

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2012-2022**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unintentional injury^a	999	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485	1,508	1,560	1,550	1,742	1,835
Railway accidents	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	107	134	138	158	185	198	219	217	168	249	289
Water transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	6	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	30	38	54	55	53	65	73	76	86	115	133
Poisoning by gases and vapors	7	13	12	8	20	11	14	12	13	19	26
Falls	679	767	758	894	973	947	976	992	989	1,005	1,030
Fire, flames, smoke	20	22	15	12	15	24	10	21	17	32	18
Excessive natural heat	21	22	16	15	41	52	47	58	94	102	132
Excessive natural cold	*	6	*	11	9	10	8	11	11	8	16
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	*	*
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	9	10	15	21	25	20	18	29	29	25	35
Choked on food	19	18	15	19	20	27	25	20	21	32	35
Choked on other objects	34	48	44	44	28	28	21	30	20	38	22
Mechanical suffocation	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0
Exposure to electric current	0	*	*	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	9
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	28	29	23	13	23	60	64	79	81	84	46

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