

TABLE 54: Accidental Deaths by Cause, 2008-2012

Cause of Death	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Railway accidents (all forms)	3	3	1	2	1
Motor vehicle traffic accidents*	227	228	200	170	236
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents*	14	22	9	18	15
Other road vehicle accidents	2	5	6	3	2
Water transport accidents	0	4	5	0	3
Air transport accidents	1	3	3	2	4
Poisoning by drugs	73	81	79	97	117
Poisoning by other solids and liquids	18	11	9	11	11
Poisoning by gases and vapors	7	7	12	6	3
Accidental falls	207	190	199	173	215
Injury by fires	18	14	15	10	16
Excessive heat	1	1	1	4	9
Excessive cold	4	4	3	4	2
Hunger and Thirst	0	0	0	0	2
Injury by animals	2	1	2	0	1
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning (excluding water transport)	16	9	22	14	24
Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	31	29	39	38	27
Mechanical suffocation	21	9	11	19	8
Struck against or by machinery or other object	2	6	8	7	7
Caught between or in machinery or other object	8	3	7	5	6
Injury by cutting or piercing instruments	1	1	1	2	0
Injury by firearms	2	5	3	6	6
Injury by electric current	1	1	7	0	3
Other and unspecified accidents**	55	44	54	84	71
Total Accidental Deaths	714	681	696	675	789
Male	431	394	412	393	471
Female	283	287	284	282	318
Rate per 100,000 population	40.0	37.9	38.1	36.6	42.5

* Motor vehicle accidents include collision between auto and train

** Includes late effects of all types of accidents