

**TABLE 2C-19
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 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	Other/Unknown
Accidents (unintentional injury)	830	605	225	652	178	481	207	28	98	8	8
Motor vehicle accidents	438	307	131	322	116	216	127	19	65	6	5
Accidental poisoning	267	202	65	230	37	193	46	7	19	1	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	386	312	74	297	89	269	77	11	28	1	0
By discharge of firearms	202	174	28	160	42	143	46	6	7	0	0
By other means	184	138	46	137	47	126	31	5	21	1	0
Malignant neoplasms	342	154	188	294	48	201	104	20	7	10	0
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	22	10	12	20	2	12	9	1	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	27	14	13	18	9	22	4	0	0	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	55	0	55	46	9	35	14	4	1	1	0
Assault (homicide)	309	262	47	279	30	101	160	25	23	0	0
By discharge of firearms	230	204	26	213	17	66	130	23	11	0	0
By other means	79	58	21	66	13	35	30	2	12	0	0
Diseases of heart	238	170	68	195	43	155	48	16	14	5	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	89	62	27	67	22	33	22	1	32	1	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	82	71	11	72	10	46	17	12	6	1	0
Diabetes	59	38	21	49	10	38	15	1	5	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	38	22	16	32	6	17	12	4	3	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia	39	24	15	26	13	20	11	0	8	0	0
Total, all causes	3,013	2,091	922	2,426	587	1,696	814	157	304	32	10

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