

**TABLE 2C-15  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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>	144	102	42	116	28	63	48	4	28	1
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	110	76	34	88	22	43	39	4	24	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	6	6	0	4	2	4	1	0	0	1
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	5	4	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	0
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	12	9	3	11	1	6	4	0	2	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	58	52	6	52	6	7	33	8	10	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	49	44	5	45	4	7	29	6	7	0
<b>By other means</b>	9	8	1	7	2	0	4	2	3	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	39	35	4	30	9	23	10	1	4	1
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	26	24	2	21	5	15	8	0	2	1
<b>By other means</b>	13	11	2	9	4	8	2	1	2	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	17	11	6	14	3	9	6	0	2	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	7	5	2	5	2	3	2	1	1	0
<b>Congenital malformations</b>	6	5	1	5	1	4	2	0	0	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	324	240	84	265	59	133	125	15	49	2