

**TABLE 5E-34  
RATES\* FOR THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE,  
ARIZONA, 2008**

Underlying cause of death	ARIZONA	County of residence														
		Apache	Cochise	Coconino	Gila	Graham	Greenlee	Marticopa	Mohave	Navajo	Pima	Pinal	Santa Cruz	Yavapai	Yuma	La Paz
Diseases of heart	974.3	675.3	998.0	954.2	1054.9	965.4	545.9	1000.3	1241.8	850.3	1016.0	891.2	888.3	890.6	539.3	553.7
Malignant neoplasms	832.4	764.5	867.8	718.0	822.3	804.5	873.4	835.4	1080.6	842.6	873.5	668.4	639.5	868.1	555.9	661.3
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	75.4	178.4	86.8	66.1	58.1	60.3	0.0	74.9	106.6	69.6	77.0	52.3	35.5	85.6	44.3	61.5
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	234.1	127.4	269.0	113.4	199.4	261.5	436.7	222.3	391.0	201.0	241.9	206.9	177.7	277.2	185.3	276.8
Malignant neoplasm of breast *	92.3	93.2	81.7	70.9	122.6	73.4	0.0	98.8	121.3	129.5	80.9	68.9	31.8	94.4	68.7	0.0
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	90.2	63.7	86.8	85.0	49.8	60.3	109.2	98.5	71.1	77.3	93.2	93.2	53.3	85.6	49.8	15.4
Malignant neoplasm of prostate **	132.4	112.5	129.6	141.6	181.4	89.0	228.8	136.1	165.5	150.3	143.8	72.2	80.6	119.5	92.8	30.5
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	55.1	38.2	60.7	47.2	58.1	20.1	0.0	57.9	30.8	38.7	68.9	40.9	71.1	55.0	30.4	0.0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	296.1	191.1	234.3	188.9	440.2	261.5	109.2	293.0	474.0	231.9	297.2	302.4	195.4	322.0	193.6	169.2
Alzheimer's disease	242.6	127.4	156.2	103.9	323.9	181.0	109.2	323.7	184.8	131.4	164.2	152.3	177.7	165.1	38.7	15.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	211.1	165.6	273.4	207.8	307.3	261.5	0.0	211.3	215.7	201.0	225.6	143.2	213.2	238.4	143.8	123.0
Accident (unintentional injury)	120.8	242.1	86.8	236.2	124.6	140.8	218.3	136.6	90.1	185.5	93.2	70.5	53.3	142.7	49.8	107.7
Falls	76.7	51.0	21.7	75.6	49.8	60.3	218.3	94.9	54.5	77.3	62.8	38.6	35.5	95.8	22.1	15.4
Motor vehicle accident	16.4	114.7	34.7	56.7	16.6	40.2	0.0	13.7	19.0	30.9	10.1	18.2	17.8	22.4	5.5	30.8
Diabetes	93.9	203.9	104.1	132.3	116.3	140.8	218.3	95.3	118.5	146.9	85.1	75.0	248.7	48.9	71.9	30.8
Influenza and pneumonia	101.0	152.9	95.5	103.9	91.4	160.9	218.3	93.8	99.5	92.8	114.2	68.2	88.8	146.7	91.3	107.7
Parkinson's disease	56.1	101.9	47.7	56.7	83.1	60.3	0.0	60.1	30.8	23.2	73.6	29.6	17.8	53.0	13.8	15.4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	46.1	38.2	130.2	66.1	74.8	160.9	109.2	29.8	59.2	54.1	56.7	59.1	53.3	69.3	55.3	15.4
Septicemia	41.7	101.9	108.5	66.1	33.2	20.1	0.0	40.2	28.4	54.1	35.8	36.4	35.5	44.8	44.3	15.4
Essential (primary) hypertension	49.1	0.0	39.1	56.7	33.2	40.2	0.0	65.5	35.5	7.7	33.8	34.1	53.3	18.3	19.4	30.8
<b>Total, all causes</b>	<b>3791.3</b>	<b>3644.2</b>	<b>3770.7</b>	<b>3845.1</b>	<b>4352.5</b>	<b>4103.0</b>	<b>3602.6</b>	<b>3903.4</b>	<b>4306.0</b>	<b>3525.0</b>	<b>3935.1</b>	<b>3028.3</b>	<b>3428.7</b>	<b>3786.4</b>	<b>2259.6</b>	<b>2183.9</b>

NOTE: The rates based on fewer than 10 deaths (see Table 5E-33) are not statistically reliable. All rates are per 100,000 elderly 65 years and older.

\* The rates for breast cancer are per 100,000 females.

\*\*The rates for prostate cancer are per 100,000 males.