

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996, 2001 and 2006**

	1996	2001	2006
POPULATION Total, all ages	4,462,717	5,307,331	6,239,482
Females aged 15-44	971,606	1,121,957	1,275,622
Elderly 65+	617,342	690,995	798,546
MARRIAGES	39,611	39,978	38,983
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	8.9	7.5	6.2
DIVORCES	26,483	24,064	24,274
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	5.9	4.5	3.9
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	86,445	94,142	113,091
Teen* pregnancies	13,521	13,429	14,918
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	45.4	36.0	34.1
BIRTHS Total, all ages	75,094	85,213	102,042
Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.8	16.1	16.4
Teen* births	11,247	11,790	12,916
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	37.8	31.6	29.6
Births to unmarried mothers	29,157	33,583	44,746
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	38.8	39.4	43.9
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	5,074	5,943	7,266
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.8	7.0	7.1
Multiple births	1,855	2,270	2,830
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	36,579	40,851	45,415
Death rate per 100,000 population	819.7	769.7	727.9
Infant deaths	576	587	642
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	7.7	6.9	6.3
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) deaths	49	34	37
Maternal deaths	8	8	9
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	13,265	13,637	13,490
Deaths from breast cancer among females	590	667	739
Deaths from lung cancer	2,382	2,381	2,718
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	716	1,103	2,057
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	896	1,100	1,147
Deaths from diabetes	898	1,040	1,188
Suicides, total	762	767	948
Elderly suicides	144	113	196
Teen** suicides	56	40	57
Homicides, total	459	467	525
Teen** homicides	72	49	79
Deaths from HIV disease	379	155	133
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	1,051	908	1,220
Firearm-related deaths	884	821	959
Drug-related deaths	404	659	903
Accidental drowning deaths, all ages	97	89	92
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	27	29	17
Deaths from exposure to excessive natural heat	38	21	62
Deaths from exposure to excessive natural cold	13	20	17
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	10,868	8,226	10,506
Abortions to teens*	2,186	1,528	1,919
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	483	566	543
Among pregnant teens*	88	111	83

* 19 years old or younger

**15-19 years old

Note: The causes of death for 2001 and 2006 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1996 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1996 are comparability-modified.