

TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2000-2004

Cause of Death	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Railway accidents (all forms)	3	2	6	2	2
*Motor vehicle traffic accidents	267	251	314	292	266
*Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents	11	18	20	14	16
Other road vehicle accidents	10	2	2	4	4
Water transport accidents	3	6	5	3	2
Air transport accidents	2	5	4	2	7
Poisoning by drugs	21	33	25	30	33
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	3	0	4	1	1
Poisoning by gases and vapors	15	6	3	4	11
Accidental falls	127	133	186	136	172
Injury by fires	15	22	13	16	15
Excessive heat	0	3	2	3	1
Excessive cold	10	4	2	2	4
Hunger and Thirst	3	1	2	0	0
Injury by animals	0	3	3	1	0
Lightning	0	1	1	0	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	17	9	20	21	25
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	40	40	49	61	92
Mechanical suffocation	12	8	12	7	7
Struck against or by machinery or other object	8	6	8	7	5
Caught between or in machinery or other object	3	6	7	5	4
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	0	3	0
Injury by firearms	7	5	5	5	6
Injury by electric current	2	2	5	4	6
** Other and unspecified accidents	57	63	56	72	62
TOTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	637	630	754	695	741
MALE	381	378	453	404	441
FEMALE	256	252	301	291	300
Rate per 100,000 population	37.2	36.8	43.6	40.0	42.4

* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

** Includes late effects of all types of accidents