

TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2008

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	Other/Unknown
Accidents (unintentional injury)	83	53	30	62	21	33	31	6	9	1	3
Motor vehicle accidents	35	17	18	22	13	11	16	1	5	1	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	26	20	6	21	5	8	11	3	4	0	0
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	30	17	13	29	1	13	13	1	2	1	0
Leukemia	9	3	6	8	1	4	4	0	1	0	0
Congenital malformations	22	12	10	19	3	9	10	1	2	0	0
Assault (homicide)	14	8	6	12	2	3	8	2	1	0	0
By discharge of firearms	6	3	3	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
By other means	8	5	3	6	2	2	4	1	1	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	8	6	2	5	3	4	2	0	2	0	0
Septicemia	8	2	6	7	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
Diseases of heart	8	5	3	5	3	3	5	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	7	3	4	5	2	0	4	2	1	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	7	3	4	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4	3	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Asthma	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Total, all causes	262	152	110	210	52	89	112	26	26	6	3

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