

**TABLE 2C-23
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2005**

	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
Malignant neoplasms	2,482	1,293	1,189	1,958	524	2,008	287	88	68	27	4
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	208	112	96	164	44	164	27	13	4	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	651	373	278	512	139	579	46	22	2	2	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	237	1	236	184	53	185	34	10	3	5	0
Diseases of heart	1,758	1,274	484	1,362	396	1,353	238	60	80	18	9
Accident (unintentional injury)	745	529	216	572	173	515	111	43	70	4	2
Motor vehicle accident	278	207	71	192	86	184	40	14	35	4	1
Falls	69	43	26	56	13	47	12	5	5	0	0
Accidental poisoning	250	162	88	221	29	190	33	18	9	0	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	403	277	126	308	95	271	63	11	55	2	1
Diabetes	340	174	166	265	75	300	19	15	4	0	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	294	163	131	220	74	170	70	19	31	3	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	275	201	74	208	67	244	23	1	5	2	0
By discharge of firearms	156	132	24	110	46	141	8	1	4	2	0
By other means	119	69	50	98	21	103	15	0	1	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	233	136	97	187	46	144	48	22	15	4	0
Influenza and pneumonia	161	95	66	130	31	104	33	5	16	1	2
Assault (homicide)	70	53	17	64	6	41	19	6	2	1	1
By discharge of firearms	40	33	7	37	3	20	15	5	0	0	0
By other means	30	20	10	27	3	21	4	1	2	1	1
Total, all causes	8,524	5,232	3,292	6,658	1,866	6,402	1,201	350	467	73	31

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