

COMPARISON OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA, 1990, 1995 AND 2000

	1990	1995	2000
POPULATION Total, all ages	3,665,228	4,184,723	5,130,632
Elderly 65+	478,774	585,934	667,839
MARRIAGES	36,842	40,030	40,630
DIVORCES	25,088	27,604	23,440
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	83,105	84,621	95,268
Teen* pregnancies	12,769	13,356	14,287
BIRTHS Total, all ages	68,814	72,386	84,985
Birth rate per 1,000 population	18.8	17.3	16.6
Teen* births	9,767	10,973	12,189
Non-marital births	22,436	27,627	33,438
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	4,451	4,945	6,101
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.5	6.8	7.2
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	28,471	35,428	40,202
Death rate per 100,000 population	776.8	846.6	783.6
Infant deaths	602	549	568
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	8.7	7.6	6.7
SIDS (Sudden Infant Deaths Syndrome) deaths	94	74	24
Maternal deaths	3	0	7
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	12,681	13,167	13,950
Deaths from breast cancer among females	561	554	711
Deaths from lung cancer	1,901	2,276	2,489
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	194	381	1,046
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	1,186	1,179	1,201
Suicide deaths, total	692	858	737
Elderly suicides	150	170	157
Teen** suicides	42	52	41
Homicides	314	548	394
Teen** homicides	28	93	53
Deaths from HIV infection	234	530	157
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	866	1,023	896
Firearm-related deaths	691	1,010	785
Drug-related deaths	174	395	334
Drowning deaths, all ages	85	107	94
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	17	30	25
Deaths from excessive heat***	31	49	23
Deaths from excessive cold***	17	9	15
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	13,890	11,738	9,631
Abortions to teens*	2,940	2,264	1,988
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	401	497	652
Among pregnant teens*	62	89	110

* 19 or younger

** 15-19 years old

*** Due to weather conditions