

**LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS 15-19 YEARS YEARS BY GENDER,
AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2000**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area			Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Other/Unknown
Total accidents	132	90	42	87	45	0	62	42	4	24	0
Transport accidents	112	74	38	76	36	0	54	36	2	20	0
Motor vehicle accidents	101	65	36	66	35	0	46	35	2	18	0
Other land transport accidents	11	9	2	10	1	0	8	1	0	2	0
Nontransport accidents	20	16	4	11	9	0	8	6	2	4	0
Drowning and submersion	7	6	1	5	2	0	3	1	1	2	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Poisoning	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
Other and unspecified	5	3	2	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	0
Assault (homicide)	53	43	10	48	5	0	11	23	9	10	0
By discharge of firearms	41	34	7	40	1	0	8	21	8	4	0
By other means	12	9	3	8	4	0	3	2	1	6	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	41	36	5	37	4	0	26	8	3	4	0
By discharge of firearms	26	25	1	24	2	0	15	6	3	2	0
By other means	15	11	4	13	2	0	11	2	0	2	0
Malignant neoplasms	14	12	2	13	1	0	9	1	2	2	0
Diseases of heart	6	4	2	5	1	0	3	3	0	0	0
Congenital malformations	3	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Total, all causes	290	214	76	227	62	1	134	90	20	45	1

NOTES: Causes of death in this table are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10). Leading causes are those with the greatest number of deaths statewide in 2000. Causes with less than 3 deaths are not listed separately, but they are included in the total for all causes. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties comprise Arizona's urban areas. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.