

**TABLE 2C-19  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS 20-44 YEARS BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2001**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other/Unknown
<b>Total accidents</b>	932	725	207	727	204	495	254	40	136	5	2
<b>Transport accidents</b>	493	387	106	359	133	217	152	26	92	4	2
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	444	345	99	325	118	194	139	23	83	3	2
<b>Nontransport accidents</b>	439	338	101	368	71	278	102	14	44	1	0
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	274	201	73	245	29	184	62	10	17	1	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	257	217	40	204	53	180	47	10	17	3	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	141	127	14	114	27	106	23	7	3	2	0
<b>By other means</b>	116	90	26	90	26	74	24	3	14	1	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	358	159	199	309	49	236	82	18	19	3	0
<b>Colon, rectum, and anus</b>	28	15	13	20	8	17	8	2	1	0	0
<b>Trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	34	17	17	28	6	28	3	2	0	1	0
<b>Breast</b>	49	0	49	42	7	34	10	3	2	0	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	317	259	58	282	35	74	178	26	34	4	1
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	233	200	33	216	17	52	147	22	11	0	1
<b>By other means</b>	84	59	25	66	18	22	31	4	23	4	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	237	166	71	204	32	154	40	21	13	8	1
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	104	67	37	72	32	51	20	0	32	0	1
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)</b>	90	77	13	84	6	49	25	9	7	0	0
<b>Diabetes</b>	42	28	14	34	8	23	11	4	4	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	46	24	22	41	5	20	14	4	8	0	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	35	28	7	27	8	23	5	0	7	0	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	3069	2172	897	2464	586	1683	808	171	371	29	7

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 35 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. The total for all groups includes records with unknown area.