

TABLE 2C-19
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2008

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)	875	649	226	678	197	508	193	39	121	10	4
Motor vehicle accidents	376	284	92	279	97	173	107	17	71	6	2
Accidental poisoning	362	249	113	304	58	270	53	16	21	1	1
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	346	280	66	279	67	239	61	12	28	6	0
By discharge of firearms	169	142	27	135	34	118	34	7	8	2	0
By other means	177	138	39	144	33	121	27	5	20	4	0
Malignant neoplasms	302	150	152	261	41	175	89	11	18	9	0
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	28	15	13	26	2	19	6	0	2	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	22	10	12	20	2	14	6	1	0	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	32	0	32	27	5	21	7	3	0	1	0
Assault (homicide)	265	229	36	232	33	61	138	40	26	0	0
By discharge of firearms	199	176	23	181	18	38	116	35	10	0	0
By other means	66	53	13	51	15	23	22	5	16	0	0
Diseases of heart	223	159	64	175	48	136	35	35	11	5	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	95	58	37	61	34	39	18	0	37	1	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	50	42	8	47	3	19	22	5	3	0	1
Influenza and pneumonia	46	30	16	31	15	22	12	0	11	1	0
Diabetes	48	34	14	40	8	22	14	4	7	1	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	37	19	18	33	4	14	13	5	3	1	1
Total, all causes	2,829	2,001	828	2,239	590	1,506	724	185	366	40	8

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