

**TABLE 2C-15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS 15-19 YEARS BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2001**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area			Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian
Total accidents	143	101	42	104	39	0	58	52	1	29	3
Transport accidents	108	72	36	77	31	0	45	40	0	22	1
Motor vehicle accidents	100	66	34	73	27	0	41	38	0	20	1
Nontransport accidents	35	29	6	27	8	0	13	12	1	7	2
Drowning and submersion	5	5	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	6	5	1	6	0	0	2	2	1	0	1
Poisoning	10	7	3	9	1	0	5	4	0	1	0
Assault (homicide)	49	45	4	45	4	0	15	24	3	7	0
By discharge of firearms	38	34	4	38	0	0	10	21	3	4	0
By other means	11	11	0	7	4	0	5	3	0	3	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	40	30	10	23	17	0	17	7	1	15	0
By discharge of firearms	20	16	4	15	5	0	11	4	1	4	0
By other means	20	14	6	8	12	0	6	3	0	11	0
Malignant neoplasms	20	11	9	16	4	0	10	6	2	2	0
Diseases of heart	10	8	2	8	2	0	6	2	0	2	0
Congenital malformations	5	4	1	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Total, all causes	329	235	94	242	84	3	141	108	10	65	5

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 5 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.