

**TABLE 2C-23
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS 45-64 YEARS BY GENDER,
AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2000**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area			Race/Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Un- known	White non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other/ Unknown
Malignant neoplasms	2,105	1,103	1,002	1,697	408	0	1,744	220	73	41	22	5
Colon, rectum and anus	171	108	63	142	29	0	142	16	7	4	2	0
Trachea, bronchus and lung	588	345	243	473	115	0	518	41	16	4	6	3
Breast	245	2	243	197	48	0	197	32	8	3	4	1
Diseases of heart	1,486	1,047	439	1,144	341	1	1,164	192	55	60	11	4
Total accidents	457	341	116	354	101	2	307	78	18	48	4	2
Transport accidents	239	166	73	181	56	2	151	44	12	28	3	1
Motor vehicle accidents	196	139	57	147	47	2	119	36	10	27	3	1
Other land transport accidents	28	17	11	21	7	0	18	8	1	1	0	0
Nontransport accidents	218	175	43	173	45	0	156	34	6	20	1	1
Falls	46	34	12	32	14	0	33	8	0	5	0	0
Accidental poisoning	84	70	14	73	11	0	64	12	3	4	0	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	311	217	94	244	67	0	198	56	4	49	2	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	259	145	114	217	42	0	240	8	5	3	1	2
Cerebrovascular diseases	237	117	120	186	51	0	166	39	14	17	1	0
Diabetes	225	131	94	174	51	0	122	60	8	34	0	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	194	154	40	141	53	0	173	12	4	4	1	0
By discharge of firearms	127	111	16	88	39	0	111	10	4	1	1	0
By other means	67	43	24	53	14	0	62	2	0	3	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	108	61	47	86	22	0	76	14	5	12	1	0
Assault (homicide)	65	39	26	54	11	0	32	22	5	3	2	1
By discharge of firearms	38	25	13	31	7	0	19	12	4	0	2	1
By other means	24	13	11	21	3	0	12	8	1	3	0	0
Total, all causes	6,785	4,190	2,595	5,345	1,436	4	5,202	874	250	379	53	27

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 65 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.