

**TABLE 2C-19
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 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	Other/Unknown
Accidents (unintentional injury)	896	672	224	676	220	470	252	31	137	6	0
Motor vehicle accidents	479	357	122	339	140	232	139	13	91	4	0
Accidental poisoning	268	184	84	229	39	169	71	11	17	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	395	321	74	317	78	264	77	20	29	4	1
By discharge of firearms	202	175	27	161	41	134	45	13	9	1	0
By other means	193	146	47	156	37	130	32	7	20	3	1
Malignant neoplasms	309	151	158	259	50	199	75	16	7	12	0
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	26	15	11	24	2	15	6	3	2	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	36	22	14	32	4	29	4	3	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	45	0	45	38	7	27	14	3	0	1	0
Assault (homicide)	294	243	51	261	33	64	164	29	33	4	0
By discharge of firearms	224	198	26	209	15	43	141	25	13	2	0
By other means	70	45	25	52	18	21	23	4	20	2	0
Diseases of heart	243	173	70	194	49	167	38	22	14	1	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	94	59	35	68	26	42	23	2	27	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	91	82	9	82	9	52	24	7	7	1	0
Diabetes	48	25	23	37	11	24	11	5	8	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	47	29	18	39	8	27	11	4	4	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia	43	25	18	38	5	28	5	5	5	0	0
Total, all causes	3,110	2,169	941	2,477	633	1,717	817	170	370	32	4