

**TABLE 2-8  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),  
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2008-2018**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Unintentional injury<sup>a</sup></b>	825	813	822	795	793	915	860	914	1,137	1,175	1,120
<b>Railway accidents</b>	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	258	213	213	222	211	248	205	245	302	290	292
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	13	8	6	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	314	352	351	319	324	386	406	400	467	532	522
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	36	36	38	42	40	40	32	49	71	53	57
<b>Falls</b>	71	74	75	71	79	73	95	95	114	105	94
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	16	10	8	13	11	20	8	9	16	15	10
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	13	13	24	22	24	22	7	19	40	40	28
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	9	7	9	*	6	19	9	*	10	9	*
<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
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	*	*
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	*	*	*	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	*	*
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	14	19	19	17	23	18	18	21	26	24	17
<b>Choked on food</b>	7	17	9	10	12	10	9	8	8	7	11
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	9	11	*	8	*	6	8	6	9	7	*
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	6	*	*	*	*	*	8	6	10	10	*
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	12	12	*	6	8	13	*	*	16	28	31

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