

**TABLE 2C-15  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2004**

	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
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	169	111	58	128	40	81	63	10	13	2
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	128	78	50	93	34	65	48	6	9	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	8	7	1	7	1	1	3	3	0	1
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	20	14	6	18	2	8	9	0	3	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	45	40	5	34	11	10	23	6	6	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	34	32	2	28	6	5	20	4	5	0
<b>By other means</b>	11	8	3	6	5	5	3	2	1	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	49	39	10	39	10	27	9	2	11	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	25	24	1	22	3	15	6	1	3	0
<b>By other means</b>	24	15	9	17	7	12	3	1	8	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	19	14	5	14	5	9	8	0	2	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	5	4	1	5	0	2	1	2	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations</b>	7	4	3	7	0	3	1	2	1	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	337	237	100	260	76	147	126	23	39	2

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

\*\* Includes one record with unknown area of residence.