

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2010**

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
Accidents (unintentional injury)	803	570	233	616	180	462	170	26	119	7	19
Accidental poisoning	420	279	141	339	81	295	73	10	34	2	6
Motor vehicle accidents	291	214	77	212	76	120	74	16	72	2	7
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	412	341	71	326	85	271	71	13	37	10	10
By discharge of firearms	212	188	24	165	47	143	40	9	11	7	2
By other means	200	153	47	161	39	128	31	4	26	3	8
Malignant neoplasms	284	139	145	245	39	158	85	13	14	12	2
Malignant neoplasm of breast	36	0	36	30	6	22	8	2	3	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	24	21	3	22	2	21	1	1	0	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	45	25	20	41	4	23	17	2	2	1	0
Assault (homicide)	254	218	36	203	45	66	109	29	41	3	6
By discharge of firearms	180	156	24	154	26	47	85	26	16	2	4
By other means	74	62	12	49	25	19	24	3	25	1	2
Diseases of heart	175	127	48	148	27	104	42	14	9	3	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	107	63	44	78	29	37	16	2	51	0	1
Diabetes	69	39	30	60	9	34	22	4	6	1	2
Obesity	38	29	9	35	3	20	10	5	3	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	35	19	16	31	4	17	13	2	2	1	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	34	29	5	29	5	16	11	3	4	0	0
Total, all causes	2,796	1,920	876	2,203	574	1,473	668	142	385	46	82

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

**Records with unknown urban or rural residence of the decedant are not shown separately but are included in the total.