

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2008-2018**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unintentional injury^a	1,026	980	1,018	1,070	999	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485	1,508
Railway accidents	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	139	129	125	144	107	134	138	158	185	198	219
Water transport accidents	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	6	*	0	*	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	16	27	26	34	30	38	54	55	53	65	73
Poisoning by gases and vapors	12	8	13	9	7	13	12	8	20	11	14
Falls	652	639	675	683	679	767	758	894	973	947	976
Fire, flames, smoke	25	9	10	13	20	22	15	12	15	24	10
Excessive natural heat	9	14	16	22	21	22	16	15	41	52	47
Excessive natural cold	7	9	*	9	*	6	*	11	9	10	8
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	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	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	*
Accidental drowning and submersion	10	18	13	18	9	10	15	21	25	20	18
Choked on food	24	19	27	16	19	18	15	19	20	27	25
Choked on other objects	40	36	44	34	34	48	44	44	28	28	21
Mechanical suffocation	0	0	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exposure to electric current	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	*	*	9
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	23	26	24	31	28	29	23	13	23	60	64

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