

TABLE 2C-26
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1994-2004

Age/Gender	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% change from 1994
URBAN												
Male	5542.4	4933.2	4804.9	4669.5	4632.1	4692.7	4818.1	4650.1	4674.4	4542.1	4323.1	-22.0
Female	4120.8	3899.9	3985.2	3928.5	3870.0	3954.0	4160.0	4015.6	4036.1	3920.8	3786.0	-8.1
TOTAL	4713.4	4338.2	4342.3	4251.5	4202.3	4277.2	4447.4	4292.7	4314.8	4192.1	4021.7	-14.7
RURAL												
Male	4668.7	4533.2	4184.0	4315.8	4490.2	4349.0	4695.7	4473.9	4617.9	4502.4	4379.8	-6.2
Female	3678.3	3537.6	3449.3	3713.9	3825.4	3515.2	4417.3	3810.1	3799.9	4024.4	3836.1	4.3
TOTAL	4132.0	4006.0	3797.1	4003.8	4140.7	3911.7	4160.1	4123.0	4185.5	4249.8	4093.4	-0.9
STATEWIDE												
Male	5352.4	4846.0	4671.4	4593.8	4603.0	4618.9	4761.6	4626.6	4663.4	4536.2	4338.0	-19.0
Female	4036.7	3831.8	3883.2	3889.0	3862.6	3870.0	4095.0	3985.3	3991.9	3941.6	3796.9	-5.9
TOTAL	4596.1	4271.5	4232.5	4201.6	4191.1	4203.4	4390.7	4269.8	4289.8	4205.3	4038.0	-12.1

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older.

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