

**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, 1998-2008**

Area/Gender	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change from 1998
URBAN												
Male	35.5	23.4	29.0	29.5	24.5	24.4	21.9	25.9	22.2	19.2	21.1	-40.6
Female	17.3	19.3	19.4	25.0	19.0	20.2	14.4	17.6	19.5	18.0	15.9	-8.1
TOTAL	29.2	21.4	24.4	27.3	21.8	22.3	18.3	21.9	20.9	18.6	18.5	-36.6
RURAL												
Male	30.2	37.0	37.7	39.2	32.0	42.1	31.8	27.0	25.5	24.4	27.9	-7.6
Female	24.3	23.2	27.1	31.2	33.4	24.5	30.3	26.1	24.4	25.4	23.0	-5.3
TOTAL	27.4	30.3	29.6	35.3	32.7	33.5	31.1	26.5	25.0	24.9	25.5	-6.9
STATEWIDE												
Male	34.9	26.8	29.8	31.3	25.8	27.5	23.7	26.1	22.7	20.0	22.3	-36.1
Female	26.7	21.1	20.4	26.2	21.5	20.9	17.0	19.0	20.3	19.1	17.0	-36.3
TOTAL	31.0	24.1	25.3	28.8	23.7	24.3	20.4	22.7	21.5	19.5	19.7	-36.5

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.