

**TABLE 2B-1
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR THE LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 2005-2015**

Rank in 2005	Rank in 2015	Cause of death	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2	1	Malignant neoplasms	9,673	9,768	9,955	9,949	10,147	10,423	10,543	10,871	11,193	10,600	11,624
1	2	Diseases of heart	10,779	10,362	10,147	10,299	10,151	9,719	10,424	10,366	10,497	9,953	11,274
4	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,778	2,771	2,651	2,896	2,808	2,892	3,143	3,167	3,295	3,185	3,648
3	4	Accidents (unintentional injury)	3,006	3,156	3,014	2,951	2,887	2,834	2,959	2,804	3,137	3,011	3,403
6	5	Alzheimer's disease	1,816	2,057	2,041	2,086	2,086	2,314	2,336	2,154	2,384	2,345	2,942
5	6	Cerebrovascular diseases	2,325	2,159	2,079	2,089	2,010	2,051	2,067	2,096	2,047	1,995	2,463
8	7	Diabetes	1,196	1,188	1,145	1,162	1,078	1,372	1,721	1,698	1,744	1,776	2,050
9	8	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	915	948	986	968	1,060	1,070	1,113	1,070	1,116	1,124	1,233
10	9	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	749	706	734	778	818	843	933	971	1,040	984	1,120
15	10	Essential primary hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	390	420	389	475	475	498	725	739	711	758	896
7	11	Influenza and pneumonia	1,280	1,147	875	1,075	1,007	729	649	635	724	669	739
14	12	Parkinson's disease	492	489	455	487	446	488	545	579	578	569	719
11	13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	603	549	510	488	532	516	409	440	391	353	498
13	14	Septicemia	496	539	547	539	528	425	321	319	354	336	436
12	15	Assault (homicide)	503	525	494	461	360	404	387	376	383	294	364
ALL CAUSES			45,115	45,415	44,640	45,128	45,065	45,871	47,547	48,459	49,929	51,074	54,152

Notes: The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 2005-2015 are classified by ICD-10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999. The group titles, such as cardiovascular diseases, infectious and parasitic diseases, or other cardiovascular diseases are not ranked to determine the leading causes of death. The ICD-10 code for the underlying cause of death was missing for as many as 140 in 2008.