

**TABLE 2C-15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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
Accidents (unintentional injury)	162	111	51	113	49	81	52	4	25	0
Motor vehicle accidents	119	81	38	80	39	51	43	3	22	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Accidental poisoning	34	23	11	29	5	27	6	0	1	0
Assault (homicide)	59	49	10	54	5	11	35	10	3	0
By discharge of firearms	46	41	5	43	3	10	25	10	1	0
By other means	13	8	5	11	2	1	10	0	2	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	38	28	10	30	8	20	12	0	5	1
By discharge of firearms	17	14	3	14	3	9	7	0	1	0
By other means	21	14	7	16	5	11	5	0	4	1
Malignant neoplasms	17	8	9	14	3	6	7	1	3	0
Diseases of heart	8	5	3	6	2	5	1	1	1	0
Congenital malformations	4	2	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0
Diabetes	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Asthma	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total, all causes	342	236	106	265	77	150	125	20	45	2

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