

**TABLE 2C-23
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2004**

	Total	Gender		Area *			Race/Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown
Malignant neoplasms	2,392	1,269	1,123	1,869	523	0	1,945	248	74	84	40	1
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	208	127	81	156	52	0	170	18	12	5	3	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	635	369	266	500	135	0	558	43	18	4	11	1
Malignant neoplasm of breast	231	0	231	186	45	0	178	30	7	12	4	0
Diseases of heart	1,639	1,171	468	1,256	382	1	1,280	217	71	52	13	6
Accidents (unintentional injury)	636	451	185	471	165	0	456	99	21	54	2	4
Motor vehicle accidents	239	165	74	168	71	0	156	51	3	25	2	2
Falls	42	29	13	29	13	0	28	5	1	8	0	0
Accidental poisoning	216	149	67	181	35	0	176	21	13	5	0	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	353	252	101	249	104	0	210	77	5	55	3	3
Diabetes	299	180	119	234	64	1	183	54	16	42	2	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	261	145	116	217	44	0	239	14	5	2	1	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	263	188	75	192	71	0	222	25	6	7	2	1
By discharge of firearms	145	121	24	99	46	0	126	14	3	1	0	1
By other means	118	67	51	93	25	0	96	11	3	6	2	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	245	139	106	196	49	0	152	56	19	10	8	0
Influenza and pneumonia	105	67	38	91	14	0	72	16	5	7	1	4
Assault (homicide)	76	59	17	59	17	0	45	17	7	6	0	1
By discharge of firearms	40	30	10	33	7	0	24	8	6	2	0	0
By other means	36	29	7	26	10	0	21	9	1	4	0	1
Total, all causes	7,928	4,906	3,022	6,140	1,786	2	5,983	1,085	316	428	82	34

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