

TABLE 2C-14
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 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	106.8	103.8	110.9	110.1	121.8	98.4	105.1	112.7	121.7	97.9	84.3	-21.1
Female	52.8	37.4	37.3	42.6	40.0	38.9	44.2	36.1	54.2	45.3	36.8	-30.3
TOTAL	81.4	72.4	75.4	77.6	82.4	69.8	75.8	75.8	88.9	72.5	61.4	-24.6
RURAL												
Male	142.1	147.1	126.5	158.4	101.5	144.8	127.9	142.5	162.3	125.2	109.0	-23.3
Female	36.5	41.2	69.6	85.3	64.9	54.9	74.5	54.8	67.5	57.6	56.2	54.0
TOTAL	91.1	96.1	92.8	123.2	83.9	101.5	102.7	100.3	116.2	97.2	83.3	-8.6
STATEWIDE												
Male	123.4	117.6	112.3	119.3	118.1	106.7	109.5	118.5	129.1	102.7	89.1	-27.8
Female	54.2	41.0	42.9	51.4	44.5	41.7	49.8	39.4	56.6	49.3	40.7	-24.9
TOTAL	90.9	81.4	78.9	86.6	82.7	75.4	80.8	80.1	93.8	76.9	65.7	-27.7

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 15-19 years old.

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

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