

**TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2013-2023**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unintentional injury^a	1,146	1,145	1,298	1,463	1,485	1,508	1,560	1,550	1,742	1,835	2,033
Railway accidents	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
Motor vehicle-related accidents	134	138	158	185	198	219	217	168	249	289	281
Water transport accidents	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Accidents involving aircraft	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	38	54	55	53	65	73	76	86	115	133	179
Poisoning by gases and vapors	13	12	8	20	11	14	12	13	19	26	14
Falls	767	758	894	973	947	976	992	989	1,005	1,030	1,130
Fire, flames, smoke	22	15	12	15	24	10	21	17	32	18	31
Excessive natural heat	22	16	15	41	52	47	58	94	102	132	178
Excessive natural cold	6	*	11	9	10	8	11	11	8	16	19
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	*
Accidental drowning and submersion	10	15	21	25	20	18	29	29	25	35	33
Choked on food	18	15	19	20	27	25	20	21	32	35	15
Choked on other objects	48	44	44	28	28	21	30	20	38	22	25
Mechanical suffocation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidental discharge of firearms	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Exposure to electric current	*	*	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	7
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	29	23	13	23	60	64	79	81	84	46	40

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