

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1995, 2000 and 2005**

	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION Total, all ages	4,184,723	5,130,632	6,044,985
Females aged 15-44	906,742	1,084,634	1,283,153
Elderly 65+	585,934	667,839	784,595
MARRIAGES	40,030	39,624	38,308
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	9.6	7.7	6.3
DIVORCES	27,604	23,440	24,910
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	6.5	4.6	4.1
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	84,621	95,268	106,776
Teen* pregnancies	13,356	14,287	13,898
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	47.4	39.5	32.7
BIRTHS Total, all ages	72,386	84,985	95,798
Birth rate per 1,000 population	17.3	16.6	15.8
Teen* births	10,973	12,189	11,933
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	38.9	33.7	28.1
Births to unmarried mothers	27,627	33,438	40,993
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	38.2	39.3	42.8
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	4,945	6,101	6,640
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.8	7.2	6.9
Multiple births	1,738	2,271	2,625
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	35,428	40,202	45,115
Death rate per 100,000 population	846.6	783.6	746.3
Infant deaths	549	568	653
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	7.6	6.7	6.8
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) deaths	74	24	32
Maternal deaths	0	7	9
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	13,167	13,950	14,146
Deaths from breast cancer among females	554	711	670
Deaths from lung cancer	2,276	2,489	2,607
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	381	1,046	1,816
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	1,179	1,201	1,280
Deaths from diabetes	810	993	1,196
Suicides, total	858	737	915
Elderly suicides	170	157	164
Teen** suicides	52	41	61
Homicides, total	548	394	503
Teen** homicides	93	53	65
Deaths from HIV disease	530	157	135
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	1,023	896	1,137
Firearm-related deaths	1,010	785	914
Drug-related deaths	397	617	799
Accidental drowning deaths, all ages	107	94	89
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	30	25	20
Deaths from excessive natural heat***	49	23	74
Deaths from excessive natural cold	9	15	28
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	11,738	9,631	10,446
Abortions to teens*	2,294	1,988	1,892
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	497	652	532
Among pregnant teens*	89	110	73

* 19 years old or younger

**15-19 years old

***There was an unprecedented increase in the number of deaths from natural heat among non-residents, primarily migrants, from 3 fatalities in 1995, to 35 deaths reported in 2000 and 117 deaths in 2005.

Note: The causes of death for 2000 and 2005 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1995 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1995 are comparability-modified.