

TABLE 2C-14
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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	121.1	164.7	153.5	180.2	133.6	123.1	106.8	103.8	110.9	110.1	121.8	0.5
Female	40.7	39.9	60.7	45.3	47.4	40.9	52.8	37.4	37.3	42.6	40.0	-1.7
TOTAL	81.6	103.7	108.1	114.2	93.3	84.5	81.4	72.4	75.4	77.6	82.4	1.0
RURAL												
Male	147.5	192.6	217.4	197.5	209.3	163.1	142.1	147.1	126.5	158.4	101.5	-31.2
Female	49.8	124.8	111.9	54.4	76.7	67.9	36.5	41.2	69.6	85.3	64.9	30.4
TOTAL	100.5	159.6	145.2	128.2	145.1	117	91.1	96.1	92.8	123.2	83.9	-16.5
STATEWIDE												
Male	126.6	171.4	166.4	204.8	163.1	148.0	123.8	117.6	112.3	119.3	118.1	-6.7
Female	42.8	60.1	62.4	52.3	60.1	52.9	54.2	41.0	42.9	51.4	44.5	4.0
TOTAL	85.9	117.0	115.6	130.4	114.6	103.1	90.9	81.4	78.9	86.6	82.7	-3.8

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

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

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