

TABLE 2C-15

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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	Other/Unknown
Accidents (unintentional injury)	190	130	60	145	45	88	63	8	29	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	150	94	56	116	34	65	53	6	24	1	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	9	9	0	6	3	0	5	2	2	0	0
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	16	16	0	15	1	14	2	0	0	0	0
Assault (homicide)	79	63	16	72	7	13	48	4	13	1	0
By discharge of firearms	61	51	10	61	0	11	39	3	7	1	0
By other means	18	12	6	11	7	2	9	1	6	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	57	44	13	38	19	27	15	2	13	0	0
By discharge of firearms	28	24	4	19	9	12	9	2	5	0	0
By other means	29	20	9	19	10	15	6	0	8	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	15	7	8	10	5	6	6	1	2	0	0
Diseases of heart	7	4	3	5	2	1	2	4	0	0	0
Congenital malformations	4	2	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	4	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total, all causes	412	291	121	320	92	164	149	28	67	3	1

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