

TABLE 2C-18
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1998-2008

Area/Gender	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change from 1998
URBAN												
Male	223.1	206.5	201.4	201.8	197.0	190.5	176.7	181.5	188.7	172.2	154.2	-30.9
Female	97.6	92.3	90.3	90.5	89.9	86.1	84.4	81.0	85.3	83.6	69.4	-28.9
TOTAL	161.4	150.6	147.8	148.1	145.4	140.2	132.2	133.0	139.3	129.8	113.6	-29.6
RURAL												
Male	293.6	263.1	306.1	301.8	303.4	288.9	266.5	256.4	266.4	261.2	244.4	-30.9
Female	142.1	120.7	138.8	121.6	119.2	142.8	118.0	123.0	125.1	112.7	102.9	-28.9
TOTAL	219.4	193.6	208.1	212.6	212.2	217.3	194.3	189.9	196.9	188.1	174.2	-29.6
STATEWIDE												
Male	253.5	221.9	213.0	217.1	211.8	204.3	189.4	191.8	199.6	184.7	167.9	-33.8
Female	113.6	99.5	96.3	95.5	94.3	94.5	89.2	87.1	91.2	87.9	69.5	-38.8
TOTAL	184.8	162.0	156.5	158.2	154.9	151.1	141.0	140.9	147.5	138.2	123.0	-33.4

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 per

²Urban = 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.