

**TABLE 2C-26**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 years and older)**  
**BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>2</sup>, ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

Age/Gender	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	% change from 1990
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	5021.4	4975.6	5220.2	5504.6	5542.4	4933.2	4804.9	4669.5	4632.1	4692.7	4818.1	-4.0
Female	3745.5	3717.6	3822.0	4122.1	4120.8	3899.9	3985.2	3928.5	3870.0	3954.0	4160.0	11.1
TOTAL	4283.9	4242.4	4412.0	4696.5	4713.4	4338.2	4342.3	4251.5	4202.3	4277.2	4447.4	3.8
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	4857.5	4847.4	5004.0	4935.5	4668.7	4533.2	4184.0	4315.8	4490.2	4349.0	4695.7	-3.3
Female	3404.5	3450.6	3568.3	3607.3	3678.3	3537.6	3449.3	3713.9	3825.4	3515.2	4417.3	29.7
TOTAL	4084.3	4104.1	4240.0	4217.5	4132.0	4006.0	3797.1	4003.8	4140.7	3911.7	4160.1	1.9
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	4981.7	4944.5	5167.8	5360.8	5352.4	4846.0	4671.4	4593.8	4603.0	4618.9	4761.6	-4.4
Female	3673.9	3661.6	3768.8	4006.8	4036.7	3831.8	3883.2	3889.0	3862.6	3870.0	4095.0	11.5
TOTAL	4239.2	4216.1	4373.5	4584.2	4596.1	4271.5	4232.5	4201.6	4191.1	4203.4	4390.7	3.6

<sup>1</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1990, Maricopa and Pima Counties were delineated as urbanized areas in Arizona. Beginning in 1990, Yuma County, and in 1993, Pinal County, meet the criteria and were classified as urban. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.