

**TABLE 2C-19  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2002**

	Total	Gender		Area			Race/Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other/Unknown
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	850	638	212	670	180	0	456	235	31	122	3	3
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	433	317	116	325	108	0	197	132	11	90	2	1
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	279	208	71	242	37	0	175	67	16	19	0	2
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	383	323	60	309	74	0	264	70	10	37	2	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	222	196	26	185	37	0	162	39	6	13	2	0
<b>By other means</b>	161	127	34	124	37	0	102	31	4	24	0	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	343	162	181	278	65	0	210	83	18	24	8	0
<b>Colon, rectum, and anus</b>	41	21	20	32	9	0	31	4	5	1	0	0
<b>Trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	43	25	18	35	8	0	34	5	4	0	0	0
<b>Breast</b>	52	1	51	45	7	0	28	13	4	5	2	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	302	264	38	267	34	1	89	157	26	27	1	2
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	240	212	28	226	13	1	70	140	22	7	0	1
<b>By other means</b>	62	52	10	41	21	0	19	17	4	20	1	1
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	248	177	71	202	46	0	165	52	15	14	2	0
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	114	74	40	86	28	0	57	25	0	31	0	1
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease</b>	91	81	10	77	14	0	47	24	8	12	0	0
<b>Diabetes</b>	54	27	27	45	9	0	28	18	1	7	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	35	13	22	32	3	0	15	17	1	1	1	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	43	28	15	37	6	0	26	11	2	4	0	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	3,099	2,186	913	2,494	604	1	1,717	841	150	360	24	7