

**TABLE 2C-26
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 years and older)
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	4975.6	5220.2	5504.6	5542.4	4933.2	4804.9	4669.5	4632.1	4692.7	4818.1	4650.1	-6.5
Female	3717.6	3822.0	4122.1	4120.8	3899.9	3985.2	3928.5	3870.0	3954.0	4160.0	4015.6	8.0
TOTAL	4242.4	4412.0	4696.5	4713.4	4338.2	4342.3	4251.5	4202.3	4277.2	4447.4	4292.7	1.2
RURAL												
Male	4847.4	5004.0	4935.5	4668.7	4533.2	4184.0	4315.8	4490.2	4349.0	4695.7	4473.9	-7.7
Female	3450.6	3568.3	3607.3	3678.3	3537.6	3449.3	3713.9	3825.4	3515.2	4417.3	3810.1	10.4
TOTAL	4104.1	4240.0	4217.5	4132.0	4006.0	3797.1	4003.8	4140.7	3911.7	4160.1	4123.0	0.5
STATEWIDE												
Male	4944.5	5167.8	5360.8	5352.4	4846.0	4671.4	4593.8	4603.0	4618.9	4761.6	4626.6	-6.4
Female	3661.6	3768.8	4006.8	4036.7	3831.8	3883.2	3889.0	3862.6	3870.0	4095.0	3985.3	8.8
TOTAL	4216.1	4373.5	4584.2	4596.1	4271.5	4232.5	4201.6	4191.1	4203.4	4390.7	4269.8	1.3

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older.

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