

TABLE 2C-17
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2003-2013

| Area/Gender | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % change from 2003 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 190.5 | 176.7 | 181.5 | 188.7 | 172.2 | 154.2 | 143.9 | 159.4 | 158.7 | 154.0 | 169.0 | -11.3 |
| Female | 86.1 | 84.4 | 81.0 | 85.3 | 83.6 | 69.4 | 79.5 | 78.4 | 80.3 | 81.9 | 89.2 | 3.7 |
| TOTAL | 140.2 | 132.2 | 133.0 | 139.3 | 129.8 | 113.6 | 113.0 | 119.7 | 120.3 | 118.8 | 130.1 | -7.2 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 288.9 | 266.5 | 256.4 | 266.4 | 261.2 | 244.4 | 258.9 | 281.0 | 271.6 | 288.4 | 296.4 | 2.6 |
| Female | 142.8 | 118.0 | 123.0 | 125.1 | 112.7 | 102.9 | 123.5 | 121.6 | 144.8 | 174.6 | 151.6 | 6.2 |
| TOTAL | 217.3 | 194.3 | 189.9 | 196.9 | 188.1 | 174.2 | 191.6 | 203.7 | 210.2 | 233.4 | 226.5 | 4.2 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 204.3 | 189.4 | 191.8 | 199.6 | 184.7 | 167.9 | 161.3 | 177.2 | 176.1 | 173.6 | 187.2 | -8.4 |
| Female | 94.5 | 89.2 | 87.1 | 91.2 | 87.9 | 69.5 | 86.5 | 84.4 | 89.2 | 94.5 | 97.7 | 3.3 |
| TOTAL | 151.1 | 141.0 | 140.9 | 147.5 | 138.2 | 123.0 | 125.2 | 131.8 | 133.6 | 135.0 | 143.5 | -5.0 |

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 years old; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.