

**TABLE 2C-19  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2009**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area		Race/ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	881	647	234	653	228	499	194	37	140	8	3
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	423	290	133	338	85	300	73	17	33	0	0
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	328	244	84	224	104	145	87	14	77	5	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	408	302	106	311	97	261	81	21	37	7	1
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	194	153	41	154	40	136	40	11	6	1	0
<b>By other means</b>	214	149	65	157	57	125	41	10	31	6	1
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	324	145	179	271	53	177	96	15	26	9	1
<b>Malignant neoplasm of breast</b>	47	0	47	40	7	27	10	5	3	2	0
<b>Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system</b>	38	18	20	34	4	19	17	0	1	1	0
<b>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid and hematopoietic and related tissue</b>	37	25	12	33	4	21	15	0	1	0	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	244	169	75	194	50	136	56	25	23	4	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	206	161	45	174	32	56	92	29	28	0	1
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	142	119	23	125	17	38	69	24	11	0	0
<b>By other means</b>	64	42	22	49	15	18	23	5	17	0	1
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	116	75	41	80	36	44	16	1	55	0	0
<b>Diabetes</b>	57	36	21	46	11	27	14	3	12	1	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	48	28	20	29	19	16	13	3	15	0	1
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease</b>	38	34	4	29	9	15	12	6	5	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	35	17	18	28	7	17	9	6	2	0	1
<b>Total, all causes</b>	2,917	1,944	973	2,255	662	1,542	712	183	429	39	12

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