

**TABLE 2D-3  
MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH FOR LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY BY GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY  
AND URBAN/RURAL AREAS\*, ARIZONA, 2005**

	TOTAL STATE			AREA/GENDER:						RACE/ETHNICITY:				
	Total	Male	Female	Total Urban	Urban Male	Urban Female	Total Rural	Rural Male	Rural Female	White Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
<b>Total, all causes</b>	76.8	73.5	80.2	77.2	73.7	80.5	75.4	72.6	78.8	78.6	65.3	64.1	58.6	71.7
<b>Major cardiovascular diseases</b>	81.1	77.8	83.9	81.5	78.2	84.2	79.6	76.3	82.9	82.0	75.8	72.1	69.6	79.1
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	80.6	77.2	83.8	81.1	77.7	84.0	78.7	75.5	82.8	81.5	74.7	72.1	68.8	78.6
<b>Coronary heart disease</b>	80.3	76.9	83.8	80.9	77.6	84.1	77.4	74.5	81.8	81.2	75.6	73.5	70.6	78.6
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.5	73.4	73.8	72.5	72.8	72.0	74.1	70.3	67.7	65.3	66.1
<b>Lung cancer</b>	73.0	72.6	73.5	73.1	72.6	74.1	72.5	72.5	72.3	73.1	72.3	68.9	67.6	71.4
<b>Prostate cancer</b>	80.5	80.5	N/A	81.0	81.0	N/A	79.4	79.4	N/A	81.0	76.6	78.6	86.6	62.2
<b>Breast cancer</b>	68.7	72.8	68.5	69.3	75.5	69.2	66.9	72.8	66.8	70.4	59.0	62.0	65.1	62.7
<b>Colorectal cancer</b>	75.2	73.8	76.6	75.5	73.9	77.3	73.5	71.8	73.9	76.0	70.6	68.5	67.4	76.4
<b>Malignant melanoma of skin</b>	69.1	70.3	67.0	68.6	69.7	66.8	73.5	73.1	74.4	69.4	58.3	52.8	44.8	76.7
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	82.6	80.0	84.4	82.8	79.8	84.5	82.4	80.3	83.6	83.4	77.9	69.6	69.6	79.7
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	78.1	77.2	79.0	78.6	77.4	79.6	76.5	76.2	76.7	78.4	78.1	66.2	75.1	76.4
<b>Accident (unintentional injury)</b>	49.5	46.4	60.1	50.0	46.7	62.0	47.8	45.4	56.2	55.9	36.2	47.4	38.0	56.9
<b>Motor vehicle accident</b>	37.9	38.0	37.3	37.6	37.4	38.2	38.3	39.3	36.2	44.6	29.2	39.4	32.1	45.1
<b>Falls</b>	82.5	80.2	83.6	82.7	81.2	83.9	80.6	77.9	82.5	83.5	75.6	60.2	61.4	73.2
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	44.0	43.6	45.4	44.0	43.6	45.6	43.5	42.4	43.6	45.0	40.7	48.7	43.7	41.1
<b>Accidental drowning</b>	22.8	21.7	37.2	21.8	21.2	35.8	33.3	25.2	63.4	45.2	8.1	33.7	21.3	47.1
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	81.9	79.5	84.1	81.8	79.4	83.9	82.2	79.7	84.2	83.4	71.7	61.4	78.1	83.1
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	86.8	85.2	88.1	86.9	85.4	88.0	86.5	84.6	88.3	87.0	84.8	85.9	91.3	90.8
<b>Diabetes</b>	74.3	73.8	75.5	74.5	74.1	75.5	73.0	71.7	75.4	76.8	72.4	70.2	69.2	72.8
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	43.8	43.6	44.4	43.0	42.5	46.5	46.5	50.3	41.3	48.5	31.3	32.5	25.4	39.2
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	57.6	56.6	59.2	57.3	56.3	59.4	58.6	58.1	59.2	58.4	61.4	59.6	49.6	47.4
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	79.5	79.2	80.3	79.4	78.9	80.3	80.5	80.9	79.0	81.4	75.4	67.3	70.8	86.0
<b>Septicemia</b>	74.7	72.2	78.0	74.5	72.3	76.3	76.9	71.7	78.5	76.9	67.1	63.1	59.3	75.3
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	28.5	27.8	34.5	28.4	27.8	36.3	29.0	27.6	33.6	38.7	26.5	30.4	25.0	37.2
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	83.0	82.1	83.9	82.9	81.7	83.9	83.4	82.9	84.1	83.2	80.9	73.5	78.6	76.5
<b>Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>	82.6	80.3	84.5	82.5	80.4	84.5	82.8	79.6	84.1	83.0	81.7	82.3	78.2	88.5
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease</b>	42.9	43.2	41.7	42.4	43.1	40.8	45.8	46.4	45.1	44.4	37.3	43.4	44.0	32.2
<b>INJURY BY FIREARMS</b>	36.0	35.4	39.7	33.2	32.8	39.9	48.1	52.9	39.7	49.5	27.4	30.9	24.1	35.8
<b>DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS</b>	45.0	44.0	46.1	45.1	44.1	46.1	44.3	41.7	45.8	45.8	41.1	45.9	43.8	26.3
<b>ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS</b>	54.2	54.9	51.8	54.2	55.0	51.8	54.2	54.4	51.3	55.6	56.3	53.8	48.9	46.6

\*Urban= Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties.

Median age at death = the middle of the age distribution: half died at age greater than the median and half at age below the median.