

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, 1996-2006

Area/Gender	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change from 1996
URBAN												
Male	133.6	123.1	106.8	103.8	110.9	110.1	121.8	98.4	105.1	112.7	121.7	-8.9
Female	47.4	40.9	52.8	37.4	37.3	42.6	40.0	38.9	44.2	36.1	54.2	14.3
TOTAL	93.3	84.5	81.4	72.4	75.4	77.6	82.4	69.8	75.8	75.8	88.9	-4.7
RURAL												
Male	209.3	163.1	142.1	147.1	126.5	158.4	101.5	144.8	127.9	142.5	162.3	-22.5
Female	76.7	67.9	36.5	41.2	69.6	85.3	64.9	54.9	74.5	54.8	67.5	-12.0
TOTAL	145.1	117.0	91.1	96.1	92.8	123.2	83.9	101.5	102.7	100.3	116.2	-19.9
STATEWIDE												
Male	163.1	148.0	123.8	117.6	112.3	119.3	118.1	106.7	109.5	118.5	129.1	-20.8
Female	60.1	52.9	54.2	41.0	42.9	51.4	44.5	41.7	49.8	39.4	56.6	-5.8
TOTAL	114.6	103.1	90.9	81.4	78.9	86.6	82.7	75.4	80.8	80.1	93.8	-18.2

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.