

**TABLE 2C-11
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2006**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area*		Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Accidents (unintentional injury)	102	53	49	78	24	36	51	4	9	2
Motor vehicle accidents	54	28	26	43	11	19	27	2	6	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	19	6	13	15	4	6	10	1	0	2
Accidental exposure to smoke, fire and flames	6	4	2	4	2	2	3	1	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	17	11	6	16	1	8	8	0	0	1
Assault (homicide)	15	10	5	12	3	6	6	1	2	0
By discharge of firearms	6	4	2	6	0	2	4	0	0	0
By other means	9	6	3	6	3	4	2	1	2	0
Congenital malformations	28	15	13	26	2	10	12	2	3	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	11	3	8	7	4	6	2	0	3	0
By discharge of firearms	5	1	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	0
By other means	6	2	4	4	2	3	0	0	3	0
Influenza and pneumonia	8	2	6	6	2	1	2	2	3	0
Diseases of heart	12	6	6	11	1	5	6	0	0	1
Septicemia	3	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	0
Asthma	6	4	2	5	1	1	2	1	2	0
Total, all causes	278	150	128	228	50	110	117	13	31	7

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