

**T38. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2011**

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
Diseases of heart	8,180	4,172	4,008	6,385	1,776	19	6,576	924	224	239	79	7	48	83
Malignant neoplasms	7,316	3,968	3,348	5,787	1,520	9	5,819	823	215	272	79	7	47	54
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	1,997	1,107	890	1,565	431	1	1,622	217	56	65	19	2	6	10
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	761	439	322	607	154	0	613	72	31	28	7	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	641	316	325	507	134	0	495	83	15	29	6	1	9	3
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	508	241	267	410	98	0	412	50	10	23	4	2	2	5
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	509	509	0	399	110	0	409	53	14	19	5	0	5	4
Malignant neoplasm of breast	429	2	427	343	86	0	339	45	14	12	11	0	5	3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,680	1,258	1,422	2,139	537	4	2,198	288	62	65	23	3	14	27
Alzheimer's disease	2,255	749	1,506	1,985	262	8	1,841	232	71	61	19	1	6	24
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,722	638	1,084	1,375	343	4	1,328	208	69	75	24	2	8	8
Diabetes	1,163	609	554	964	198	1	906	154	37	44	5	4	5	8
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,023	482	541	840	180	3	803	111	32	47	11	0	8	11
Falls	663	262	401	564	99	0	527	69	22	30	5	0	4	6
Motor vehicle accidents	134	93	41	94	40	0	103	13	4	9	2	0	2	1
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	613	239	374	538	74	1	499	62	19	21	9	0	1	2
Parkinson's disease	515	308	207	420	95	0	411	69	8	14	3	0	5	5
Influenza and pneumonia	510	247	263	366	143	1	399	57	16	20	7	1	3	7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	327	168	159	217	110	0	253	46	8	11	4	0	2	3
Septicemia	218	116	102	150	67	1	185	17	7	6	2	0	1	0
Total, all causes	34,318	16,520	17,798	27,302	6,935	81	27,230	3,885	960	1,125	331	30	200	557

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