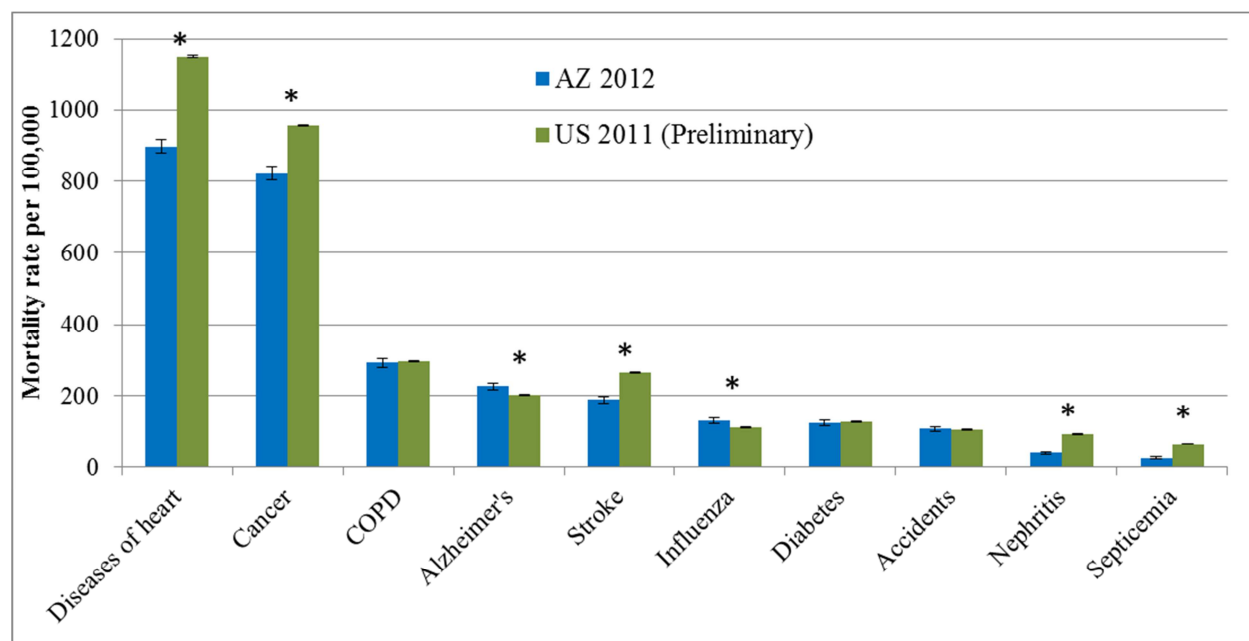


Table 9. Deaths and Death Rates^a for the Ten Leading Causes of Death^b among Adults Age 65 and Older, Arizona 2012 and United States 2011 (Preliminary)

Rank ^c (AZ)	Rank (US)	Arizona 2012			National 2011 (prelim)		
		Count	Rate	SE	Count	Rate	SE
...	... All causes	34,958	3,716.9	19.9	1,830,553	4,422.3	3.3
1	1 Diseases of heart	8,449	898.3	9.8	476,220	1,150.5	1.7
2	2 Malignant neoplasms	7,729	821.8	9.3	396,126	957.0	1.5
3	3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,746	292.0	5.6	122,381	295.6	0.8
4	5 Alzheimer's disease	2,129	226.4	4.9	83,746	202.3	0.7
5	4 Cerebrovascular diseases	1,774	188.6	4.5	109,393	264.3	0.8
6	7 Influenza and pneumonia	1,210	128.7	3.7	45,321	109.5	0.5
7	6 Diabetes Mellitus	1,148	122.1	3.6	52,068	125.8	0.6
8	8 Accidents (unintentional injuries)	999	106.2	3.4	42,635	103.0	0.5
9	9 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	373	39.7	2.1	37,927	91.6	0.5
10	10 Septicemia	238	25.3	1.6	26,596	64.3	0.4

Notes: ^a Rates per 100,000 population in specified group; ^b Diseases of heart: I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51; Malignant neoplasms: C00–C97, Chronic lower respiratory diseases: J40–J47; Cerebrovascular diseases: I60–I69; Alzheimer's disease: G30; Diabetes mellitus: E10–E14; Influenza and pneumonia: J09–J18; Accidents (unintentional injuries): V01–X59, Y85–Y86; Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis: N00–N07, N17–N19, N25–N27; Septicemia: A40–A41; ^c Rank based on number of deaths in Arizona; Adapted from *Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2011*: NVSR v61(6), p.31 October 10, 2012.

Figure 10. Death Rates and 95% Confidence Intervals for 10 Leading Causes of Death among Adults age 65 and Older, Arizona 2012 and United States 2011 (Preliminary)



Notes: * Indicates significant difference in rate at $p < .05$.