

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2009**

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
Accidents (unintentional injury)	91	55	36	73	18	0	35	31	6	13	5	1
Motor vehicle accidents	48	29	19	36	12	0	18	17	3	8	2	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	22	18	4	20	2	0	9	8	1	2	2	0
Falls	4	0	4	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	33	21	12	29	4	0	11	19	1	1	1	0
Leukemia	13	8	5	11	2	0	7	5	0	0	1	0
Congenital malformations	19	10	9	15	4	0	4	8	1	4	2	0
Assault (homicide)	18	6	12	15	3	0	7	6	3	2	0	0
By discharge of firearms	8	4	4	6	2	0	5	2	1	0	0	0
By other means	10	2	8	9	1	0	2	4	2	2	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	9	6	3	7	2	0	3	4	1	1	0	0
Septicemia	6	3	3	5	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	4	3	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Asthma	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Total, all causes	271	148	123	221	49	1	92	118	19	32	8	2

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