

**TABLE 2C-10
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER
IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

Age/Gender	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change from 1993
URBAN												
Male	40.7	34.2	38.8	29.7	31.0	35.5	23.4	29.0	29.5	24.5	24.4	-40.0
Female	25.6	29.4	22.8	24.6	26.9	17.3	19.3	19.4	25.0	19.0	20.2	-21.1
TOTAL	33.3	31.9	31.0	27.3	29.0	29.2	21.4	24.4	27.3	21.8	22.3	-33.0
RURAL												
Male	61.7	70.0	36.6	50.2	33.9	30.2	37.0	37.7	39.2	32.0	42.1	-31.8
Female	58.8	35.6	40.2	33.4	35.2	24.3	23.2	27.1	31.2	33.4	24.5	-58.3
TOTAL	60.3	53.1	38.4	42.1	34.6	27.4	30.3	29.6	35.3	32.7	33.5	-44.4
STATEWIDE												
Male	45.3	40.9	42.4	35.8	35.3	34.9	26.8	29.8	31.3	25.8	27.5	-39.3
Female	33.0	30.6	29.1	28.3	30.6	26.7	21.1	20.4	26.2	21.5	20.9	-36.7
TOTAL	39.3	35.9	35.9	32.3	33.1	31.0	24.1	25.3	28.8	23.7	24.3	-38.2

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

² Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

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