

TABLE 2C-19

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 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)	1,059	794	265	849	210	566	314	41	131	6	1
Motor vehicle accidents	535	396	139	402	133	242	184	16	89	4	0
Accidental poisoning	346	252	94	310	36	231	78	17	18	2	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	388	314	74	308	80	244	91	15	28	9	1
By discharge of firearms	197	172	25	157	40	136	44	8	8	1	0
By other means	191	142	49	151	40	108	47	7	20	8	1
Malignant neoplasms	300	126	174	256	44	185	75	12	16	12	0
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	26	13	13	25	1	14	8	2	1	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	16	8	8	15	1	12	4	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	42	0	42	36	6	23	10	6	2	1	0
Assault (homicide)	321	278	43	286	35	82	173	39	25	2	0
By discharge of firearms	264	236	28	249	15	58	160	36	8	2	0
By other means	57	42	15	37	20	24	13	3	17	0	0
Diseases of heart	236	183	53	189	47	149	44	17	23	3	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	99	68	31	74	25	43	26	0	29	0	1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	62	55	7	55	7	35	17	6	3	1	0
Diabetes	56	33	23	42	14	35	12	4	4	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	65	39	26	52	13	32	21	5	5	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia	39	17	22	30	9	22	6	4	6	1	0
Total, all causes	3,258	2,290	968	2,640	618	1,740	929	174	365	47	3

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