

**TABLE 2-22
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 2011-2021**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Unintentional injury^a	1,632	1,451	1,615	1,660	1,782	2,085	2,229	2,437	2,579	3,052	3,377
Railway accidents	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	358	347	373	371	444	511	493	521	479	521	712
Water transport accidents	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	7	7	*	*	*	8	9	6	*	11	11
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	448	388	463	495	521	586	771	929	1,094	1,476	1,557
Poisoning by gases and vapors	32	25	32	36	35	68	37	45	51	62	42
Falls	516	466	515	537	560	631	595	651	651	613	681
Fire, flames, smoke	12	13	23	15	8	17	27	6	17	21	15
Excessive natural heat	36	38	30	18	20	47	50	61	64	99	84
Excessive natural cold	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*	6	*	*
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
Contact with scorpions	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*
Bitten or struck by dog	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*
Lightning	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	*
Accidental drowning and submersion	54	51	41	40	45	65	66	60	60	69	74
Choked on food	20	17	17	19	20	22	18	25	18	22	20
Choked on other objects	21	16	27	28	29	14	20	11	19	16	29
Mechanical suffocation	15	12	10	17	16	14	16	9	17	18	21
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	6	*
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	*	*	9	0	*	*	*	8	7
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	24	22	22	*	10	21	52	52	47	52	62

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