

TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2002-2006

Cause of Death	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Railway accidents (all forms)	6	2	2	4	1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	314	292	266	274	260
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	20	14	16	14	10
Other road vehicle accidents	2	4	4	6	7
Water transport accidents	5	3	2	1	4
Air transport accidents	4	2	7	0	3
Poisoning by drugs	25	30	33	44	56
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	4	1	1	4	3
Poisoning by gases and vapors	3	4	11	5	8
Accidental falls	186	136	172	150	170
Injury by fires	13	16	15	26	23
Excessive heat	2	3	1	0	2
Excessive cold	2	2	4	9	2
Hunger and thirst	2	0	0	1	0
Injury by animals	3	1	0	0	0
Lightning	1	0	0	0	1
Drowning (excluding water transport)	20	21	25	8	11
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	49	61	92	68	29
Mechanical suffocation	12	7	7	9	7
Struck against or by machinery or other object	8	7	5	5	7
Caught between or in machinery or other object	7	5	4	6	8
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	0	3	0	1	0
Injury by firearms	5	5	6	2	3
Injury by electric current	5	4	6	2	4
Other and unspecified accidents**	56	72	62	67	66
TOTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	754	695	741	706	685
MALE	453	404	441	402	404
FEMALE	301	291	300	304	281
Rate per 100,000 population	43.6	40.0	42.4	40.1	38.7

* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

** Includes late effects of all types of accidents