

**TABLE 2C-10
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN
(1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1992-2002**

Age/Gender	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change from 1992
URBAN												
Male	36.8	40.7	34.2	38.8	29.7	31.0	35.5	23.4	29.0	29.5	24.5	-33.4
Female	23.0	25.6	29.4	22.8	24.6	26.9	17.3	19.3	19.4	25.0	19.0	-17.4
TOTAL	30.0	33.3	31.9	31.0	27.3	29.0	29.2	21.4	24.4	27.3	21.8	-27.3
RURAL												
Male	62.9	61.7	70.0	36.6	50.2	33.9	30.2	37.0	37.7	39.2	32.0	-49.1
Female	39.7	58.8	35.6	40.2	33.4	35.2	24.3	23.2	27.1	31.2	33.4	-15.9
TOTAL	41.5	60.3	53.1	38.4	42.1	34.6	27.4	30.3	29.6	35.3	32.7	-21.2
STATEWIDE												
Male	42.8	45.3	40.9	42.4	35.8	35.3	34.9	26.8	29.8	31.3	25.8	-39.7
Female	26.9	33.0	30.6	29.1	28.3	30.6	26.7	21.1	20.4	26.2	21.5	-20.1
TOTAL	35.0	39.3	35.9	35.9	32.3	33.1	31.0	24.1	25.3	28.8	23.7	-32.3

¹ Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

² Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.