

T34. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2009

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area		Race/ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown
Accidents (unintentional injury)	881	647	234	653	228	499	194	37	140	8	3
Accidental poisoning	423	290	133	338	85	300	73	17	33	0	0
Motor vehicle accidents	328	244	84	224	104	145	87	14	77	5	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	408	302	106	311	97	261	81	21	37	7	1
By discharge of firearms	194	153	41	154	40	136	40	11	6	1	0
By other means	214	149	65	157	57	125	41	10	31	6	1
Malignant neoplasms	324	145	179	271	53	177	96	15	26	9	1
Malignant neoplasm of breast	47	0	47	40	7	27	10	5	3	2	0
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	38	18	20	34	4	19	17	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	37	25	12	33	4	21	15	0	1	0	0
Diseases of heart	244	169	75	194	50	136	56	25	23	4	0
Assault (homicide)	206	161	45	174	32	56	92	29	28	0	1
By discharge of firearms	142	119	23	125	17	38	69	24	11	0	0
By other means	64	42	22	49	15	18	23	5	17	0	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	116	75	41	80	36	44	16	1	55	0	0
Diabetes	57	36	21	46	11	27	14	3	12	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia	48	28	20	29	19	16	13	3	15	0	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	38	34	4	29	9	15	12	6	5	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	35	17	18	28	7	17	9	6	2	0	1
Total, all causes	2,917	1,944	973	2,255	662	1,542	712	183	429	39	12

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