

**TABLE 2C-18
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS
(20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

Age/Gender	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% change from 1991
URBAN												
Male	216.2	232.0	233.5	273.2	282.0	244.0	222.8	223.1	206.5	201.4	201.8	-6.7
Female	78.5	79.2	91.6	97.9	102.8	96.0	91.6	97.6	92.3	90.3	90.5	15.3
TOTAL	148.3	156.6	163.7	187.2	194.0	170.9	158.1	161.4	150.6	147.8	148.1	-0.1
RURAL												
Male	312.7	334.7	283.0	329.6	367.4	348.1	307.5	293.6	263.1	306.1	301.8	-3.5
Female	133.8	131.2	118.9	120.4	155.8	146.3	130.2	142.1	120.7	138.8	121.6	-9.1
TOTAL	224.8	234.8	202.5	225.5	263.7	249.0	220.6	219.4	193.6	208.1	212.6	-5.4
STATEWIDE												
Male	233.9	250.8	273.2	303.6	318.6	284.4	258.8	253.5	221.9	213.0	217.1	-7.2
Female	88.6	88.7	108.7	110.6	121.4	113.2	107.6	113.6	99.5	96.3	95.5	7.8
TOTAL	162.3	170.9	192.3	208.7	221.7	199.9	184.4	184.8	162.0	156.5	158.2	-2.5

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 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