

**TABLE 2C-19
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2007**

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)	985	711	274	748	237	496	291	40	144	13	1
Motor vehicle accidents	474	342	132	343	131	192	165	16	91	9	1
Accidental poisoning	360	248	112	304	56	243	77	17	20	3	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	432	355	77	349	83	295	97	11	23	6	0
By discharge of firearms	242	221	21	199	43	164	57	10	7	4	0
By other means	190	134	56	150	40	131	40	1	16	2	0
Assault (homicide)	318	267	51	277	41	72	168	43	31	4	0
By discharge of firearms	242	213	29	220	22	53	136	39	12	2	0
By other means	76	54	22	57	19	19	32	4	19	2	0
Malignant neoplasms	301	133	168	249	52	183	82	14	14	8	0
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	25	14	11	23	2	16	5	1	2	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	29	13	16	24	5	23	1	2	1	2	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	47	0	47	41	6	22	17	4	3	1	0
Diseases of heart	241	168	73	192	49	129	68	15	27	2	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	110	71	39	84	26	51	19	0	40	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	51	39	12	49	2	21	18	7	4	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	48	29	19	36	12	26	15	2	5	0	0
Diabetes	48	32	16	40	8	27	13	2	6	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	31	17	14	25	6	21	6	2	2	0	0
Total, all causes	3,120	2,166	954	2,511	609	1,635	895	185	366	38	1

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