

**TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2013-2023**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unintentional injury^a	915	860	914	1,137	1,175	1,120	1,226	1,475	1,612	1,664	1,652
Railway accidents	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	7
Motor vehicle-related accidents	248	205	245	302	290	292	261	303	389	373	359
Water transport accidents	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0
Accidents involving aircraft	*	*	*	*	*	6	7	*	8	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	386	406	400	467	532	522	612	739	831	881	868
Poisoning by gases and vapors	40	32	49	71	53	57	60	78	68	53	48
Falls	73	95	95	114	105	94	92	107	106	112	119
Fire, flames, smoke	20	8	9	16	15	10	17	19	14	16	12
Excessive natural heat	22	7	19	40	40	28	33	79	62	81	123
Excessive natural cold	19	9	*	10	9	*	17	11	10	10	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
Contact with scorpions	0	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
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	18	18	21	26	24	17	35	29	20	32	27
Choked on food	10	9	8	8	7	11	14	9	6	15	9
Choked on other objects	6	8	6	9	7	*	8	8	7	*	*
Mechanical suffocation	*	8	6	10	10	*	6	*	8	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*
Exposure to electric current	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	13	*	*	16	28	31	24	28	34	19	*

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