

**TABLE 2-1  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2013-2023**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Unintentional injury<sup>a</sup></b>	3,137	3,011	3,403	3,899	4,085	4,211	4,522	5,377	5,945	5,868	6,000
<b>Railway accidents</b>	7	8	6	11	9	7	10	9	12	9	18
<b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>	767	702	855	967	979	1,032	970	1,035	1,359	1,344	1,299
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	*	0	*	*	7	7	*	*	*	7	*
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	9	*	7	10	17	10	13	14	18	11	*
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	853	885	955	1,095	1,269	1,425	1,679	2,309	2,508	2,388	2,370
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	112	94	105	153	105	120	118	174	143	146	113
<b>Falls</b>	870	881	1,014	1,103	1,076	1,090	1,109	1,127	1,146	1,172	1,287
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	68	30	25	40	51	23	43	48	57	41	67
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	56	32	43	99	108	94	118	210	194	243	352
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	28	19	20	21	24	15	37	27	24	29	33
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	*	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	*
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Lightning</b>	*	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Storms and floods</b>	0	0	0	0	12	*	*	0	*	*	*
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	72	78	81	105	106	92	100	99	115	126	120
<b>Choked on food</b>	29	33	34	33	38	40	38	38	42	55	28
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	57	56	53	38	39	29	40	31	48	29	32
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	21	35	40	35	41	25	37	27	42	38	30
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	9	6	*	7	8	10	13	6	8	13	6
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	6	*	*	10	*	*	*	8	*	8	7
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	10	10	12	*	*	11	7	14	13	11	13
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	46	32	20	43	96	103	108	113	130	70	49

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