

**TABLE 2C-21
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 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	782.6	812.8	809.3	788.6	815.2	749.3	714.7	693.2	697.6	690.0	703.5	-10.1
Female	461.0	472.5	462.2	461.1	490.0	447.6	410.8	431.1	426.5	423.0	427.8	-7.2
TOTAL	615.7	637.2	630.1	620.7	647.8	595.0	559.7	559.5	559.4	552.4	561.5	-8.8
RURAL												
Male	907.2	943.6	966.6	972.3	1010.8	879.7	891.7	953.6	896.8	924.9	918.6	1.3
Female	473.2	520.2	546.9	575.1	567.2	536.9	497.7	518.4	543.0	504.0	526.1	11.2
TOTAL	683.9	725.8	750.7	768.9	781.4	702.9	687.3	727.8	713.2	708.3	716.6	4.8
STATEWIDE												
Male	811.2	839.0	840.1	823.9	852.1	772.8	746.4	741.9	738.1	744.1	752.2	-7.3
Female	464.1	481.8	478.5	482.7	504.6	464.1	426.7	448.4	448.6	439.6	447.1	-3.7
TOTAL	632.1	654.8	653.6	649.1	673.1	614.6	582.8	591.8	590.0	587.2	595.0	-5.9

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old.

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