

**TABLE 2C-21
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2004-2014**

Area/Gender	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% change from 2004
URBAN												
Male	788.6	815.2	749.3	714.7	693.2	697.6	690.0	703.5	724.9	726.0	728.1	-7.7
Female	461.1	490.0	447.6	410.8	431.1	426.5	423.0	427.8	434.7	441.0	448.0	-2.8
TOTAL	620.7	647.8	595.0	559.7	559.5	559.4	552.4	561.5	575.8	579.8	584.2	-5.9
RURAL												
Male	972.3	1010.8	879.7	891.7	953.6	896.8	924.9	918.6	968.7	1018.5	953.9	-1.9
Female	575.1	567.2	536.9	497.7	518.4	543.0	504.0	526.1	486.1	568.8	561.6	-2.3
TOTAL	768.9	781.4	702.9	687.3	727.8	713.2	708.3	716.6	720.2	786.8	751.4	-2.3
TOTAL												
Male	823.9	852.1	772.8	746.4	741.9	738.1	744.1	752.2	778.8	784.8	775.3	-5.9
Female	482.7	504.6	464.1	426.7	448.4	448.6	439.6	447.1	445.8	465.2	468.9	-2.9
TOTAL	649.1	673.1	614.6	582.8	591.8	590.0	587.2	595.0	607.6	620.7	617.7	-4.8

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.