

**TABLE 2C-22
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 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	969.9	960.5	876.0	860.5	822.5	824.3	834.9	789.4	782.6	812.8	809.3	-16.6
Female	521.4	543.1	511.7	473.3	473.6	465.1	487.3	459.6	461.0	472.5	462.2	-11.4
TOTAL	738.5	745.9	687.1	660.8	642.1	638.4	655.0	619.2	615.7	637.2	630.1	-14.7
RURAL												
Male	1103.2	1081.2	1069.4	1047.0	1002.9	1037.3	1000.9	937.7	907.2	943.6	966.6	-12.4
Female	630.0	547.9	593.5	575.6	559.6	591.8	560.0	575.2	473.2	520.2	546.9	-13.2
TOTAL	859.1	804.6	873.9	802.6	772.1	806.6	772.8	693.7	683.9	725.8	750.7	-12.6
STATEWIDE												
Male	1000.3	983.5	912.5	894.5	856.7	863.9	866.1	808.6	811.2	839.0	840.1	-16.0
Female	546.2	544.1	527.1	492.4	490.4	489.0	500.9	470.0	464.1	481.8	478.5	-12.4
TOTAL	766.1	757.2	712.8	686.8	667.3	669.9	677.1	633.9	632.1	654.8	653.6	-14.7

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.