

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2007-2017**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Unintentional injury^a	982	1,026	980	1,018	1,070	999	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485
Railway accidents	*	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	146	139	129	125	144	107	134	138	158	185	198
Water transport accidents	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	0	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	26	16	27	26	34	30	38	54	55	53	65
Poisoning by gases and vapors	6	12	8	13	9	7	13	12	8	20	11
Falls	624	652	639	675	683	679	767	758	894	973	947
Fire, flames, smoke	9	25	9	10	13	20	22	15	12	15	24
Excessive natural heat	13	9	14	16	22	21	22	16	15	41	52
Excessive natural cold	*	7	9	*	9	*	6	*	11	9	10
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	*	*	*
Bitten or struck by dog	*	*	*	0	0	*	0	*	0	*	0
Lightning	0	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	10	18	13	18	9	10	15	21	25	20
Choked on food	8	24	19	27	16	19	18	15	19	20	27
Choked on other objects	50	40	36	44	34	34	48	44	44	28	28
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	*
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	*	8	*	*	6	6	6	*	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	32	23	26	24	31	28	29	23	13	23	60

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