

TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2004-2014

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Unintentional injury^a	854	986	971	982	1,026	980	1,018	1,070	999	1,146	1,145
Railway accidents	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	0	*	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	187	155	157	146	139	129	125	144	107	134	138
Water transport accidents	0	0	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	0
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	0
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	22	15	18	26	16	27	26	34	30	38	54
Poisoning by gases and vapors	*	*	*	6	12	8	13	9	7	13	12
Falls	460	583	602	624	652	639	675	683	679	767	758
Fire, flames, smoke	12	17	9	9	25	9	10	13	20	22	15
Excessive natural heat	8	31	19	13	9	14	16	22	21	22	16
Excessive natural cold	*	10	*	*	7	9	*	9	*	6	*
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
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	13	18	10	13	10	18	13	18	9	10	15
Choked on food	16	13	18	8	24	19	27	16	19	18	15
Choked on other objects	43	49	36	50	40	36	44	34	34	48	44
Mechanical suffocation	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	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	*	*	6	6
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	31	23	31	32	23	26	24	31	28	29	23

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