

TABLE 2C-15  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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)	117	77	40	88	29	58	41	4	12	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	78	51	27	55	23	36	30	2	9	1	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	3	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	25	16	9	21	4	13	9	1	2	0	0
Assault (homicide)	62	49	13	56	6	7	41	5	8	1	0
By discharge of firearms	50	40	10	48	2	3	38	4	4	1	0
By other means	12	9	3	8	4	4	3	1	4	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	56	42	14	35	21	18	17	3	17	0	1
By discharge of firearms	24	22	2	19	5	10	8	3	2	0	1
By other means	32	20	12	16	16	8	9	0	15	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	21	12	9	16	5	11	7	1	2	0	0
Leukemia	7	1	6	5	2	3	2	0	2	0	0
Congenital malformations	5	5	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	1	0
Diseases of heart	4	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

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