

**TABLE 2-22
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG RESIDENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, 2013-2023**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unintentional injury^a	1,615	1,660	1,782	2,085	2,229	2,437	2,579	3,052	3,377	3,308	3,405
Railway accidents	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	373	371	444	511	493	521	479	521	712	706	671
Water transport accidents	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	8	9	6	*	11	11	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	463	495	521	586	771	929	1,094	1,476	1,557	1,459	1,420
Poisoning by gases and vapors	32	36	35	68	37	45	51	62	42	46	40
Falls	515	537	560	631	595	651	651	613	681	684	762
Fire, flames, smoke	23	15	8	17	27	6	17	21	15	16	34
Excessive natural heat	30	18	20	47	50	61	64	99	84	104	207
Excessive natural cold	*	0	0	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	10
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	*	*	*	*
Lightning	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	*	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	41	40	45	65	66	60	60	69	74	78	75
Choked on food	17	19	20	22	18	25	18	22	20	29	16
Choked on other objects	27	28	29	14	20	11	19	16	29	21	12
Mechanical suffocation	10	17	16	14	16	9	17	18	21	20	19
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Exposure to electric current	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	6	*	*	*
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	9	0	*	*	*	8	7	*	10
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	22	*	10	21	52	52	47	52	62	32	23

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