

TABLE 2C-22
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1996-2006

Area/Gender	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change from 1996
URBAN												
Male	860.5	822.5	824.3	834.9	789.4	782.6	812.8	809.3	788.6	815.2	749.3	-12.9
Female	473.3	473.6	465.1	487.3	459.6	461.0	472.5	462.2	461.1	490.0	447.6	-5.4
TOTAL	660.8	642.1	638.4	655.0	619.2	615.7	637.2	630.1	620.7	647.8	595.0	-10.0
RURAL												
Male	1047.0	1002.9	1037.3	1000.9	937.7	907.2	943.6	966.6	972.3	1010.8	879.7	-16.0
Female	575.6	559.6	591.8	560.0	575.2	473.2	520.2	546.9	575.1	567.2	536.9	-6.7
TOTAL	802.6	772.1	806.6	772.8	693.7	683.9	725.8	750.7	768.9	781.4	702.9	-12.4
STATEWIDE												
Male	894.5	856.7	863.9	866.1	808.6	811.2	839.0	840.1	823.9	852.1	772.8	-13.6
Female	492.4	490.4	489.0	500.9	470.0	464.1	481.8	478.5	482.7	504.6	464.1	-5.8
TOTAL	686.8	667.3	669.9	677.1	633.9	632.1	654.8	653.6	649.1	673.1	614.6	-10.5

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old.

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