

**TABLE 2C-14**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS)**  
**BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>2</sup>, ARIZONA, 1997-2007**

Area/Gender	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change from 1997
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	123.1	106.8	103.8	110.9	110.1	121.8	98.4	105.1	112.7	121.7	97.9	-20.5
Female	40.9	52.8	37.4	37.3	42.6	40.0	38.9	44.2	36.1	54.2	45.3	10.8
TOTAL	84.5	81.4	72.4	75.4	77.6	82.4	69.8	75.8	75.8	88.9	72.5	-14.2
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	163.1	142.1	147.1	126.5	158.4	101.5	144.8	127.9	142.5	162.3	125.2	-23.2
Female	67.9	36.5	41.2	69.6	85.3	64.9	54.9	74.5	54.8	67.5	57.6	-15.2
TOTAL	117.0	91.1	96.1	92.8	123.2	83.9	101.5	102.7	100.3	116.2	97.2	-16.9
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	148.0	123.8	117.6	112.3	119.3	118.1	106.7	109.5	118.5	129.1	102.7	-30.6
Female	52.9	54.2	41.0	42.9	51.4	44.5	41.7	49.8	39.4	56.6	49.3	-6.8
TOTAL	103.1	90.9	81.4	78.9	86.6	82.7	75.4	80.8	80.1	93.8	76.9	-25.4

<sup>1</sup>Rates are presented per 100,000 children 15-19 years old.

<sup>2</sup>Urban = 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.