

**TABLE 2C-23
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2002**

	Total	Gender		Area			Race/Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other/Unknown
Malignant neoplasms	2,317	1,262	1,055	1,867	450	0	1,907	260	77	56	15	2
Colon, rectum, and anus	210	127	83	176	34	0	171	27	6	6	0	0
Trachea, bronchus and lung	639	383	256	506	133	0	560	47	20	8	2	2
Breast	237	3	234	198	39	0	188	30	13	3	3	0
Diseases of heart	1,598	1,139	459	1248	349	1	1,260	205	62	57	11	3
Accidents (unintentional injury)	548	392	156	416	132	0	387	87	18	51	4	1
Motor vehicle accidents	234	162	72	166	68	0	150	45	3	32	4	0
Falls	40	28	12	33	7	0	26	5	1	8	0	0
Accidental poisoning	168	118	50	134	34	0	126	25	12	5	0	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	298	199	99	238	60	0	194	59	3	39	1	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	271	154	117	212	59	0	238	23	5	3	2	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	222	133	89	178	44	0	152	44	9	12	5	0
Diabetes	267	152	115	225	42	0	148	64	12	40	3	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	256	190	66	187	69	0	234	13	1	5	2	1
By discharge of firearms	153	119	34	103	50	0	143	7	0	2	1	0
By other means	103	71	32	84	19	0	91	6	1	3	1	1
Influenza and pneumonia	122	68	54	95	27	0	87	17	5	13	0	0
Assault (homicide)	79	56	23	62	17	0	41	22	3	13	0	0
By discharge of firearms	41	32	9	33	8	0	25	10	3	3	0	0
By other means	38	24	14	29	9	0	16	12	0	10	0	0
Total, all causes	7,474	4,637	2,837	5,878	1,589	7	5,722	1,015	252	417	53	15