

**TABLE 2C-15  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS 15-19 YEARS BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2000**

|   | TOTAL | Gender |        | Area  |       |              | Race/Ethnicity         |          |       |                    |                   |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
|   |       | Male   | Female | Urban | Rural | Un-<br>known | White non-<br>Hispanic | Hispanic | Black | American<br>Indian | Other/<br>Unknown |
| <b>Total accidents</b>                  | 132   | 90     | 42     | 87    | 45    | 0            | 62                     | 42       | 4     | 24                 | 0                 |
| <b>Transport accidents</b>              | 112   | 74     | 38     | 76    | 36    | 0            | 54                     | 36       | 2     | 20                 | 0                 |
| <b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>          | 101   | 65     | 36     | 66    | 35    | 0            | 46                     | 35       | 2     | 18                 | 0                 |
| <b>Other land transport accidents</b>   | 11    | 9      | 2      | 10    | 1     | 0            | 8                      | 1        | 0     | 2                  | 0                 |
| <b>Nontransport accidents</b>           | 20    | 16     | 4      | 11    | 9     | 0            | 8                      | 6        | 2     | 4                  | 0                 |
| <b>Drowning and submersion</b>          | 7     | 6      | 1      | 5     | 2     | 0            | 3                      | 1        | 1     | 2                  | 0                 |
| <b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b> | 1     | 1      | 0      | 1     | 0     | 0            | 0                      | 1        | 0     | 0                  | 0                 |
| <b>Poisoning</b>                        | 4     | 4      | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0            | 1                      | 1        | 1     | 1                  | 0                 |
| <b>Other and unspecified</b>            | 5     | 3      | 2      | 2     | 3     | 0            | 2                      | 2        | 0     | 1                  | 0                 |
| <b>Assault (homicide)</b>               | 53    | 43     | 10     | 48    | 5     | 0            | 11                     | 23       | 9     | 10                 | 0                 |
| <b>By discharge of firearms</b>         | 41    | 34     | 7      | 40    | 1     | 0            | 8                      | 21       | 8     | 4                  | 0                 |
| <b>By other means</b>                   | 12    | 9      | 3      | 8     | 4     | 0            | 3                      | 2        | 1     | 6                  | 0                 |
| <b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>  | 41    | 36     | 5      | 37    | 4     | 0            | 26                     | 8        | 3     | 4                  | 0                 |
| <b>By discharge of firearms</b>         | 26    | 25     | 1      | 24    | 2     | 0            | 15                     | 6        | 3     | 2                  | 0                 |
| <b>By other means</b>                   | 15    | 11     | 4      | 13    | 2     | 0            | 11                     | 2        | 0     | 2                  | 0                 |
| <b>Malignant neoplasms</b>              | 14    | 12     | 2      | 13    | 1     | 0            | 9                      | 1        | 2     | 2                  | 0                 |
| <b>Diseases of heart</b>                | 6     | 4      | 2      | 5     | 1     | 0            | 3                      | 3        | 0     | 0                  | 0                 |
| <b>Congenital malformations</b>         | 3     | 2      | 1      | 3     | 0     | 0            | 2                      | 1        | 0     | 0                  | 0                 |
| <b>Total, all causes</b>                | 290   | 214    | 76     | 227   | 62    | 1            | 134                    | 90       | 20    | 45                 | 1                 |

NOTES: Causes of death in this table are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10). Leading causes are those with the greatest number of deaths statewide in 2000. Causes with less than 3 deaths are not listed separately, but they are included in the total for all causes. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties comprise Arizona's urban areas. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.