

**TABLE 2C-26**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE-LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)**  
**BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>2</sup>, ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

Age/Gender	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change from 1993
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	5504.6	5542.4	4933.2	4804.9	4669.5	4632.1	4692.7	4818.1	4650.1	4,674.4	4542.1	-17.5
Female	4122.1	4120.8	3899.9	3985.2	3928.5	3870.0	3954.0	4160.0	4015.6	4,036.1	3920.8	-4.9
TOTAL	4696.5	4713.4	4338.2	4342.3	4251.5	4202.3	4277.2	4447.4	4292.7	4,314.8	4192.1	-10.7
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	4935.5	4668.7	4533.2	4184.0	4315.8	4490.2	4349.0	4695.7	4473.9	4,617.9	4502.4	-8.8
Female	3607.3	3678.3	3537.6	3449.3	3713.9	3825.4	3515.2	4417.3	3810.1	3,799.9	4024.4	11.6
TOTAL	4217.5	4132.0	4006.0	3797.1	4003.8	4140.7	3911.7	4160.1	4123.0	4,185.5	4249.8	0.8
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	5360.8	5352.4	4846.0	4671.4	4593.8	4603.0	4618.9	4761.6	4626.6	4,663.4	4536.2	-15.4
Female	4006.8	4036.7	3831.8	3883.2	3889.0	3862.6	3870.0	4095.0	3985.3	3,991.9	3941.6	-1.6
TOTAL	4584.2	4596.1	4271.5	4232.5	4201.6	4191.1	4203.4	4390.7	4269.8	4,289.8	4205.3	-8.3

<sup>1</sup>Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older.

<sup>2</sup>Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.