

TABLE 2C-25
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 2000-2010

Area/Gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% change from 2000
URBAN												
Male	4818.1	4650.1	4674.4	4542.1	4323.1	4359.2	4283.2	3986.1	4053.2	4013.8	3976.9	-17.5
Female	4160.0	4015.6	4036.1	3920.8	3786.0	3866.8	3871.5	3638.1	3534.9	3567.5	3543.8	-14.8
TOTAL	4447.4	4292.7	4314.8	4192.1	4021.7	4083.4	4053.0	3792.4	3765.0	3765.4	3738.3	-15.9
RURAL												
Male	4695.7	4473.9	4617.9	4502.4	4379.8	4561.0	4279.7	4058.9	4216.1	4021.7	3917.1	-16.6
Female	4417.3	3810.1	3799.9	4024.4	3836.1	3811.3	3658.6	3432.7	3555.8	3286.5	3418.2	-22.6
TOTAL	4160.1	4123.0	4185.5	4249.8	4093.4	4164.3	3949.5	3723.8	3863.1	3628.5	3657.5	-12.1
STATEWIDE												
Male	4761.6	4626.6	4663.4	4536.2	4338.0	4401.4	4282.4	4002.8	4095.0	4025.9	3974.9	-16.5
Female	4095.0	3985.3	3991.9	3941.6	3796.9	3856.6	3828.7	3597.1	3544.8	3515.6	3521.7	-14.0
TOTAL	4390.7	4269.8	4289.8	4205.3	4038.0	4099.3	4031.3	3778.8	3791.3	3744.2	3728.2	-15.1

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

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.