

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2011**

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 other Pacific Islander	Unspecified other or unknown race
Accidents (unintentional injury)	896	632	264	679	203	503	202	28	139	8	16
Accidental poisoning	453	312	141	368	81	303	88	10	41	3	8
Motor vehicle accidents	326	225	101	231	93	143	88	12	75	2	6
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	447	354	93	335	106	306	81	13	35	4	8
By discharge of firearms	242	213	29	186	54	173	45	6	10	1	7
By other means	205	141	64	149	52	133	36	7	25	3	1
Malignant neoplasms	284	120	164	250	34	153	96	15	8	6	6
Malignant neoplasm of breast	36	0	36	30	6	16	14	1	1	3	1
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain, and other parts of central nervous system	22	13	9	21	1	15	5	1	1	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic, and related tissue	51	29	22	45	6	24	21	1	3	1	1
Diseases of heart	227	160	67	179	47	134	45	21	17	5	5
Assault (homicide)	224	199	25	186	36	53	107	29	28	3	4
By discharge of firearms	168	149	19	152	15	38	90	24	12	2	2
By other means	56	50	6	34	21	15	17	5	16	1	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	106	58	48	71	34	47	15	0	41	1	2
Diabetes	63	33	30	51	11	27	17	3	14	1	1
Cerebrovascular diseases	41	20	21	39	2	15	16	4	3	1	2
Obesity	33	18	15	27	6	17	8	2	5	0	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	31	27	4	25	5	8	14	3	5	0	1
Total, all causes	2,856	1,923	933	2,232	593	1,532	708	155	364	40	57

*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.