

TABLE 2C-23
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2008

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area *			Race/ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown
Malignant neoplasms	2,520	1,355	1,165	1,998	517	5	1,952	323	124	79	37	5
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	625	355	270	478	144	3	528	44	31	8	13	1
Malignant neoplasm of breast	269	5	264	216	53	0	203	35	17	9	4	1
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	228	132	96	179	49	0	170	43	11	4	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	158	100	58	127	31	0	112	30	11	3	2	0
Diseases of heart	1,777	1,289	488	1,340	434	3	1,343	236	95	81	14	8
Accidents (unintentional injury)	825	562	263	629	190	6	603	101	37	77	4	3
Motor vehicle accidents	258	181	77	177	78	3	175	42	9	32	0	0
Falls	71	50	21	54	16	1	48	10	4	8	0	1
Accidental poisoning	350	217	133	289	60	1	280	27	20	21	1	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	446	288	158	332	113	1	295	77	11	59	2	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	371	184	187	289	82	0	333	20	9	8	0	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	371	258	113	295	75	1	331	19	5	6	9	1
By discharge of firearms	198	152	46	153	44	1	184	8	1	3	1	1
By other means	173	106	67	142	31	0	147	11	4	3	8	0
Diabetes	315	192	123	251	61	3	198	63	14	37	3	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	250	137	113	206	44	0	161	49	21	9	9	1
Influenza and pneumonia	155	82	73	125	30	0	96	33	5	17	4	0
Septicemia	138	76	62	108	30	0	85	21	10	18	3	1
Viral hepatitis	132	95	37	109	23	0	84	37	6	4	1	0
Assault (homicide)	94	74	20	73	21	0	60	18	7	7	2	0
By discharge of firearms	59	49	10	47	12	0	42	10	5	0	2	0
By other means	35	25	10	26	9	0	18	8	2	7	0	0
Total, all causes	8,899	5,450	3,449	6,918	1,946	35	6,654	1,199	404	509	104	29

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