

TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2004-2008

Cause of Death	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Railway accidents (all forms)	2	4	1	2	3
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	266	274	260	263	227
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	16	14	10	21	14
Other road vehicle accidents	4	6	7	3	2
Water transport accidents	2	1	4	3	0
Air transport accidents	7	0	3	5	1
Poisoning by drugs	33	44	56	50	73
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	1	4	3	11	18
Poisoning by gases and vapors	11	5	8	7	7
Accidental falls	172	150	170	161	207
Injury by fires	15	26	23	16	18
Excessive heat	1	0	2	0	1
Excessive cold	4	9	2	4	4
Hunger and Thirst	0	1	0	0	0
Injury by animals	0	0	0	2	2
Lightning	0	0	1	0	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	25	8	11	12	16
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	92	68	29	33	31
Mechanical suffocation	7	9	7	12	21
Struck against or by machinery or other object	5	5	7	7	2
Caught between or in machinery or other object	4	6	8	5	8
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	0	1	0	1	1
Injury by firearms	6	2	3	4	2
Injury by electric current	6	2	4	2	1
Other and unspecified accidents**	62	67	66	50	55
Total Accidental Deaths	741	706	685	674	714
Male	441	402	404	408	431
Female	300	304	281	266	283
Rate per 100,000 population	42.4	40.1	38.7	38.0	40.0

* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

** Includes late effects of all types of accidents