

TABLE 2C-18
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1995-2005

Area/Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% change from 1995
URBAN												
Male	282.0	244.0	222.8	223.1	206.5	201.4	201.8	197.0	190.5	176.7	181.5	-35.6
Female	102.8	96.0	91.6	97.6	92.3	90.3	90.5	89.9	86.1	84.4	81.0	-21.2
TOTAL	194.0	170.9	158.1	161.4	150.6	147.8	148.1	145.4	140.2	132.2	133.0	-31.4
RURAL												
Male	513.1	348.1	307.5	293.6	263.1	306.1	301.8	303.4	288.9	266.5	256.4	-50.0
Female	220.9	146.3	130.2	142.1	120.7	138.8	121.6	119.2	142.8	118.0	123.0	-44.3
TOTAL	370.0	249.0	220.6	219.4	193.6	208.1	212.6	212.2	217.3	194.3	189.9	-48.7
STATEWIDE												
Male	318.6	284.4	258.8	253.5	221.9	213.0	217.1	211.8	204.3	189.4	191.8	-39.8
Female	121.4	113.2	107.6	113.6	99.5	96.3	95.5	94.3	94.5	89.2	87.1	-28.3
TOTAL	221.7	199.9	184.4	184.8	162.0	156.5	158.2	154.9	151.1	141.0	140.9	-36.4

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44

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.