

**TABLE 2C-15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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)	148	110	38	103	45	74	47	7	18	2
Motor vehicle accident	108	74	34	73	35	51	36	6	14	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	12	12	0	9	3	2	5	1	3	1
Accidental discharge of firearms	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	17	15	2	16	1	13	4	0	0	0
Assault (homicide)	65	55	10	60	5	15	41	4	5	0
By discharge of firearms	57	51	6	53	4	14	35	4	4	0
By other means	8	4	4	7	1	1	6	0	1	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	61	49	12	47	14	33	16	1	11	0
By discharge of firearms	30	27	3	27	3	18	9	1	2	0
By other means	31	22	9	20	11	15	7	0	9	0
Malignant neoplasms	12	9	3	10	2	6	5	0	1	0
Diseases of heart	6	4	2	5	1	4	2	0	0	0
Congenital malformations	4	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Total, all causes	346	264	82	270	76	161	128	14	41	2

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