

**TABLE 2-22  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA, 2012-2022**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Unintentional injury<sup>a</sup></b>	1,451	1,615	1,660	1,782	2,085	2,229	2,437	2,579	3,052	3,377	3,308
<b>Railway accidents</b>	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	347	373	371	444	511	493	521	479	521	712	706
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	7	*	*	*	8	9	6	*	11	11	*
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	388	463	495	521	586	771	929	1,094	1,476	1,557	1,459
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	25	32	36	35	68	37	45	51	62	42	46
<b>Falls</b>	466	515	537	560	631	595	651	651	613	681	684
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	13	23	15	8	17	27	6	17	21	15	16
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	38	30	18	20	47	50	61	64	99	84	104
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	*	*	0	0	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	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
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	*
<b>Lightning</b>	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Storms and floods</b>	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	*	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	51	41	40	45	65	66	60	60	69	74	78
<b>Choked on food</b>	17	17	19	20	22	18	25	18	22	20	29
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	16	27	28	29	14	20	11	19	16	29	21
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	12	10	17	16	14	16	9	17	18	21	20
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	6	*	*
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	*	*	*	9	0	*	*	*	8	7	*
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	22	22	*	10	21	52	52	47	52	62	32

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