

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1993, 1998 AND 2003**

	1993	1998	2003
POPULATION Total, all ages	3,946,974	4,722,097	5,629,870
Females aged 15-44	882,148	1,010,667	1,190,388
Elderly 65+	517,408	660,558	732,738
MARRIAGES	39,650	37,806	35,908
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	10.1	8.0	6.4
DIVORCES	24,198	23,130	24,269
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	6.1	4.9	4.3
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	81,445	93,148	101,476
Teen* pregnancies	12,890	14,531	13,654
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	48.6	45.8	34.5
BIRTHS Total, all ages	69,037	77,940	90,783
Birth rate per 1,000 population	17.5	16.5	16.1
Teen* births	10,438	11,695	11,700
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	39.4	36.9	29.5
Births to unmarried mothers	26,069	29,924	37,394
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	37.8	38.4	41.2
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	4,653	5,317	6,427
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.7	6.8	7.1
Multiple births	1,509	2,017	2,581
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	33,295	38,395	42,830
Death rate per 100,000 population	843.6	813.1	760.8
Infant deaths	531	592	586
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	7.7	7.6	6.5
SIDS (Sudden Infant Deaths Syndrome) deaths	69	55	28
Maternal deaths	2	2	5
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	12,732	13,858	13,946
Deaths from breast cancer among females	621	644	667
Deaths from lung cancer	2,157	2,404	2,682
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	505	771	1,691
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	888	1,040	1,248
Deaths from diabetes	645	1,006	1,124
Suicides, total	755	845	807
Elderly suicides	151	156	145
Teen** suicides	58	50	39
Homicides, total	387	447	480
Teen** homicides	61	55	48
Deaths from HIV disease	451	143	172
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	817	1,001	1,005
Firearm-related deaths	832	933	834
Drug-related deaths	310	508	646
Drowning deaths, all ages	101	99	88
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	22	28	19
Deaths from excessive natural heat***	15	51	40
Deaths from excessive natural cold***	19	19	15
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	13,648	14,747	10,154
Abortions to teens*	2,357	2,735	1,867
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	556	602	539
Among pregnant teens*	95	102	87

* 19 or younger

**15-19 years old

***Due to weather conditions

Note: The causes of death for 2003 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1993 and 1998 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1993 and 1998 are comparability-modified.

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