

TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2003-2007

Cause of Death	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Railway accidents (all forms)	2	2	4	1	2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	292	266	274	260	263
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	14	16	14	10	21
Other road vehicle accidents	4	4	6	7	3
Water transport accidents	3	2	1	4	3
Air transport accidents	2	7	0	3	5
Poisoning by drugs	30	33	44	56	50
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	1	1	4	3	11
Poisoning by gases and vapors	4	11	5	8	7
Accidental falls	136	172	150	170	161
Injury by fires	16	15	26	23	16
Excessive heat	3	1	0	2	0
Excessive cold	2	4	9	2	4
Hunger and thirst	0	0	1	0	0
Injury by animals	1	0	0	0	2
Lightning	0	0	0	1	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	21	25	8	11	12
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	61	92	68	29	33
Mechanical suffocation	7	7	9	7	12
Struck against or by machinery or other object	7	5	5	7	7
Caught between or in machinery or other object	5	4	6	8	5
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	3	0	1	0	1
Injury by firearms	5	6	2	3	4
Injury by electric current	4	6	2	4	2
Other and unspecified accidents**	72	62	67	66	50
TOTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	695	741	706	685	674
MALE	404	441	402	404	408
FEMALE	291	300	304	281	266
Rate per 100,000 population	40.0	42.4	40.1	38.7	38.0

* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

** Includes late effects of all types of accidents