

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2009-2019**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Unintentional injury^a	980	1,018	1,070	999	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485	1,508	1,560
Railway accidents	*	*	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	129	125	144	107	134	138	158	185	198	219	217
Water transport accidents	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	6	*	0	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	27	26	34	30	38	54	55	53	65	73	76
Poisoning by gases and vapors	8	13	9	7	13	12	8	20	11	14	12
Falls	639	675	683	679	767	758	894	973	947	976	992
Fire, flames, smoke	9	10	13	20	22	15	12	15	24	10	21
Excessive natural heat	14	16	22	21	22	16	15	41	52	47	58
Excessive natural cold	9	*	9	*	6	*	11	9	10	8	11
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	*	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	*
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	*	*
Accidental drowning and submersion	18	13	18	9	10	15	21	25	20	18	29
Choked on food	19	27	16	19	18	15	19	20	27	25	20
Choked on other objects	36	44	34	34	48	44	44	28	28	21	30
Mechanical suffocation	0	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	26	24	31	28	29	23	13	23	60	64	79

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