

**TABLE 2D-1  
AVERAGE AND MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH FROM ALL CAUSES BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 1998-2008**

Year	Gender	All ethnic groups		Race/ethnicity									
		Mean	Median	White non-Hispanic		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African American		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian or Pacific Islander	
				Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1998	Total	71.2	75.0	73.4	77.0	61.8	66.0	62.5	65.0	56.5	57.0	62.7	66.0
	Male	67.9	73.0	70.5	74.0	57.4	61.0	59.4	60.0	53.2	51.0	60.8	63.0
	Female	74.9	78.0	76.5	80.0	68.0	72.0	66.3	69.0	61.2	63.5	62.7	66.5
1999	Total	71.7	76.0	74.1	77.0	59.2	65.0	60.5	64.5	55.7	58.0	63.9	69.0
	Male	68.8	73.0	71.5	75.0	56.2	60.0	57.8	60.0	51.8	52.0	62.3	69.0
	Female	74.9	79.0	77.0	80.0	63.3	71.0	63.9	70.0	60.6	64.0	65.5	70.0
2000	Total	71.6	76.0	73.9	77.0	59.2	66.0	60.8	66.0	55.4	57.5	62.3	68.0
	Male	68.7	73.0	70.9	75.0	55.8	60.0	56.8	61.0	51.6	52.0	61.6	67.0
	Female	74.9	79.0	77.0	80.0	63.7	71.0	65.8	71.0	60.4	65.0	63.0	68.0
2001	Total	71.2	76.0	74.2	78.0	58.4	65.0	59.1	63.0	54.3	56.0	63.9	68.5
	Male	67.9	73.0	71.2	75.0	54.8	59.0	55.6	58.0	50.1	49.0	61.6	68.0
	Female	75.0	79.0	77.3	80.0	63.4	71.0	63.2	69.0	60.0	65.0	66.0	69.0
2002	Total	71.5	76.0	74.3	78.0	58.6	65.0	60.9	65.0	55.8	57.0	67.4	74.0
	Male	68.1	73.0	71.3	75.0	54.9	59.0	56.9	60.0	52.5	52.0	64.2	72.0
	Female	75.3	79.0	77.5	80.0	63.9	72.0	66.4	72.0	60.4	64.0	71.1	75.0
2003	Total	72.2	76.0	74.4	78.0	60.4	66.0	62.4	66.0	54.7	56.0	64.3	70.0
	Male	69.6	73.0	71.6	75.0	57.5	60.0	60.0	60.0	50.3	51.0	63.5	70.0
	Female	75.1	80.0	77.4	81.0	64.4	72.0	65.3	71.0	60.4	65.0	65.0	71.0
2004	Total	71.0	76.0	73.8	78.0	58.5	65.0	60.4	64.0	55.9	58.0	65.3	69.0
	Male	67.7	73.0	70.9	75.0	54.6	60.0	55.4	59.0	52.4	53.0	63.5	68.0
	Female	74.6	80.0	76.9	81.0	63.8	72.0	66.5	70.0	60.4	64.0	67.0	70.0
2005	Total	71.5	77.0	74.4	79.0	59.0	65.0	60.7	64.0	56.8	59.0	65.5	72.0
	Male	68.1	73.0	71.4	76.0	55.5	61.0	55.7	58.0	53.4	54.0	64.3	71.0
	Female	75.2	80.0	77.6	81.0	63.8	71.0	66.3	71.0	61.2	66.0	66.8	73.0
2006	Total	71.2	76.0	74.0	78.0	58.7	65.0	60.2	63.0	55.4	57.0	68.7	73.0
	Male	67.9	73.0	71.1	75.0	55.1	59.0	57.3	59.0	51.5	52.0	64.5	71.5
	Female	74.8	80.0	76.9	81.0	64.0	73.0	64.4	70.0	60.9	65.0	72.7	73.0
2007	Total	71.2	76.0	74.2	78.0	58.4	64.0	60.1	62.0	57.2	59.0	64.9	70.0
	Male	67.8	73.0	71.3	75.0	54.6	59.0	54.8	57.0	53.7	54.0	60.2	64.0
	Female	74.9	80.0	77.4	81.0	63.4	71.0	66.5	70.0	61.9	67.0	69.0	73.0
2008	Total	71.5	77.0	74.3	78.0	61.2	68.0	58.5	62.0	57.3	59.0	63.5	70.0
	Male	68.4	73.0	71.6	76.0	57.1	62.0	55.3	59.0	53.7	54.0	61.5	67.5
	Female	75.0	80.0	77.2	81.0	66.4	74.0	62.5	67.0	62.0	67.0	65.6	73.0

Average age at death = the arithmetic mean of the ages of Arizonans who died in a given year.

Median age at death = the middle of the age distribution: half died at age greater than the median and half at age below the median. The mean is lower than the median in negatively skewed distributions.