

**TABLE 2C-22  
MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS  
(45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>2</sup>, ARIZONA, 1991-2000**

Age/Gender	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% change from 1991
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	910.6	925.2	969.9	960.5	876.0	860.5	822.5	824.3	834.9	789.4	782.6	-14.1
Female	534.8	503.4	521.4	543.1	511.7	473.3	473.6	465.1	487.3	459.6	461.0	-13.8
TOTAL	714.9	705.5	738.5	745.9	687.1	660.8	642.1	638.4	655.0	619.2	615.7	-13.9
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	1052.1	1096.9	1103.2	1081.2	1069.4	1047.0	1002.9	1037.3	1000.9	937.7	907.2	-13.8
Female	595.3	629.3	630.0	547.9	593.5	575.6	559.6	591.8	560.0	575.2	473.2	-20.5
TOTAL	816.2	855.4	859.1	804.6	873.9	802.6	772.1	806.6	772.8	693.7	683.9	-16.2
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	942.9	964.4	1000.3	983.5	912.5	894.5	856.7	863.9	866.1	808.6	811.2	-14.0
Female	548.4	531.8	546.2	544.1	527.1	492.4	490.4	489.0	500.9	470.0	464.1	-15.4
TOTAL	737.8	739.5	766.1	757.2	712.8	686.8	667.3	669.9	677.1	633.9	632.1	14.3

<sup>1</sup>Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old.

<sup>2</sup>Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information