

TABLE 2C-23
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES² OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER,
ARIZONA, 2000-2010

Gender/Cause	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% change from 2000
MALE												
Diseases of heart	1475.7	1378.0	1363.9	1335.3	1241.4	1238.7	1138.7	1079.2	1114.1	1073.3	992.8	-32.7
Malignant neoplasms	1171.9	1091.2	1119.6	1126.0	1085.8	1068.2	1058.2	1020.4	1006.6	1017.3	1007.7	-14.0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	369.3	338.0	352.3	340.9	296.0	317.3	326.7	300.9	316.8	303.6	310.9	-15.8
Cerebrovascular diseases	309.9	277.0	269.4	248.9	242.2	224.9	195.2	168.6	188.9	182.8	169.3	-45.4
Alzheimer's disease	108.0	108.3	141.5	161.5	157.0	166.2	176.9	167.3	174.4	178.6	186.2	72.4
ALL CAUSES	4761.6	4626.6	4663.4	4536.2	4338.0	4401.4	4282.4	4002.8	4095.0	4025.9	3974.9	-16.5
(Number of all deaths)	(14107)	(14182)	(14733)	(14744)	(14614)	(15385)	(15273)	(14981)	(15589)	(15462)	(15967)	13.2
FEMALE												
Diseases of heart	1165.3	1126.8	1101.9	1098.6	1028.8	1013.9	968.0	891.9	860.8	855.9	804.8	-30.9
Malignant neoplasms	814.6	781.9	734.5	757.2	731.8	721.8	713.1	696.4	691.1	701.6	702.5	-13.8
Alzheimer's disease	191.6	197.7	240.5	282.8	269.8	280.4	317.9	301.8	297.9	291.2	323.5	68.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	300.6	287.4	281.6	276.2	264.0	297.4	286.3	255.0	279.3	273.5	272.6	-9.3
Cerebrovascular diseases	376.0	337.9	337.4	316.2	311.8	286.9	258.7	246.8	229.2	218.5	229.9	-38.9
ALL CAUSES	4095.0	3985.3	3991.9	3941.6	3796.9	3856.6	3828.7	3597.1	3544.8	3515.6	3521.7	-14.0
(Number of all deaths)	(15216)	(15322)	(15820)	(16070)	(15918)	(16778)	(16919)	(16601)	(16625)	(16636)	(16909)	11.1
TOTAL												
Diseases of heart	1303.0	1238.2	1218.1	1203.6	1123.5	1114.1	1044.8	975.7	974.3	953.3	890.4	-31.7
Malignant neoplasms	973.1	919.1	905.3	920.9	889.5	876.1	867.2	841.5	832.4	843.0	841.5	-13.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	331.1	309.8	313.0	304.9	278.3	306.3	304.3	275.6	296.1	287.0	290.1	-12.4
Alzheimer's disease	154.4	158.0	196.6	229.0	220.1	229.5	258.2	241.6	242.6	240.8	260.9	69.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	346.6	310.9	307.2	286.3	280.8	259.2	230.3	211.8	211.1	202.5	202.3	-41.6
ALL CAUSES	4390.7	4269.8	4289.8	4205.5	4038.0	4099.3	4031.3	3778.8	3791.3	3744.2	3728.2	-15.1
(Number of all deaths)	(29323)	(29504)	(30553)	(30815)	(30532)	(32163)	(32192)	(31852)	(32214)	(32098)	(32876)	12.1

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 elderly persons 65 years and older.

²The five causes with the greatest number of deaths over the 2000-2010 period.

Note: The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 2000-2010 are classified by ICD-10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9).