

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN 1-14 YEARS BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2001**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area			Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	
Total accidents	129	78	51	104	25	52	42	8	21	5	
Transport accidents	64	39	25	48	16	18	25	4	15	1	
Motor vehicle accidents	59	37	22	44	15	16	22	4	15	1	
Other land transport accidents	4	2	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	
Water, air, space	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Nontransport accidents	65	39	26	56	9	34	17	4	6	4	
Drowning and submersion	34	20	14	32	2	20	7	2	1	4	
Exposure to smoke, fire and flames	7	5	2	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	
Accidental discharge of firearms	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	
Poisoning	3	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	
Malignant neoplasms	26	14	12	24	2	15	8	2	1	0	
Assault (homicide)	24	11	13	22	2	13	8	0	3	0	
By discharge of firearms	11	6	5	10	1	8	2	0	1	0	
By other means	13	5	8	12	1	5	6	0	2	0	
Congenital malformations	21	8	13	18	3	10	7	0	4	0	
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	9	9	0	6	3	2	1	0	6	0	
By discharge of firearms	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
By other means	8	8	0	5	3	1	1	0	6	0	
Influenza and pneumonia	8	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	0	0	
Septicemia	7	2	5	5	2	0	4	1	2	0	
Diseases of heart	6	2	4	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	
Meningitis	4	1	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Total, all causes	320	178	142	251	67	131	106	18	58	6	

NOTES: Causes of death in this table are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10). Leading causes are those with the greatest number of deaths statewide in 2001. Causes with less than 3 deaths are not listed separately, but they are included in the total for all causes. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties comprise Arizona's urban areas. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. The total for all groups may include records with unknown gender, area, or race/ethnicity.