

**TABLE 2C-15
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2009**

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)	101	81	20	71	30	53	29	2	15	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	50	36	14	36	14	21	20	1	7	1	0
Accidental poisoning	39	34	5	29	10	26	8	1	3	0	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	7	7	0	5	2	5	1	0	1	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	49	38	11	36	13	22	18	1	7	1	0
By discharge of firearms	21	16	5	18	3	13	8	0	0	0	0
By other means	28	22	6	18	10	9	10	1	7	1	0
Assault (homicide)	41	32	9	36	5	8	21	5	7	0	0
By discharge of firearms	27	20	7	25	2	5	15	3	4	0	0
By other means	14	12	2	11	3	3	6	2	3	0	0
Malignant neoplasms	15	8	7	12	3	3	9	0	1	1	1
Leukemia	6	2	4	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Diseases of heart	6	3	3	5	1	3	1	0	2	0	0
Events of undetermined intent	5	3	2	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Total, all causes	255	191	64	194	61	104	95	11	38	5	2

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