

TABLE 2C-10
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER
IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1997-2007

| Area/Gender | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % change from 1997 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 31.0 | 35.5 | 23.4 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 21.9 | 25.9 | 22.2 | 19.2 | -38.1 |
| Female | 26.9 | 17.3 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 25.0 | 19.0 | 20.2 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 19.5 | 18.0 | -33.1 |
| TOTAL | 29.0 | 29.2 | 21.4 | 24.4 | 27.3 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 18.3 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 18.6 | -35.9 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 33.9 | 30.2 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 39.2 | 32.0 | 42.1 | 31.8 | 27.0 | 25.5 | 24.4 | -28.0 |
| Female | 35.2 | 24.3 | 23.2 | 27.1 | 31.2 | 33.4 | 24.5 | 30.3 | 26.1 | 24.4 | 25.4 | -27.8 |
| TOTAL | 34.6 | 27.4 | 30.3 | 29.6 | 35.3 | 32.7 | 33.5 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 24.9 | -28.0 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 35.3 | 34.9 | 26.8 | 29.8 | 31.3 | 25.8 | 27.5 | 23.7 | 26.1 | 22.7 | 20.0 | -43.3 |
| Female | 30.6 | 26.7 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 26.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 19.1 | -37.6 |
| TOTAL | 33.1 | 31.0 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 28.8 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 20.4 | 22.7 | 21.5 | 19.5 | -41.1 |

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.