

**COMPARISON  
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA, 1992, 1997 AND 2002**

	1992	1997	2002
<b>POPULATION</b> Total, all ages	3,858,825	4,595,379	5,472,750
Females aged 15-44	882,377	992,919	1,157,231
Elderly 65+	504,063	638,735	712,228
<b>MARRIAGES</b>	37,102	41,426	36,668
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	9.6	9.0	6.7
<b>DIVORCES</b>	26,157	26,363	26,176
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	6.8	5.7	4.8
<b>PREGNANCIES</b> Total, all ages	82,095	87,256	98,548
Teen* pregnancies	12,885	13,438	13,572
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	48.4	43.8	35.2
<b>BIRTHS</b> Total, all ages	69,037	75,563	87,379
Birth rate per 1,000 population	17.8	16.4	16.0
Teen* births	10,307	11,085	11,474
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	38.7	36.1	29.8
Births to unmarried mothers	24,826	28,472	35,116
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	36.0	37.7	40.2
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	4,476	5,227	5,926
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.5	6.9	6.8
Multiple births	1,525	1,853	2,395
<b>DEATHS</b> Total deaths, all causes & ages	30,814	37,151	42,320
Death rate per 100,000 population	798.5	808.4	773.3
Infant deaths	568	542	552
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	8.3	7.2	6.3
SIDS (Sudden Infant Deaths Syndrome) deaths	95	42	36
Maternal deaths	3	5	3
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	11,702	13,386	13,920
Deaths from breast cancer among females	561	662	656
Deaths from lung cancer	2,119	2,421	2,565
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	423	690	1,413
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	754	895	1,294
Deaths from diabetes	653	946	1,201
Suicides, total	660	810	855
Elderly suicides	148	154	165
Teen** suicides	34	75	39
Homicides, total	351	443	478
Teen** homicides	50	56	58
Deaths from HIV infection	370	197	159
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	800	972	1,003
Firearm-related deaths	687	899	943
Drug-related deaths	283	408	645
Drowning deaths, all ages	87	98	70
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	23	27	23
Deaths from excessive natural heat***	9	20	35
Deaths from excessive natural cold***	24	22	15
<b>ABORTIONS</b> Total, all ages	12,893	11,056	10,397
Abortions to teens*	2,467	2,233	1,995
<b>FETAL LOSSES</b> Total, all ages	527	637	772
Among pregnant teens*	111	120	103

\* 19 or younger

\*\*15-19 years old

\*\*\*Due to weather conditions

Note: The causes of death for 2002 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1992 and 1997 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1992 and 1997 are comparability-modified.

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