

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA, 1991, 1996 AND 2001**

	1991	1996	2001
POPULATION Total, all ages	3,763,372	4,462,717	5,307,331
Females aged 15-44	860,550	971,606	1,121,957
Elderly 65+	491,594	617,342	690,995
MARRIAGES	36,682	39,611	39,978
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	9.7	8.9	7.5
DIVORCES	24,988	26,483	24,064
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	6.6	5.9	4.5
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	82,279	86,445	94,142
Teen* pregnancies	13,037	13,521	13,429
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	50.2	45.4	36.0
BIRTHS Total, all ages	68,040	75,094	85,213
Birth rate per 1,000 population	18.1	16.8	16.1
Teen* births	10,108	11,247	11,790
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	38.9	37.8	31.6
Births to unmarried mothers	23,805	29,157	33,583
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	4,545	5,074	5,943
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.7	6.8	7.0
Multiple births	1,440	1,855	2,270
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	29,173	36,579	40,851
Death rate per 100,000 population	775.2	819.7	769.7
Infant deaths	584	576	587
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	8.6	7.7	6.9
SIDS (Sudden Infant Deaths Syndrome) deaths	105	49	34
Maternal deaths	3	8	8
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	11,086	13,265	13,637
Deaths from breast cancer among females	542	590	680
Deaths from lung cancer	2,031	2,382	2,381
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	342	716	1,103
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	818	896	1,100
Deaths from diabetes	573	898	1,040
Suicides, total	658	762	600
Elderly suicides	144	144	113
Teen** suicides	49	56	40
Homicides, total	334	459	467
Teen** homicides	50	72	49
Deaths from HIV infection	298	379	155
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	781	1,051	908
Firearm-related deaths	687	884	821
Drug-related deaths	185	404	577
Drowning deaths, all ages	76	95	89
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	26	26	29
Deaths from excessive natural heat***	9	38	21
Deaths from excessive natural cold***	17	13	20
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	13,882	10,868	8,226
Abortions to teens*	2,862	2,186	1,528
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	357	483	703
Among pregnant teens*	67	88	111

* 19 or younger.

**15-19 years old.

***Due to weather conditions

Note: The causes of death for 2001 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1991 and 1996 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1991 and 1996 are comparability-modified.

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