

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2005**

Cause of Death	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
Accident (unintentional injury)	112	64	48	96	16	34	61	4	11	0
Motor vehicle accident	57	29	28	44	13	12	34	2	9	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	25	15	10	24	1	9	13	1	1	0
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	13	10	3	13	0	7	6	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms	24	11	13	23	1	13	8	2	1	0
Assault (homicide)	18	13	5	14	4	4	9	4	1	0
By discharge of firearms	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
By other means	15	10	5	11	4	4	7	3	1	0
Congenital malformations	23	12	11	18	5	7	10	1	4	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	11	7	4	5	6	5	2	0	4	0
By discharge of firearms	4	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
By other means	7	4	3	3	4	4	0	0	3	0
Influenza and pneumonia	6	3	3	4	2	4	2	0	0	0
Diseases of heart	4	3	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Septicemia	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Asthma	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total, all causes	285	168	117	229	56	111	121	17	30	4

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