

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2004**

	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
Accidents (unintentional injury)	98	59	39	68	30	42	38	4	12	1
Motor vehicle accidents	56	32	24	37	19	23	27	2	4	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	24	17	7	21	3	12	8	1	2	1
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasms	22	10	12	16	6	11	11	0	0	0
Assault (homicide)	18	14	4	14	4	5	10	1	2	0
By discharge of firearms	9	7	2	9	0	2	5	1	1	0
By other means	9	7	2	5	4	3	5	0	1	0
Congenital malformations	18	10	8	15	3	8	5	3	2	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
By discharge of firearms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By other means	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Diseases of heart	10	7	3	8	2	3	6	0	1	0
Influenza and pneumonia	7	3	4	4	3	2	2	1	2	0
Septicemia	5	3	2	4	1	0	2	1	2	0
Anemias	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Asthma	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total, all causes	248	147	101	184	64	106	93	18	28	2

*Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.