

TABLE 2C-23
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES² OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER,
ARIZONA, 2001-2011

Gender/Cause	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% change from 2001
MALE												
Diseases of heart	1378.0	1363.9	1335.3	1241.4	1238.7	1138.7	1079.2	1114.1	1073.3	992.8	1065.5	-22.7
Malignant neoplasms	1091.2	1119.6	1126.0	1085.8	1068.2	1058.2	1020.4	1006.6	1017.3	1007.7	1007.4	-7.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	338.0	352.3	340.9	296.0	317.3	326.7	300.9	316.8	303.6	310.9	318.4	-5.8
Alzheimer's disease	108.3	141.5	161.5	157.0	166.2	176.9	167.3	174.4	178.6	186.2	188.6	74.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	277.0	269.4	248.9	242.2	224.9	195.2	168.6	188.9	182.8	169.3	164.4	-40.6
ALL CAUSES	4626.6	4663.4	4536.2	4338.0	4401.4	4282.4	4002.8	4095.0	4025.9	3974.9	4083.3	-11.7
(Number of all deaths)	(14182)	(14733)	(14744)	(14614)	(15385)	(15273)	(14981)	(15589)	(15462)	(15967)	(16517)	16.5
FEMALE												
Diseases of heart	1126.8	1101.9	1098.6	1028.8	1013.9	968.0	891.9	860.8	855.9	804.8	847.2	-24.8
Malignant neoplasms	781.9	734.5	757.2	731.8	721.8	713.1	696.4	691.1	701.6	702.5	710.9	-9.1
Alzheimer's disease	197.7	240.5	282.8	269.8	280.4	317.9	301.8	297.9	291.2	323.5	319.4	61.6
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	287.4	281.6	276.2	264.0	297.4	286.3	255.0	279.3	273.5	272.6	301.4	4.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	337.9	337.4	316.2	311.8	286.9	258.7	246.8	229.2	218.5	229.9	231.0	-31.6
ALL CAUSES	3985.3	3991.9	3941.6	3796.9	3856.6	3828.7	3597.1	3544.8	3515.6	3521.7	3681.4	-7.6
(Number of all deaths)	(15322)	(15820)	(16070)	(15918)	(16778)	(16919)	(16601)	(16625)	(16636)	(16909)	(17798)	16.2
TOTAL												
Diseases of heart	1238.2	1218.1	1203.6	1123.5	1114.1	1044.8	975.7	974.3	953.3	890.4	946.8	-23.5
Malignant neoplasms	919.1	905.3	920.9	889.5	876.1	867.2	841.5	832.4	843.0	841.5	846.1	-7.9
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	309.8	313.0	304.9	278.3	306.3	304.3	275.6	296.1	287.0	290.1	309.1	-0.2
Alzheimer's disease	158.0	196.6	229.0	220.1	229.5	258.2	241.6	242.6	240.8	260.9	259.8	64.4
Cerebrovascular diseases	310.9	307.2	286.3	280.8	259.2	230.3	211.8	211.1	202.5	202.3	200.7	-35.4
ALL CAUSES	4269.8	4289.8	4205.5	4038.0	4099.3	4031.3	3778.8	3791.3	3744.2	3728.2	3864.8	-9.5
(Number of all deaths)	(29504)	(30553)	(30815)	(30532)	(32163)	(32192)	(31852)	(32214)	(32098)	(32876)	(34318)	16.3

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

²The five causes with the greatest number of deaths over the 2001-2011 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 2001-2011 are classified by ICD-10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9).