

TABLE 2C-14
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1995-2005

Area/Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% change from 1995
URBAN												
Male	180.2	133.6	123.1	106.8	103.8	110.9	110.1	121.8	98.4	105.1	112.7	-37.5
Female	45.3	47.4	40.9	52.8	37.4	37.3	42.6	40.0	38.9	44.2	36.1	-20.3
TOTAL	114.2	93.3	84.5	81.4	72.4	75.4	77.6	82.4	69.8	75.8	75.8	-33.6
RURAL												
Male	197.5	209.3	163.1	142.1	147.1	126.5	158.4	101.5	144.8	127.9	142.5	-27.8
Female	54.4	76.7	67.9	36.5	41.2	69.6	85.3	64.9	54.9	74.5	54.8	0.7
TOTAL	128.2	145.1	117.0	91.1	96.1	92.8	123.2	83.9	101.5	102.7	100.3	-21.8
STATEWIDE												
Male	204.8	163.1	148.0	123.8	117.6	112.3	119.3	118.1	106.7	109.5	118.5	-42.1
Female	52.3	60.1	52.9	54.2	41.0	42.9	51.4	44.5	41.7	49.8	39.4	-24.7
TOTAL	130.4	114.6	103.1	90.9	81.4	78.9	86.6	82.7	75.4	80.8	80.1	-38.6

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 15-19 years old.

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

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.