

**TABLE 2-22
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 2010-2020**

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Unintentional injury^a | 1,549 | 1,632 | 1,451 | 1,615 | 1,660 | 1,782 | 2,085 | 2,229 | 2,437 | 2,579 | 3,052 |
| Railway accidents | * | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Motor vehicle-related accidents | 336 | 358 | 347 | 373 | 371 | 444 | 511 | 493 | 521 | 479 | 521 |
| Water transport accidents | * | * | 0 | * | 0 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Accidents involving aircraft | 10 | 7 | 7 | * | * | * | 8 | 9 | 6 | * | 11 |
| Poisoning by drugs/medicaments | 431 | 448 | 388 | 463 | 495 | 521 | 586 | 771 | 929 | 1,094 | 1,476 |
| Poisoning by gases and vapors | 31 | 32 | 25 | 32 | 36 | 35 | 68 | 37 | 45 | 51 | 62 |
| Falls | 494 | 516 | 466 | 515 | 537 | 560 | 631 | 595 | 651 | 651 | 613 |
| Fire, flames, smoke | 7 | 12 | 13 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 27 | 6 | 17 | 21 |
| Excessive natural heat | 28 | 36 | 38 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 47 | 50 | 61 | 64 | 99 |
| Excessive natural cold | * | * | * | * | 0 | 0 | * | * | * | 6 | * |
| 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 |
| 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 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accidental drowning and submersion | 52 | 54 | 51 | 41 | 40 | 45 | 65 | 66 | 60 | 60 | 69 |
| Choked on food | 20 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 25 | 18 | 22 |
| Choked on other objects | 36 | 21 | 16 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 16 |
| Mechanical suffocation | 16 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 18 |
| Accidental discharge of firearms | 9 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Exposure to electric current | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | 6 |
| Overexertion | * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use | 8 | * | * | * | * | 9 | 0 | * | * | * | 8 |
| Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care | 22 | 24 | 22 | 22 | * | 10 | 21 | 52 | 52 | 47 | 52 |

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