

**TABLE 2-22  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA, 2007-2017**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Unintentional injury<sup>a</sup></b>	1,672	1,640	1,578	1,549	1,632	1,451	1,615	1,660	1,782	2,085	2,229
<b>Railway accidents</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	504	416	356	336	358	347	373	371	444	511	493
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	8	17	8	10	7	7	*	*	*	8	9
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	390	420	450	431	448	388	463	495	521	586	771
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	28	37	43	31	32	25	32	36	35	68	37
<b>Falls</b>	497	480	480	494	516	466	515	537	560	631	595
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	7	24	13	7	12	13	23	15	8	17	27
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	21	22	20	28	36	38	30	18	20	47	50
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	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
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	*	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*
<b>Lightning</b>	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0
<b>Storms and floods</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	54	44	54	52	54	51	41	40	45	65	66
<b>Choked on food</b>	11	21	33	20	20	17	17	19	20	22	18
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	35	32	33	36	21	16	27	28	29	14	20
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	24	17	13	16	15	12	10	17	16	14	16
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	6	7	*	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	8	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	9	0	*
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	22	21	17	22	24	22	22	*	10	21	52

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