

**TABLE 2C-10
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN
(1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1991-2001**

| Age/Gender | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | % change from 1991 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 33.0 | 36.8 | 40.7 | 34.2 | 38.8 | 29.7 | 31.0 | 35.5 | 23.4 | 29.0 | 29.5 | -10.6 |
| Female | 25.2 | 23.0 | 25.6 | 29.4 | 22.8 | 24.6 | 26.9 | 17.3 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 25.0 | -0.8 |
| TOTAL | 29.2 | 30.0 | 33.3 | 31.9 | 31.0 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 21.4 | 24.4 | 27.3 | -6.5 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 49.7 | 62.9 | 61.7 | 70.0 | 36.6 | 50.2 | 33.9 | 30.2 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 39.2 | -21.1 |
| Female | 44.0 | 39.7 | 58.8 | 35.6 | 40.2 | 33.4 | 35.2 | 24.3 | 23.2 | 27.1 | 31.2 | -29.1 |
| TOTAL | 46.9 | 41.5 | 60.3 | 53.1 | 38.4 | 42.1 | 34.6 | 27.4 | 30.3 | 29.6 | 35.3 | -24.7 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 36.8 | 42.8 | 45.3 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 35.8 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 26.8 | 29.8 | 31.3 | -14.9 |
| Female | 29.6 | 29.9 | 33.0 | 30.6 | 29.1 | 28.3 | 30.6 | 26.7 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 26.2 | -11.5 |
| TOTAL | 33.3 | 35.0 | 39.3 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 32.3 | 33.1 | 31.0 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 28.8 | -13.5 |

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.