

**TABLE 2D-3  
 MEDIAN AGE AT DEATH FOR LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY BY GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY AND URBAN/RURAL AREAS\*,  
 ARIZONA, 2006**

	ARIZONA			Area/gender						Race/ethnicity					
	Total	Male	Female	Total Urban	Urban Male	Urban Female	Total Rural	Rural Male	Rural Female	White Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	
<b>Total, all causes</b>	76.0	73.0	80.0	77.0	73.0	80.0	75.0	73.0	78.0	78.0	65.0	63.0	57.0	73.0	
<b>Major cardiovascular diseases</b>	81.0	77.0	84.0	81.0	77.0	84.0	79.0	76.0	82.0	81.0	75.0	71.0	70.0	77.0	
Diseases of heart	80.0	76.0	84.0	81.0	77.0	84.0	78.0	76.0	81.0	81.0	75.0	70.0	70.0	77.0	
Coronary heart disease	80.0	76.0	84.0	81.0	76.0	84.0	77.0	75.0	80.0	81.0	75.0	71.0	73.0	77.0	
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	69.0	67.0	69.0	71.0	
Lung cancer	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	71.0	73.0	72.0	71.0	68.0	70.0	76.5	
Prostate cancer	80.0	80.0	61.0	80.0	80.0	61.0	80.0	80.0	0.0	81.0	75.0	80.0	72.0	82.5	
Breast cancer	69.0	73.0	68.0	70.0	75.0	70.0	65.0	49.0	65.0	70.0	58.5	52.5	56.0	64.0	
Colorectal cancer	75.0	75.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	75.0	76.0	76.0	68.5	61.0	64.0	73.5	
Malignant melanoma of skin	69.0	69.0	68.0	69.0	69.0	67.5	69.5	69.0	76.0	69.0	67.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	82.0	79.0	84.0	82.0	78.0	84.0	82.0	79.5	84.0	83.0	75.0	75.0	77.0	76.0	
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	78.0	77.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	80.0	78.0	77.0	74.0	68.0	83.5	
<b>Accidents (unintentional injuries)</b>	48.0	45.0	57.0	49.0	45.0	57.0	48.0	46.0	53.5	55.0	36.0	44.0	38.0	49.0	
Motor vehicle accidents	37.0	37.0	38.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	40.0	38.0	43.0	45.0	29.0	30.5	33.5	38.0	
Falls	83.0	80.0	85.0	83.0	81.0	85.0	81.0	78.0	85.0	84.0	78.0	81.5	55.5	83.0	
Accidental poisoning	43.0	41.0	46.0	43.0	41.0	45.5	46.5	46.0	47.0	44.0	41.0	48.0	38.5	42.5	
Accidental drowning	26.5	35.0	4.0	29.0	35.0	2.5	18.0	32.0	5.0	41.0	21.0	26.5	25.0	25.5	
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	81.0	79.0	83.0	81.0	79.5	83.0	80.0	77.0	81.5	82.0	76.0	57.0	74.0	84.0	
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	87.0	85.0	87.0	87.0	85.0	87.0	86.0	84.0	87.0	87.0	86.0	86.0	84.0	86.0	
<b>Diabetes</b>	73.0	71.0	75.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	75.0	71.0	79.0	74.0	71.0	73.0	64.5	80.0	
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	45.0	45.0	46.0	45.0	45.0	47.5	46.0	46.0	44.0	50.0	32.5	31.0	24.0	37.0	
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	58.0	56.0	63.5	58.0	56.0	64.0	57.0	56.0	61.5	60.0	57.0	62.0	51.0	78.0	
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	78.0	76.0	79.0	78.0	76.0	79.0	77.5	76.0	82.0	80.0	71.0	69.0	66.0	69.0	
<b>Septicemia</b>	75.0	74.0	76.0	74.5	73.5	76.5	75.0	74.0	75.5	77.0	66.0	64.0	65.5	66.0	
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.0	32.0	31.0	35.0	21.0	38.0	25.0	28.0	23.0	40.0	
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	82.0	81.0	83.0	82.0	82.0	83.0	81.0	81.0	82.0	82.0	80.0	81.0	81.5	84.0	
<b>Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>	82.0	80.0	83.0	82.0	80.5	83.0	79.5	73.0	83.0	83.0	78.0	68.0	66.0	79.0	
<b>Aortic aneurysm and dissection</b>	78.0	75.0	79.0	78.0	75.0	79.0	77.5	75.5	79.5	78.0	73.5	64.0	0.0	80.5	
<b>Human immunodeficiencyvirus (HIV) disease</b>	45.0	44.5	49.0	45.0	45.0	49.0	44.0	44.0	55.5	47.0	40.5	45.0	44.0	35.0	
<b>INJURY BY FIREARMS</b>	37.0	36.0	42.0	35.0	34.0	37.5	49.0	50.0	48.0	49.0	25.0	27.0	22.0	36.0	
<b>DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS</b>	44.0	43.0	46.0	44.0	42.0	46.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	45.0	42.0	48.0	38.0	47.0	
<b>ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS</b>	54.0	54.5	53.0	54.0	55.0	54.0	52.5	54.0	49.0	57.0	50.0	55.5	49.0	56.0	

\*Urban= Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties.

Median age at death = the middle of the age distribution: half died at age greater than the median and half at age below the median.