

**TABLE 2C-22
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2014**

| Cause of death | Total | Gender | | Area ^a | | | 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 |
| Malignant neoplasms | 2,562 | 1,352 | 1,210 | 2,068 | 488 | 6 | 1,937 | 389 | 110 | 77 | 49 |
| Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung | 534 | 287 | 247 | 427 | 106 | * | 454 | 43 | 22 | 6 | 9 |
| Malignant neoplasm of breast | 250† | * | 247 | 198 | 53 | 0 | 175 | 48 | 17 | 6 | * |
| Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus | 240† | 130 | 106 | 194 | 42 | 0 | 174 | 39 | 12 | * | 6 |
| Malignant neoplasm of pancreas | 160† | 97 | 66 | 137 | 26 | 0 | 124 | 26 | 6 | 6 | * |
| Diseases of heart | 1,580 | 1,129 | 451 | 1,204 | 371 | * | 1,189 | 223 | 101 | 48 | 19 |
| Accidents (unintentional injury) | 860† | 579 | 281 | 636 | 204 | 20 | 612 | 116 | 35 | 95 | * |
| Accidental poisoning | 440† | 264 | 174 | 339 | 91 | 8 | 348 | 41 | 24 | 24 | * |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 205 | 153 | 52 | 143 | 57 | * | 112 | 44 | 7 | 42 | 0 |
| Falls | 100† | 65 | 30 | 71 | 20 | * | 66 | 19 | 0 | 9 | * |
| Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis | 550† | 340 | 206 | 424 | 116 | 6 | 310 | 126 | 14 | 92 | * |
| Diabetes | 510† | 324 | 190 | 430 | 82 | * | 300 | 127 | 28 | 56 | * |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 410† | 205 | 207 | 315 | 95 | * | 360 | 23 | 17 | 8 | * |
| Intentional self-harm (suicide) | 400† | 297 | 99 | 306 | 89 | * | 335 | 42 | 8 | * | 7 |
| By discharge of firearms | 220† | 186 | 37 | 171 | 52 | 0 | 198 | 21 | * | * | * |
| By other means | 170† | 111 | 62 | 135 | 37 | * | 137 | 21 | 6 | * | 6 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases | 220† | 131 | 88 | 165 | 51 | * | 136 | 44 | 22 | 12 | * |
| Viral hepatitis | 200† | 141 | 55 | 164 | 29 | * | 128 | 43 | 12 | 11 | * |
| Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease | 130† | 72 | 57 | 112 | 17 | 0 | 83 | 20 | 15 | 8 | * |
| Influenza and pneumonia | 110† | 63 | 45 | 82 | 24 | * | 68 | 27 | * | 10 | 0 |
| Septicemia | 70† | 31 | 34 | 47 | 18 | 0 | 35 | 16 | * | 9 | 0 |
| Assault (homicide) | 60† | 46 | 18 | 55 | 6 | * | 37 | 12 | 10 | * | 0 |
| By discharge of firearms | 30† | 25 | 9 | 29 | * | * | 20 | * | 8 | * | 0 |
| By other means | 30† | 21 | 9 | 26 | * | * | 17 | 7 | * | * | 0 |
| Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease | 60† | 52 | 6 | 53 | * | * | 35 | 12 | 9 | * | 0 |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis | 60† | 35 | 22 | 28 | 29 | 0 | 34 | 12 | * | 9 | * |
| Total, all causes | 10,025 | 6,111 | 3,914 | 7,855 | 2,091 | 79 | 7,202 | 1,574 | 497 | 637 | 114 |

Note: * Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; ^a Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.