

**TABLE 2C-14  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2014**

| Cause of death                            | Total | Gender |        | Area <sup>a</sup> |       | Race/ethnicity     |                    |                           |                                  |                           |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |       | Male   | Female | Urban             | Rural | White non-Hispanic | Hispanic or Latino | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>   | 70†   | 52     | 17     | 48                | 21    | 27                 | 26                 | *                         | 12                               | *                         |
| <b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>            | 50†   | 35     | 11     | 34                | 12    | 14                 | 20                 | *                         | 10                               | *                         |
| <b>Accidental poisoning</b>               | 10†   | 8      | *      | 6                 | 6     | 7                  | *                  | 0                         | *                                | 0                         |
| <b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b> | 0†    | *      | *      | *                 | *     | *                  | *                  | 0                         | *                                | 0                         |
| <b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>    | 50†   | 37     | 12     | 37                | 12    | 28                 | 13                 | *                         | 6                                | 0                         |
| <b>By other means</b>                     | 20†   | 18     | *      | 17                | *     | 18                 | *                  | 0                         | 0                                | 0                         |
| <b>By discharge of firearms</b>           | 30†   | 19     | 10     | 20                | 9     | 10                 | 11                 | *                         | 6                                | 0                         |
| <b>Assault (homicide)</b>                 | 20†   | 10     | 6      | 14                | *     | *                  | 9                  | *                         | *                                | 0                         |
| <b>By discharge of firearms</b>           | 20†   | 10     | *      | 14                | *     | *                  | 9                  | *                         | *                                | 0                         |
| <b>By other means</b>                     | 0†    | 0      | *      | 0                 | *     | 0                  | 0                  | 0                         | *                                | 0                         |
| <b>Malignant neoplasms</b>                | 20†   | 6      | 9      | 14                | *     | 8                  | 6                  | 0                         | 0                                | *                         |
| <b>Symptoms, signs, abnormal findings</b> | 10†   | 6      | *      | 6                 | *     | *                  | *                  | *                         | 0                                | 0                         |
| <b>Diseases of the heart</b>              | 10†   | *      | *      | *                 | 0     | *                  | *                  | 0                         | *                                | 0                         |
| <b>Total, all causes<sup>b</sup></b>      | 211   | 149    | 62     | 163               | 48    | 98                 | 75                 | 12                        | 24                               | 2                         |

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; a Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; b May include other causes of death not shown above.