

**TABLE 2C-18**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS**  
**(20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>2</sup>, ARIZONA, 1992-2002**

Age/Gender	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change from 1992
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	232.0	233.5	273.2	282.0	244.0	222.8	223.1	206.5	201.4	201.8	197.0	-15.1
Female	79.2	91.6	97.9	102.8	96.0	91.6	97.6	92.3	90.3	90.5	89.9	13.5
TOTAL	156.6	163.7	187.2	194.0	170.9	158.1	161.4	150.6	147.8	148.1	145.4	-7.2
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	334.7	283.0	329.6	367.4	348.1	307.5	293.6	263.1	306.1	301.8	303.4	-9.4
Female	131.2	118.9	120.4	155.8	146.3	130.2	142.1	120.7	138.8	121.6	119.2	-9.1
TOTAL	234.8	202.5	225.5	263.7	249.0	220.6	219.4	193.6	208.1	212.6	212.2	-9.6
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	250.8	273.2	303.6	318.6	284.4	258.8	253.5	221.9	213.0	217.1	211.8	-15.6
Female	88.7	108.7	110.6	121.4	113.2	107.6	113.6	99.5	96.3	95.5	94.3	6.3
TOTAL	170.9	192.3	208.7	221.7	199.9	184.4	184.8	162.0	156.5	158.2	154.9	-9.4

<sup>1</sup>Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 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.

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