

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1994, 1999 AND 2004**

	1994	1999	2004
POPULATION Total, all ages	4,036,811	4,924,350	5,832,150
Females aged 15-44	895,518	1,045,925	1,234,019
Elderly 65+	527,993	688,562	756,119
MARRIAGES	39,173	41,474	37,882
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	9.7	8.4	6.5
DIVORCES	25,095	22,107	24,403
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	6.2	4.5	4.2
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	83,663	91,761	106,252
Teen* pregnancies	13,407	14,095	14,163
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	49.3	42.7	34.6
BIRTHS Total, all ages	70,896	80,505	93,396
Birth rate per 1,000 population	17.6	16.3	16.0
Teen* births	10,858	11,963	11,863
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	39.9	36.2	29.0
Births to unmarried mothers	27,115	31,272	39,145
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	38.2	38.8	41.9
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	4,812	5,536	6,704
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.8	6.9	7.2
Multiple births	1,652	2,107	2,663
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	34,282	39,673	42,736
Death rate per 100,000 population	849.2	805.7	732.8
Infant deaths	557	547	622
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	7.9	6.8	6.7
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) deaths	78	38	25
Maternal deaths	5	3	2
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	9,851	13,987	13,828
Deaths from breast cancer among females	644	664	663
Deaths from lung cancer	2,222	2,589	2,656
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	539	859	1,672
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	832	1,204	1,108
Deaths from diabetes	767	1,046	1,180
Suicides, total	816	773	854
Elderly suicides	141	160	154
Teen** suicides	62	36	49
Homicides, total	477	430	486
Teen** homicides	72	51	45
Deaths from HIV disease	474	147	156
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	897	980	1,060
Firearm-related deaths	940	933	873
Drug-related deaths	357	543	745
Drowning deaths, all ages	84	90	105
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	26	19	19
Deaths from excessive natural heat***	41	35	34
Deaths from excessive natural cold***	18	15	17
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	12,260	10,656	12,301
Abortions to teens*	2,458	2,046	2,220
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	507	563	555
Among pregnant teens*	91	85	80

* 19 years old or younger

**15-19 years old

***Due to weather conditions

Note: The causes of death for 2004 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1994 and 1999 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1994 and 1999 are comparability-modified.

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