



**TABLE 2B-2 (continued)**  
**AGE-ADJUSTED\* MORTALITY RATES BY GENDER AND YEAR FOR SELECTED LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH,**  
**ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**</b>	<b>Total</b>	14.3	14.4	13.7	16.0	14.3	14.1	16.0	21.8	22.5	28.0	32.5
	<b>Male</b>	11.5	14.3	13.0	12.4	11.5	11.0	13.5	17.5	18.4	23.4	26.6
	<b>Female</b>	16.0	14.4	13.8	18.0	16.2	15.8	17.9	24.2	25.1	30.5	35.9
<b>DIABETES</b>	<b>Total</b>	16.6	18.7	18.3	19.5	19.7	18.8	20.0	19.0	19.9	22.3	20.3
	<b>Male</b>	16.8	19.4	18.6	20.5	20.6	21.3	23.3	21.0	22.9	25.6	23.6
	<b>Female</b>	16.5	17.8	18.0	18.9	18.8	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.5	19.7	17.5
<b>CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS</b>	<b>Total</b>	13.6	14.2	13.6	12.5	13.7	12.0	12.0	12.8	12.3	12.1	11.5
	<b>Male</b>	18.7	19.6	18.3	16.5	19.0	17.2	16.9	17.7	17.7	15.6	16.2
	<b>Female</b>	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.9	7.4	7.5	8.3	7.5	8.9	7.1
<b>NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS**</b>	<b>Total</b>	11.6	10.3	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.7	11.7	12.0	11.3	10.1
	<b>Male</b>	14.7	12.6	8.9	9.4	10.0	10.0	12.2	13.9	15.6	12.9	12.0
	<b>Female</b>	9.5	8.9	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	8.0	10.4	9.7	10.4	8.8
<b>INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)</b>	<b>Total</b>	19.1	20.2	19.8	17.2	17.7	17.7	15.8	14.6	11.5	15.9	14.6
	<b>Male</b>	32.4	33.5	31.5	28.7	29.5	28.6	25.7	24.7	19.1	26.4	24.0
	<b>Female</b>	7.0	7.6	8.8	6.4	6.4	7.1	6.5	5.2	4.4	6.0	5.8
<b>ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)</b>	<b>Total</b>	9.7	11.7	12.5	10.6	10.1	9.9	9.2	7.6	8.7	8.6	8.3
	<b>Male</b>	14.2	18.5	19.6	16.9	15.8	15.4	13.6	11.1	13.7	13.9	12.8
	<b>Female</b>	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.6
<b>SEPTICEMIA**</b>	<b>Total</b>	8.5	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.0	7.4	8.1	6.7	7.2	8.3	8.4
	<b>Male</b>	10.0	7.3	8.1	7.9	8.8	7.5	8.8	7.3	8.0	9.6	9.4
	<b>Female</b>	7.5	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.9	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.5	7.2	7.6

\* Adjusted to the 2000 standard U.S. population. The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). Beginning in 2000, the causes of death are classified by ICD-10. The causes of death for 1993-1999 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The rates are per 100,000 persons in specified gender group.

\*\* The rates for 1993-1999 are comparability-modified. In order to obtain comparability-modified data, the number of deaths or the death rate for a particular cause of death (such as Alzheimer's disease, nephritis, influenza and pneumonia, or septicemia) classified by ICD-9 is adjusted by multiplying it by the comparability ratio for that cause. Comparability ratios are measures of comparison between ICD-9 and ICD-10. Comparability ratio of 1.0 indicates that the same number of deaths would be assigned to a cause-of-death when ICD-9 or ICD-10 was used. The comparability ratios for causes of death other than the four selected above are within 1.0-1.1 range (see *Technical Notes*).