

**T38. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2010**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area*			Race/ethnicity							
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Other/ Unknown	White non- Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Two or more races	Unspecified other or unknown race
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	7,852	3,988	3,864	6,190	1,648	14	6,755	647	154	142	63	5	43	43
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	7,421	4,048	3,373	5,810	1,601	10	6,379	631	163	111	62	6	31	38
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	2,015	1,093	922	1,565	446	4	1,822	113	36	10	11	3	8	12
<b>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue</b>	779	458	321	627	152	0	665	63	20	14	6	0	6	5
<b>Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus</b>	692	358	334	552	140	0	577	75	19	12	7	1	1	0
<b>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</b>	518	257	261	418	100	0	433	53	12	10	6	0	0	4
<b>Malignant neoplasm of prostate</b>	507	507	0	384	123	0	412	59	16	10	4	0	3	3
<b>Malignant neoplasm of breast</b>	412	9	403	324	88	0	346	43	14	3	3	1	1	1
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	2,558	1,249	1,309	2,011	540	7	2,366	107	26	27	9	0	7	16
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	2,301	748	1,553	1,985	314	2	2,005	188	48	19	25	0	9	7
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	1,784	680	1,104	1,404	378	2	1,480	195	52	32	17	1	4	3
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	1,018	506	512	835	178	5	852	86	13	42	12	1	5	7
<b>Falls</b>	675	295	380	576	98	1	602	41	2	19	5	1	4	1
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	125	79	46	92	33	0	91	20	4	8	2	0	0	0
<b>Diabetes</b>	930	498	432	727	201	2	594	196	47	78	8	0	1	6
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	585	289	296	432	152	1	479	56	9	29	6	0	2	4
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	480	290	190	396	84	0	412	49	5	11	2	0	0	1
<b>Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease</b>	423	183	240	360	63	0	325	56	20	10	8	0	2	2
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	407	207	200	292	114	1	308	59	17	17	2	0	0	4
<b>Septicemia</b>	303	143	160	234	69	0	239	26	15	15	3	0	3	2
<b>Total, all causes</b>	32,876	15,967	16,909	26,043	6,773	60	27,747	2,960	688	722	279	14	131	335

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