

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2003**

	Total	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Accidents (unintentional injury)	107	68	39	71	36	56	31	4	16	0
Motor vehicle accidents	63	39	24	41	22	29	22	1	11	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	24	17	7	21	3	11	9	3	1	0
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	4	3	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0
Accidental poisoning	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	31	16	15	27	4	16	10	1	4	0
Assault (homicide)	10	4	6	9	1	2	6	1	1	0
By discharge of firearms	3	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
By other means	7	3	4	6	1	1	4	1	1	0
Congenital malformations	21	10	11	16	5	9	6	2	4	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	8	7	1	6	2	4	0	1	2	1
By discharge of firearms	4	4	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
By other means	4	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	1
Diseases of heart	6	4	2	5	1	2	3	0	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia	4	1	3	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Septicemia	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Anemias	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Asthma	3	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total, all causes	286	166	120	219	67	128	95	20	41	2