

**TABLE 2B-1**  
**NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR THE LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY BY YEAR, ARIZONA, 2003-2013**

Rank in 2003	Rank in 2013	Cause of death	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2	1	<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	9,451	9,506	9,673	9,768	9,955	9,949	10,147	10,423	10,543	10,871	11,193
1	2	<b>Diseases of heart</b>	10,649	10,402	10,779	10,362	10,147	10,299	10,151	9,719	10,424	10,366	10,497
3	3	<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	2,522	2,392	2,778	2,771	2,651	2,896	2,808	2,892	3,143	3,167	3,295
4	4	<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	2,466	2,641	3,006	3,156	3,014	2,951	2,887	2,834	2,959	2,804	3,137
6	5	<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	1,691	1,672	1,816	2,057	2,041	2,086	2,086	2,314	2,336	2,154	2,384
5	6	<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	2,356	2,412	2,325	2,159	2,079	2,089	2,010	2,051	2,067	2,096	2,047
8	7	<b>Diabetes</b>	1,124	1,180	1,196	1,188	1,145	1,162	1,078	1,372	1,721	1,698	1,744
9	8	<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	807	854	915	948	986	968	1,060	1,070	1,113	1,070	1,116
10	9	<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	625	629	749	706	734	778	818	843	933	971	1,040
7	10	<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	1,248	1,108	1,280	1,147	875	1,075	1,007	729	649	635	724
15	11	<b>Essential primary hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>	339	405	390	420	389	475	475	498	725	739	711
14	12	<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	402	390	492	489	455	487	446	488	545	579	578
11	13	<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	550	625	603	549	510	488	532	516	409	440	391
12	14	<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	480	486	503	525	494	461	360	404	387	376	383
13	15	<b>Septicemia</b>	463	456	496	539	547	539	528	425	321	319	354
<b>ALL CAUSES</b>			42,830	42,736	45,115	45,415	44,640	45,128	45,065	45,871	47,547	48,459	49,929

Notes: The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 2003-2013 are classified by ICD-10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999. The group titles, such as cardiovascular diseases, infectious and parasitic diseases, or other cardiovascular diseases are not ranked to determine the leading causes of death. The ICD-10 code for the underlying cause of death was missing for as many as 140 in 2008.