

**TABLE 2C-26**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>1</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)**  
**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	4933.2	4804.9	4669.5	4632.1	4692.7	4818.1	4650.1	4674.4	4542.1	4323.1	4359.2	-11.6
Female	3899.9	3985.2	3928.5	3870.0	3954.0	4160.0	4015.6	4036.1	3920.8	3786.0	3866.8	-0.8
TOTAL	4338.2	4342.3	4251.5	4202.3	4277.2	4447.4	4292.7	4314.8	4192.1	4021.7	4083.4	-5.9
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	4533.2	4184.0	4315.8	4490.2	4349.0	4695.7	4473.9	4617.9	4502.4	4379.8	4561.0	0.6
Female	3537.6	3449.3	3713.9	3825.4	3515.2	4417.3	3810.1	3799.9	4024.4	3836.1	3811.3	7.7
TOTAL	4006.0	3797.1	4003.8	4140.7	3911.7	4160.1	4123.0	4185.5	4249.8	4093.4	4164.3	4.0
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	4846.0	4671.4	4593.8	4603.0	4618.9	4761.6	4626.6	4663.4	4536.2	4338.0	4401.4	-9.2
Female	3831.8	3883.2	3889.0	3862.6	3870.0	4095.0	3985.3	3991.9	3941.6	3796.9	3856.6	0.6
TOTAL	4271.5	4232.5	4201.6	4191.1	4203.4	4390.7	4269.8	4289.8	4205.3	4038.0	4099.3	-4.0

<sup>1</sup>Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older.

<sup>2</sup>Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See *Technical Notes* for more information.