

TABLE 2C-17
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 2001-2011

Area/Gender	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% change from 2001
URBAN												
Male	201.8	197.0	190.5	176.7	181.5	188.7	172.2	154.2	143.9	159.4	158.7	-21.4
Female	90.5	89.9	86.1	84.4	81.0	85.3	83.6	69.4	79.5	78.4	80.3	-11.3
TOTAL	148.1	145.4	140.2	132.2	133.0	139.3	129.8	113.6	113.0	119.7	120.3	-18.8
RURAL												
Male	301.8	303.4	288.9	266.5	256.4	266.4	261.2	244.4	258.9	281.0	271.6	-10.0
Female	121.6	119.2	142.8	118.0	123.0	125.1	112.7	102.9	123.5	121.6	144.8	19.1
TOTAL	212.6	212.2	217.3	194.3	189.9	196.9	188.1	174.2	191.6	203.7	210.2	-1.1
STATEWIDE												
Male	217.1	211.8	204.3	189.4	191.8	199.6	184.7	167.9	161.3	177.2	176.1	-18.9
Female	95.5	94.3	94.5	89.2	87.1	91.2	87.9	69.5	86.5	84.4	89.2	-6.6
TOTAL	158.2	154.9	151.1	141.0	140.9	147.5	138.2	123.0	125.2	131.8	133.6	-15.5

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 years old.

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

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.