

**TABLE 2C-14
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS, ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

| Age/Gender | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | % change from 1991 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 126.3 | 121.1 | 164.7 | 153.5 | 180.2 | 133.6 | 123.1 | 106.8 | 103.8 | 110.9 | 110.1 | -12.8 |
| Female | 50.7 | 40.7 | 39.9 | 60.7 | 45.3 | 47.4 | 40.9 | 52.8 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 42.6 | -16.0 |
| TOTAL | 91.4 | 81.6 | 103.7 | 108.1 | 114.2 | 93.3 | 84.5 | 81.4 | 72.4 | 75.4 | 77.6 | -15.1 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 170.2 | 147.5 | 192.6 | 217.4 | 197.5 | 209.3 | 163.1 | 142.1 | 147.1 | 126.5 | 158.4 | -6.9 |
| Female | 57.9 | 49.8 | 124.8 | 111.9 | 54.4 | 76.7 | 67.9 | 36.5 | 41.2 | 69.6 | 85.3 | 47.3 |
| TOTAL | 116.2 | 100.5 | 159.6 | 145.2 | 128.2 | 145.1 | 117 | 91.1 | 96.1 | 92.8 | 123.2 | 6.0 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 139.3 | 126.6 | 171.4 | 166.4 | 204.8 | 163.1 | 148.0 | 123.8 | 117.6 | 112.3 | 119.3 | -14.4 |
| Female | 52.3 | 42.8 | 60.1 | 62.4 | 52.3 | 60.1 | 52.9 | 54.2 | 41.0 | 42.9 | 51.4 | -1.7 |
| TOTAL | 97.0 | 85.9 | 117.0 | 115.6 | 130.4 | 114.6 | 103.1 | 90.9 | 81.4 | 78.9 | 86.6 | -10.7 |

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area