

**TABLE 2-9  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),  
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2010-2020**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Unintentional injury<sup>a</sup></b>	1,018	1,070	999	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485	1,508	1,560	1,550
<b>Railway accidents</b>	*	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	125	144	107	134	138	158	185	198	219	217	168
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	*	*	6	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	26	34	30	38	54	55	53	65	73	76	86
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	13	9	7	13	12	8	20	11	14	12	13
<b>Falls</b>	675	683	679	767	758	894	973	947	976	992	989
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	10	13	20	22	15	12	15	24	10	21	17
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	16	22	21	22	16	15	41	52	47	58	94
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	*	9	*	6	*	11	9	10	8	11	11
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	0	0	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	*	*
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	*	0
<b>Lightning</b>	0	0	0	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>	13	18	9	10	15	21	25	20	18	29	29
<b>Choked on food</b>	27	16	19	18	15	19	20	27	25	20	21
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	44	34	34	48	44	44	28	28	21	30	20
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	0	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	0
<b>Overexertion</b>	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	8	*	*	6	6	6	*	*	9	*	7
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	24	31	28	29	23	13	23	60	64	79	81

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