

TABLE 2C-27
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2008

Cause of death	Gender		Area*			Race/ethnicity					
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Other/ Unknown	White non- Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or American	American or Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other/ Unknown
Diseases of heart	4,241	4,037	6,550	1,721	7	7,237	693	145	136	49	18
Malignant neoplasms	3,832	3,241	5,512	1,553	8	6,126	618	129	117	68	15
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	1,113	876	1,507	480	2	1,805	109	34	14	22	5
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	320	321	487	153	1	540	62	17	14	7	1
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	504	0	391	110	3	424	54	9	8	7	2
Malignant neoplasm of breast	4	429	343	90	0	378	33	14	7	1	0
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	233	235	389	79	0	383	59	10	9	5	2
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	431	335	636	130	0	677	63	10	11	4	1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1,206	1,310	1,949	566	1	2,328	120	31	22	10	5
Alzheimer's disease	664	1,397	1,767	293	1	1,826	153	53	14	13	2
Cerebrovascular diseases	719	1,075	1,391	402	1	1,517	182	39	30	24	2
Accidents (unintentional injury)	507	519	796	230	0	876	83	11	44	11	1
Falls	279	373	541	111	0	578	45	7	15	7	0
Motor vehicle accidents	97	42	86	53	0	106	18	0	14	0	1
Influenza and pneumonia	406	452	650	204	4	700	92	13	42	8	3
Diabetes	411	387	610	186	2	539	155	33	57	12	2
Parkinson's disease	295	182	395	82	0	423	28	8	15	3	0
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	183	234	364	51	2	339	55	11	8	4	0
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	202	190	263	128	1	277	72	11	27	4	1
Septicemia	189	165	264	89	1	266	55	7	21	5	0
Total, all causes	15,589	16,625	25,374	6,789	51	27,659	2,906	585	728	268	68

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