

TABLE 2C-18
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 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 | 233.5 | 273.2 | 282.0 | 244.0 | 222.8 | 223.1 | 206.5 | 201.4 | 201.8 | 197.0 | 190.5 | -18.4 |
| Female | 91.6 | 97.9 | 102.8 | 96.0 | 91.6 | 97.6 | 92.3 | 90.3 | 90.5 | 89.9 | 86.1 | -6.0 |
| TOTAL | 163.7 | 187.2 | 194.0 | 170.9 | 158.1 | 161.4 | 150.6 | 147.8 | 148.1 | 145.4 | 140.2 | -14.4 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 283.0 | 329.6 | 367.4 | 348.1 | 307.5 | 293.6 | 263.1 | 306.1 | 301.8 | 303.4 | 288.9 | 2.1 |
| Female | 118.9 | 120.4 | 155.8 | 146.3 | 130.2 | 142.1 | 120.7 | 138.8 | 121.6 | 119.2 | 142.8 | 20.1 |
| TOTAL | 202.5 | 225.5 | 263.7 | 249.0 | 220.6 | 219.4 | 193.6 | 208.1 | 212.6 | 212.2 | 216.6 | 7.0 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 273.2 | 303.6 | 318.6 | 284.4 | 258.8 | 253.5 | 221.9 | 213.0 | 217.1 | 211.8 | 204.3 | -25.2 |
| Female | 108.7 | 110.6 | 121.4 | 113.2 | 107.6 | 113.6 | 99.5 | 96.3 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 94.5 | -13.1 |
| TOTAL | 192.3 | 208.7 | 221.7 | 199.9 | 184.4 | 184.8 | 162.0 | 156.5 | 158.2 | 154.9 | 151.1 | -21.4 |

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 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.