

TABLE 2C-14
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS) BY GENDER
IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1993-2003

Age/Gender	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change from 1993
URBAN												
Male	164.7	153.5	180.2	133.6	123.1	106.8	103.8	110.9	110.1	121.8	98.4	-40.3
Female	39.9	60.7	45.3	47.4	40.9	52.8	37.4	37.3	42.6	40.0	38.9	-2.5
TOTAL	103.7	108.1	114.2	93.3	84.5	81.4	72.4	75.4	77.6	82.4	69.8	-32.7
RURAL												
Male	192.6	217.4	197.5	209.3	163.1	142.1	147.1	126.5	158.4	101.5	144.8	-24.8
Female	124.8	111.9	54.4	76.7	67.9	36.5	41.2	69.6	85.3	64.9	54.9	-56.0
TOTAL	159.6	145.2	128.2	145.1	117	91.1	96.1	92.8	123.2	83.9	101.5	-36.4
STATEWIDE												
Male	171.4	166.4	204.8	163.1	148.0	123.8	117.6	112.3	119.3	118.1	106.7	-37.7
Female	60.1	62.4	52.3	60.1	52.9	54.2	41.0	42.9	51.4	44.5	41.7	-30.6
TOTAL	117.0	115.6	130.4	114.6	103.1	90.9	81.4	78.9	86.6	82.7	75.4	-35.6

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

²Urban = 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.