

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2011-2021**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Unintentional injury^a	1,070	999	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485	1,508	1,560	1,550	1,742
Railway accidents	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	144	107	134	138	158	185	198	219	217	168	249
Water transport accidents	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	6	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	34	30	38	54	55	53	65	73	76	86	115
Poisoning by gases and vapors	9	7	13	12	8	20	11	14	12	13	19
Falls	683	679	767	758	894	973	947	976	992	989	1,005
Fire, flames, smoke	13	20	22	15	12	15	24	10	21	17	32
Excessive natural heat	22	21	22	16	15	41	52	47	58	94	102
Excessive natural cold	9	*	6	*	11	9	10	8	11	11	8
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	*
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	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	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	18	9	10	15	21	25	20	18	29	29	25
Choked on food	16	19	18	15	19	20	27	25	20	21	32
Choked on other objects	34	34	48	44	44	28	28	21	30	20	38
Mechanical suffocation	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0
Exposure to electric current	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	6	6	6	*	*	9	*	7	11
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	31	28	29	23	13	23	60	64	79	81	84

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