury^a	752	750	854	986	971	982	1,026	980	1,018	1,070	999
Railway accidents	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	167	131	187	155	157	146	139	129	125	144	107
Water transport accidents	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	0	*	0
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	12	10	22	15	18	26	16	27	26	34	30
Poisoning by gases and vapors	*	*	*	*	*	6	12	8	13	9	7
Falls	373	417	460	583	602	624	652	639	675	683	679
Fire, flames, smoke	21	22	12	17	9	9	25	9	10	13	20
Excessive natural heat	13	15	8	31	19	13	9	14	16	22	21
Excessive natural cold	*	*	*	10	*	*	7	9	*	9	*
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	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	*
Lightning	0	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	9	9	13	18	10	13	10	18	13	18	9
Choked on food	10	20	16	13	18	8	24	19	27	16	19
Choked on other objects	47	45	43	49	36	50	40	36	44	34	34
Mechanical suffocation	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	0	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Exposure to electric current	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	33	28	31	23	31	32	23	26	24	31	28

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