

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2015**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area ^a			Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,029	722	307	778	230	21	543	254	55	168	9
Accidental poisoning	529	355	174	414	105	10	339	112	26	52	0
Motor vehicle accidents	381	282	99	285	90	6	147	116	25	85	8
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	467	352	115	368	94	*	314	85	16	39	13
By discharge of firearms	240†	191	48	195	43	*	173	45	11	7	*
By other means	230†	161	67	173	51	*	141	40	*	32	10
Malignant neoplasms	295	148	147	254	39	*	158	92	16	21	8
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	40†	30	12	35	*	*	22	13	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	40†	0	39	33	6	0	20	14	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	20†	15	6	18	*	0	16	*	*	0	*
Diseases of heart	230†	155	79	195	38	*	118	60	29	24	*
Assault (homicide)	220†	189	35	186	31	7	68	73	44	34	*
By discharge of firearms	160†	137	22	140	14	*	52	54	36	14	*
By other means	70†	52	13	46	17	*	16	19	8	20	*
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	150†	92	57	93	55	*	60	28	*	57	0
Diabetes	90†	52	37	75	10	*	41	23	12	10	*
Cerebrovascular diseases	50†	24	21	39	6	0	17	21	*	*	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	30†	25	6	25	6	0	10	12	*	*	*
Obesity	20†	18	6	20	*	0	10	9	*	*	0
Total, all causes^b	3,271	2,191	1,080	2,557	657	57	1,732	811	225	451	52

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; a Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; ^b Records with unknown urban or rural residence of the decedent are not shown separately but are included in the total.