

**TABLE 2-22
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 2008-2018**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unintentional injury^a	1,640	1,578	1,549	1,632	1,451	1,615	1,660	1,782	2,085	2,229	2,437
Railway accidents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	416	356	336	358	347	373	371	444	511	493	521
Water transport accidents	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	17	8	10	7	7	*	*	*	8	9	6
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	420	450	431	448	388	463	495	521	586	771	929
Poisoning by gases and vapors	37	43	31	32	25	32	36	35	68	37	45
Falls	480	480	494	516	466	515	537	560	631	595	651
Fire, flames, smoke	24	13	7	12	13	23	15	8	17	27	6
Excessive natural heat	22	20	28	36	38	30	18	20	47	50	61
Excessive natural cold	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*
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
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	*	*	0
Lightning	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	44	54	52	54	51	41	40	45	65	66	60
Choked on food	21	33	20	20	17	17	19	20	22	18	25
Choked on other objects	32	33	36	21	16	27	28	29	14	20	11
Mechanical suffocation	17	13	16	15	12	10	17	16	14	16	9
Accidental discharge of firearms	7	*	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*
Overexertion	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	9	0	*	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	21	17	22	24	22	22	*	10	21	52	52

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