

T38. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2021

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	Refused/Unknown
Diseases of heart	12,083	6,633	5,450	9,519	2,531	33	10,066	1,225	317	209	195	71
Malignant neoplasms	9,721	5,299	4,422	7,584	2,118	19	7,976	1,051	284	194	169	47
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,100	1,092	1,008	1,633	462	*	1,843	151	46	13	38	9
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	1,039	594	445	829	208	*	866	105	32	22	14	0
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	784	403	381	589	195	0	638	93	23	10	16	*
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	764	420	344	602	161	*	602	103	22	18	15	*
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	705	705	0	552	152	*	559	88	36	8	9	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	628	14	614	491	137	0	504	74	23	10	11	6
COVID-19	8,421	4,853	3,568	6,360	2,034	27	5,601	1,860	261	459	203	37
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,135	1,477	1,658	2,313	820	*	2,812	190	49	28	31	25
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,847	1,235	1,612	2,274	563	10	2,193	392	120	57	69	16
Alzheimer's disease	2,713	890	1,823	2,235	474	*	2,234	328	61	41	41	8
Diabetes	1,767	970	797	1,417	347	*	1,071	407	87	135	54	13
Total accidents	1,742	954	788	1,357	374	11	1,382	192	47	66	36	19
Falls	1,005	469	536	817	186	*	837	99	12	27	25	*
Motor vehicle accidents	250†	172	77	181	64	*	179	39	8	15	*	*
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	1,015	448	567	846	169	0	742	170	46	29	26	*
Parkinson's disease	869	563	306	725	144	0	746	70	12	19	20	*
Influenza and pneumonia	692	403	289	535	155	*	523	93	24	37	13	*
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	684	364	320	497	186	*	483	124	28	32	13	*
Septicemia	360†	188	168	286	66	*	261	53	16	20	*	*
Total, all causes	58,019	30,125	27,894	45,392	12,494	133	45,574	7,647	1,672	1,740	1,066	320

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.