

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA, 1991, 1996 AND 2001**

| | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 |
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| POPULATION Total, all ages | 3,763,372 | 4,462,717 | 5,307,331 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 860,550 | 971,606 | 1,121,957 |
| Elderly 65+ | 491,594 | 617,342 | 690,995 |
| MARRIAGES | 36,682 | 39,611 | 39,978 |
| Marriage rate per 1,000 population | 9.7 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| DIVORCES | 24,988 | 26,483 | 24,064 |
| Divorce rate per 1,000 population | 6.6 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| PREGNANCIES Total, all ages | 82,279 | 86,445 | 94,142 |
| Teen* pregnancies | 13,037 | 13,521 | 13,429 |
| Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females | 50.2 | 45.4 | 36.0 |
| BIRTHS Total, all ages | 68,040 | 75,094 | 85,213 |
| Birth rate per 1,000 population | 18.1 | 16.8 | 16.1 |
| Teen* births | 10,108 | 11,247 | 11,790 |
| Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females | 38.9 | 37.8 | 31.6 |
| Births to unmarried mothers | 23,805 | 29,157 | 33,583 |
| Low-birthweight (LBW) births | 4,545 | 5,074 | 5,943 |
| LBW ratio per 100 births | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Multiple births | 1,440 | 1,855 | 2,270 |
| DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages | 29,173 | 36,579 | 40,851 |
| Death rate per 100,000 population | 775.2 | 819.7 | 769.7 |
| Infant deaths | 584 | 576 | 587 |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births | 8.6 | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| SIDS (Sudden Infant Deaths Syndrome) deaths | 105 | 49 | 34 |
| Maternal deaths | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Deaths from cardiovascular diseases | 11,086 | 13,265 | 13,637 |
| Deaths from breast cancer among females | 542 | 590 | 680 |
| Deaths from lung cancer | 2,031 | 2,382 | 2,381 |
| Deaths from Alzheimer's disease | 342 | 716 | 1,103 |
| Deaths from influenza and pneumonia | 818 | 896 | 1,100 |
| Deaths from diabetes | 573 | 898 | 1,040 |
| Suicides, total | 658 | 762 | 600 |
| Elderly suicides | 144 | 144 | 113 |
| Teen** suicides | 49 | 56 | 40 |
| Homicides, total | 334 | 459 | 467 |
| Teen** homicides | 50 | 72 | 49 |
| Deaths from HIV infection | 298 | 379 | 155 |
| Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries | 781 | 1,051 | 908 |
| Firearm-related deaths | 687 | 884 | 821 |
| Drug-related deaths | 185 | 404 | 577 |
| Drowning deaths, all ages | 76 | 95 | 89 |
| Drowning among children 0-4 years old | 26 | 26 | 29 |
| Deaths from excessive natural heat*** | 9 | 38 | 21 |
| Deaths from excessive natural cold*** | 17 | 13 | 20 |
| ABORTIONS Total, all ages | 13,882 | 10,868 | 8,226 |
| Abortions to teens* | 2,862 | 2,186 | 1,528 |
| FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages | 357 | 483 | 703 |
| Among pregnant teens* | 67 | 88 | 111 |

* 19 or younger.

**15-19 years old.

***Due to weather conditions

Note: The causes of death for 2001 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1991 and 1996 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1991 and 1996 are comparability-modified.

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