

**TABLE 2C-22
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 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
Malignant neoplasms	2,797	1,485	1,312	2,245	544	8	2,063	486	121	79	48
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	633	366	267	478	151	*	537	51	29	6	10
Malignant neoplasm of breast	275	0	275	224	51	0	204	48	11	6	6
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	270†	162	109	209	62	0	183	59	13	12	*
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	200†	127	75	172	30	0	142	42	14	*	*
Diseases of heart	1,840	1,327	513	1,367	453	20	1,362	256	125	74	23
Accidents (unintentional injury)	914	612	302	684	201	29	620	137	38	113	6
Accidental poisoning	450†	278	171	342	89	18	332	66	19	31	*
Motor vehicle accidents	250†	178	67	169	72	*	148	38	6	49	*
Falls	100†	70	25	76	17	*	65	16	*	10	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	620†	383	235	444	164	10	377	112	14	111	*
Diabetes	610†	382	231	509	102	*	325	172	41	70	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	440†	321	116	331	102	*	395	25	*	9	*
By discharge of firearms	230†	183	42	171	54	0	209	10	*	*	*
By other means	210†	138	74	160	48	*	186	15	*	7	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	440†	242	194	341	94	*	380	34	12	8	*
Cerebrovascular diseases	286	160	126	231	53	*	185	62	19	14	6
Viral hepatitis	197	140	57	153	40	*	134	47	6	10	0
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	150†	90	62	133	19	0	99	25	13	14	*
Influenza and pneumonia	90†	49	39	72	16	0	52	20	6	7	*
Septicemia	80†	48	36	62	22	0	49	15	*	15	0
Assault (homicide)	70†	50	24	51	20	*	46	19	*	6	*
By discharge of firearms	40†	30	12	27	12	*	28	11	0	*	0
By other means	30†	20	12	24	8	0	18	8	*	*	*
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	60†	53	10	52	9	*	39	13	10	*	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	57	27	30	43	14	0	31	12	6	8	0
Total, all causes^b	10,510	6,444	4,066	8,128	2,275	107	7,467	1,732	516	669	125

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 May include other causes of death not shown above.