

**TABLE 2C-11  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2002**

	Total	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	97	56	41	67	30	34	35	3	24	1
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	55	30	25	32	23	12	19	2	22	0
<b>Water, air, space</b>	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	22	14	8	21	1	12	8	1	0	1
<b>Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames</b>	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	22	8	14	19	3	9	9	1	2	1
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	18	11	7	15	3	7	7	0	4	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	8	5	3	5	3	2	2	0	4	0
<b>By other means</b>	10	6	4	10	0	5	5	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations</b>	17	7	10	15	2	5	8	1	2	1
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	12	6	6	8	4	6	3	0	3	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
<b>By other means</b>	9	5	4	7	2	4	2	0	3	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	8	3	5	7	1	2	3	2	1	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	5	3	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Septicemia</b>	5	4	1	4	1	1	2	0	2	0
<b>Meningitis</b>	4	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	271	151	120	207	64	103	104	14	47	3