

**TABLE 2C-18  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2014**

Cause of death	Total <sup>b</sup>	Gender		Area <sup>a</sup>			Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	844	614	230	649	178	17	437	217	34	143	13
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	462	327	135	370	82	10	278	107	18	53	6
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	279	208	71	213	63	*	117	83	10	63	6
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	422	325	97	323	94	*	286	70	19	36	11
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	210†	169	42	164	45	*	154	36	10	7	*
<b>By other means</b>	211	156	55	159	49	*	132	34	9	29	7
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	278	127	151	244	33	*	153	87	17	11	10
<b>Malignant neoplasm of breast</b>	40†	*	42	38	*	0	25	10	6	0	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue</b>	40†	24	14	35	*	0	20	14	0	*	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system</b>	30†	18	14	29	*	0	18	8	*	*	*
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	230†	158	71	187	42	0	134	44	20	28	*
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	180†	150	31	156	21	*	54	80	25	21	*
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	140†	115	21	123	12	*	34	66	24	11	*
<b>By other means</b>	50†	35	10	33	9	*	20	14	*	10	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	110†	76	38	80	34	0	49	20	*	42	0
<b>Diabetes</b>	70†	49	23	63	9	0	36	18	*	14	0
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease</b>	40†	28	7	32	*	0	16	10	*	*	*
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	30†	17	14	29	*	0	11	14	*	*	*
<b>Obesity</b>	30†	20	11	25	6	0	15	11	*	*	*
<b>Total, all causes</b>	3,062	2,071	991	2,422	602	38	1,645	752	184	426	53

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; <sup>a</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; <sup>b</sup> Records with unknown urban or rural residence of the decedent are not shown separately but are included in the total.