

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, 1994-2004

| Age/Gender | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | % change from 1994 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 153.5 | 180.2 | 133.6 | 123.1 | 106.8 | 103.8 | 110.9 | 110.1 | 121.8 | 98.4 | 105.1 | -31.5 |
| Female | 60.7 | 45.3 | 47.4 | 40.9 | 52.8 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 42.6 | 40.0 | 38.9 | 44.2 | -27.2 |
| TOTAL | 108.1 | 114.2 | 93.3 | 84.5 | 81.4 | 72.4 | 75.4 | 77.6 | 82.4 | 69.8 | 75.8 | -29.9 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 217.4 | 197.5 | 209.3 | 163.1 | 142.1 | 147.1 | 126.5 | 158.4 | 101.5 | 144.8 | 127.9 | -41.2 |
| Female | 111.9 | 54.4 | 76.7 | 67.9 | 36.5 | 41.2 | 69.6 | 85.3 | 64.9 | 54.9 | 74.5 | -33.4 |
| TOTAL | 145.2 | 128.2 | 145.1 | 117 | 91.1 | 96.1 | 92.8 | 123.2 | 83.9 | 101.5 | 102.7 | -29.3 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 166.4 | 204.8 | 163.1 | 148.0 | 123.8 | 117.6 | 112.3 | 119.3 | 118.1 | 106.7 | 109.5 | -34.2 |
| Female | 62.4 | 52.3 | 60.1 | 52.9 | 54.2 | 41.0 | 42.9 | 51.4 | 44.5 | 41.7 | 49.8 | -20.2 |
| TOTAL | 115.6 | 130.4 | 114.6 | 103.1 | 90.9 | 81.4 | 78.9 | 86.6 | 82.7 | 75.4 | 80.8 | -30.1 |

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.