











**TABLE 2B-3  
AGE-ADJUSTED\* MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY  
AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1980, 1990-2009**

|  | All groups |      |     | White non-Hispanic |      |      | Hispanic or Latino |      |     | Black or African American |      |      | American Indian or Alaska Native |      |     | Asian or Pacific Islander |      |      |
|--|------------|------|-----|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|------|-----|---------------------------|------|------|
|  | T          | M    | F   | T                  | M    | F    | T                  | M    | F   | T                         | M    | F    | T                                | M    | F   | T                         | M    | F    |
| <b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b> |            |      |     |                    |      |      |                    |      |     |                           |      |      |                                  |      |     |                           |      |      |
| <b>1980</b>                            | 17.5       | 27.9 | 8.1 | 18.5               | 28.7 | 9.3  | 11.3               | 21.1 | 2.0 | 10.9                      | 16.8 | 4.5  | 18.6                             | 33.1 | 5.6 | 8.7                       | 19.6 | 0.0  |
| <b>1990</b>                            | 19.0       | 32.6 | 6.5 | 20.9               | 36.1 | 7.2  | 9.4                | 16.6 | 2.8 | 12.5                      | 17.2 | 7.7  | 20.1                             | 39.1 | 2.6 | 7.9                       | 4.6  | 10.1 |
| <b>1991</b>                            | 18.0       | 30.8 | 6.4 | 19.1               | 32.8 | 6.7  | 12.1               | 20.3 | 4.6 | 17.8                      | 23.6 | 12.3 | 18.9                             | 35.1 | 4.0 | 2.5                       | 5.5  | 0.0  |
| <b>1992</b>                            | 17.3       | 29.0 | 6.5 | 18.8               | 31.1 | 7.5  | 10.4               | 19.2 | 2.6 | 10.3                      | 17.8 | 2.4  | 19.6                             | 34.7 | 5.6 | 4.8                       | 10.5 | 0.0  |
| <b>1993</b>                            | 18.9       | 32.2 | 6.9 | 21.2               | 35.7 | 8.2  | 8.8                | 14.9 | 2.4 | 8.0                       | 12.4 | 3.0  | 21.7                             | 39.1 | 5.5 | 5.2                       | 7.7  | 3.2  |
| <b>1994</b>                            | 19.4       | 32.2 | 7.4 | 21.2               | 34.9 | 8.3  | 11.1               | 19.6 | 2.2 | 8.7                       | 13.9 | 2.9  | 20.8                             | 33.0 | 8.8 | 16.7                      | 18.9 | 15.4 |
| <b>1995</b>                            | 19.5       | 31.1 | 8.6 | 22.2               | 35.1 | 10.2 | 9.7                | 15.8 | 3.4 | 14.4                      | 24.6 | 5.8  | 16.3                             | 30.0 | 3.5 | 4.1                       | 5.0  | 4.0  |
| <b>1996</b>                            | 16.9       | 28.4 | 6.2 | 19.1               | 31.8 | 7.5  | 9.0                | 16.2 | 1.8 | 7.3                       | 11.7 | 2.2  | 15.9                             | 25.6 | 6.8 | 4.7                       | 9.9  | 0.0  |
| <b>1997</b>                            | 17.2       | 28.7 | 6.3 | 19.4               | 31.8 | 7.7  | 8.8                | 16.3 | 1.3 | 12.3                      | 21.5 | 3.5  | 18.7                             | 30.5 | 7.4 | 11.0                      | 18.2 | 5.7  |
| <b>1998</b>                            | 17.5       | 28.7 | 7.1 | 20.1               | 32.2 | 8.9  | 9.5                | 18.4 | 0.8 | 6.5                       | 8.7  | 3.9  | 16.1                             | 28.1 | 5.0 | 6.8                       | 9.1  | 3.9  |
| <b>1999</b>                            | 15.7       | 25.5 | 6.5 | 16.7               | 27.1 | 7.0  | 10.5               | 17.8 | 3.7 | 12.8                      | 26.1 | 0.0  | 16.6                             | 27.6 | 6.4 | 6.4                       | 10.3 | 3.4  |
| <b>2000</b>                            | 14.6       | 24.7 | 5.2 | 16.7               | 27.6 | 6.8  | 7.2                | 12.7 | 1.4 | 6.5                       | 12.2 | 0.0  | 16.2                             | 29.7 | 3.7 | 5.7                       | 12.3 | 0.0  |
| <b>2001</b>                            | 14.9       | 24.6 | 5.6 | 12.8               | 21.0 | 5.1  | 5.9                | 9.9  | 1.6 | 9.2                       | 15.2 | 2.4  | 15.4                             | 26.4 | 5.2 | 9.4                       | 15.4 | 4.7  |
| <b>2002</b>                            | 15.9       | 26.4 | 6.0 | 18.3               | 30.0 | 7.4  | 8.3                | 14.2 | 2.5 | 6.2                       | 11.4 | 0.0  | 17.9                             | 31.7 | 4.9 | 4.1                       | 9.1  | 0.0  |
| <b>2003</b>                            | 14.6       | 24.0 | 5.8 | 16.4               | 27.1 | 6.4  | 8.2                | 11.8 | 4.2 | 11.3                      | 16.6 | 4.8  | 15.2                             | 27.4 | 3.6 | 6.0                       | 7.0  | 5.9  |
| <b>2004</b>                            | 14.9       | 24.1 | 6.3 | 16.6               | 26.4 | 7.5  | 9.8                | 17.5 | 2.2 | 12.1                      | 17.3 | 5.1  | 17.0                             | 28.5 | 6.5 | 4.0                       | 7.0  | 2.7  |
| <b>2005</b>                            | 15.4       | 24.9 | 6.5 | 16.6               | 26.7 | 7.3  | 10.5               | 17.8 | 3.0 | 3.3                       | 4.7  | 1.8  | 17.5                             | 28.7 | 6.8 | 11.7                      | 8.9  | 14.1 |
| <b>2006</b>                            | 15.4       | 24.7 | 6.6 | 17.8               | 27.9 | 8.5  | 8.2                | 14.2 | 2.0 | 8.3                       | 13.9 | 2.3  | 13.7                             | 23.4 | 4.5 | 8.4                       | 13.2 | 4.3  |
| <b>2007</b>                            | 15.4       | 24.4 | 6.7 | 18.7               | 29.4 | 8.3  | 9.2                | 14.7 | 3.6 | 6.2                       | 10.1 | 1.7  | 9.8                              | 16.3 | 3.6 | 6.1                       | 49.2 | 2.4  |
| <b>2008</b>                            | 14.8       | 23.0 | 7.0 | 17.6               | 27.3 | 8.5  | 6.5                | 10.8 | 1.9 | 7.5                       | 10.3 | 4.2  | 13.5                             | 21.2 | 5.9 | 9.9                       | 10.7 | 8.8  |
| <b>2009</b>                            | 16.1       | 24.6 | 8.1 | 18.4               | 28.0 | 9.5  | 9.0                | 14.0 | 3.9 | 10.5                      | 12.7 | 7.7  | 15.9                             | 22.9 | 9.3 | 9.9                       | 19.9 | 2.3  |

\* Adjusted to the 2000 standard U.S. population.

\*\* Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases in 1980 and 1990.

Note: Beginning in 2000, when the new standard for the age-adjustment of mortality rates was implemented, all previously published rates for 1979-1999 became obsolete. With the 2008 edition of this report we have added the recomputed age-adjusted mortality rates for 1991-1999. In order to compute these rates, we have used the population denominators consistent with both the 1990 and 2000 census. The mortality rates for 1989-1999 in Table 2B-2 also were revised for consistency.

The denominators are available at:

<http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/menu/info/pop/pop19/popsets19.htm>