

**TABLE 2C-10**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER**  
**IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>2</sup>, ARIZONA, 1995-2005**

Area/Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% change from 1995
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	38.8	29.7	31.0	35.5	23.4	29.0	29.5	24.5	24.4	21.9	25.9	-33.2
Female	22.8	24.6	26.9	17.3	19.3	19.4	25.0	19.0	20.2	14.4	17.6	-22.8
TOTAL	31.0	27.3	29.0	29.2	21.4	24.4	27.3	21.8	22.3	18.3	21.9	-29.4
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	36.6	50.2	33.9	30.2	37.0	37.7	39.2	32.0	42.1	31.8	27.0	-26.2
Female	40.2	33.4	35.2	24.3	23.2	27.1	31.2	33.4	24.5	30.3	26.1	-35.1
TOTAL	38.4	42.1	34.6	27.4	30.3	29.6	35.3	32.7	33.5	31.1	26.5	-31.0
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	42.4	35.8	35.3	34.9	26.8	29.8	31.3	25.8	27.5	23.7	26.1	-38.4
Female	29.1	28.3	30.6	26.7	21.1	20.4	26.2	21.5	20.9	17.0	19.0	-34.7
TOTAL	35.9	32.3	33.1	31.0	24.1	25.3	28.8	23.7	24.3	20.4	22.7	-36.8

<sup>1</sup>Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

<sup>2</sup>Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.