

**TABLE 2C-9
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 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 | 29.5 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 21.9 | 25.9 | 22.2 | 19.2 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.0 | 20.8 | -29.5 |
| Female | 25.0 | 19.0 | 20.2 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 19.5 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 12.3 | -50.8 |
| TOTAL | 27.3 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 18.3 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 18.1 | 16.6 | -39.2 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 39.2 | 32.0 | 42.1 | 31.8 | 27.0 | 25.5 | 24.4 | 27.9 | 25.7 | 33.9 | 26.4 | -32.7 |
| Female | 31.2 | 33.4 | 24.5 | 30.3 | 26.1 | 24.4 | 25.4 | 23.0 | 21.8 | 12.1 | 18.7 | -40.1 |
| TOTAL | 35.3 | 32.7 | 33.5 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 25.5 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 22.6 | -36.0 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 31.3 | 25.8 | 27.5 | 23.7 | 26.1 | 22.7 | 20.0 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 22.1 | 21.6 | -31.0 |
| Female | 26.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 19.1 | 17.0 | 18.8 | 15.6 | 13.2 | -49.6 |
| TOTAL | 28.8 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 20.4 | 22.7 | 21.5 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 17.5 | -39.2 |

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

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