

**TABLE 2C-15  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2003**

	Total	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	140	103	37	99	41	56	46	5	30	3
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	105	75	30	73	32	37	37	4	24	3
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	4	4	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	3	2	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	15	11	4	14	1	12	2	0	1	0
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	48	40	8	45	3	8	30	5	5	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	35	28	7	34	1	6	23	3	3	0
<b>By other means</b>	13	12	1	11	2	2	7	2	2	0
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	39	31	8	30	9	21	6	0	12	0
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	17	15	2	15	2	12	0	0	5	0
<b>By other means</b>	22	16	6	15	7	9	6	0	7	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	10	5	5	8	2	4	4	0	2	0
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	5	4	1	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Congenital malformations</b>	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	304	223	81	231	73	111	117	14	59	3