

**TABLE 2C-11  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2007**

Cause of death	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
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	96	56	40	72	24	36	43	4	12	1
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	54	31	23	36	18	18	27	3	6	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	15	10	5	14	1	10	5	0	0	0
<b>Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames</b>	3	2	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	5	1	4	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	42	15	27	38	4	17	18	4	0	3
<b>Leukemia</b>	20	5	15	19	1	7	10	1	0	2
<b>Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system</b>	13	6	7	12	1	7	4	2	0	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	18	9	9	16	2	7	6	4	1	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	7	4	3	5	2	5	1	0	1	0
<b>By other means</b>	11	5	6	11	0	2	5	4	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations</b>	13	5	8	9	4	4	7	0	1	1
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	7	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	0
<b>Asthma</b>	6	3	3	5	1	1	2	2	1	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	5	3	2	4	1	0	3	0	1	1
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	5	3	2	4	1	1	3	1	0	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	256	134	122	206	50	85	116	19	30	6

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