

**TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2014**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area ^a			Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Diseases of heart	8,130	4,280	3,850	6,354	1,764	12	6,997	742	163	159	69
Malignant neoplasms	7,715	4,235	3,480	6,091	1,617	7	6,546	765	182	134	88
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	1,990	1,088	902	1,559	428	*	1,749	149	43	19	30
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	839	498	341	665	174	0	714	88	22	9	6
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	683	358	325	535	148	0	587	62	19	9	6
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	600†	302	299	499	101	*	515	63	11	*	7
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	520†	523	0	410	112	*	439	51	13	16	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	440†	*	434	345	90	0	370	43	14	6	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,743	1,367	1,376	2,179	559	*	2,510	151	43	19	20
Alzheimer's disease	2,311	792	1,519	2,055	251	*	1,966	247	49	36	13
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,739	680	1,059	1,404	334	*	1,438	181	50	37	33
Diabetes	1,188	655	533	1,002	185	*	787	245	50	82	24
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,145	570	575	928	212	*	968	113	22	27	15
Falls	758	353	405	636	121	*	663	63	12	6	14
Motor vehicle accidents	140†	78	60	107	29	*	110	14	*	10	0
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	614	283	331	533	80	*	489	69	29	18	9
Parkinson's disease	560†	336	222	461	97	0	475	55	6	17	*
Influenza and pneumonia	510†	252	260	369	141	*	412	54	*	33	8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	290†	135	153	197	91	0	221	44	8	11	*
Septicemia	250†	131	122	187	66	0	199	36	*	10	*
Total, all causes	37,010	18,292	18,718	29,416	7,526	68	31,142	3,741	813	914	400

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.