

**TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2010**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area*			Race/ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Other/ Unknown	White non- Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other/ unknown
Diseases of heart	7,852	3,988	3,864	6,190	1,648	14	6,755	647	154	142	68	86
Malignant neoplasms	7,421	4,048	3,373	5,810	1,601	10	6,379	631	163	111	68	69
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,015	1,093	922	1,565	446	4	1,822	113	36	10	14	20
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	779	458	321	627	152	0	665	63	20	14	6	11
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	692	358	334	552	140	0	577	75	19	12	8	1
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	518	257	261	418	100	0	433	53	12	10	6	4
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	507	507	0	384	123	0	412	59	16	10	4	6
Malignant neoplasm of breast	412	9	403	324	88	0	346	43	14	3	4	2
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,558	1,249	1,309	2,011	540	7	2,366	107	26	27	9	23
Alzheimer's disease	2,301	748	1,553	1,985	314	2	2,005	188	48	19	25	16
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,784	680	1,104	1,404	378	2	1,480	195	52	32	18	7
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,018	506	512	835	178	5	852	86	13	42	13	12
Falls	675	295	380	576	98	1	602	41	2	19	6	5
Motor vehicle accidents	125	79	46	92	33	0	91	20	4	8	2	0
Diabetes	930	498	432	727	201	2	594	196	47	78	8	7
Influenza and pneumonia	585	289	296	432	152	1	479	56	9	29	6	6
Parkinson's disease	480	290	190	396	84	0	412	49	5	11	2	1
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	423	183	240	360	63	0	325	56	20	10	8	4
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	407	207	200	292	114	1	308	59	17	17	2	4
Septicemia	303	143	160	234	69	0	239	26	15	15	3	5
Total, all causes	32,876	15,967	16,909	26,043	6,773	60	27,747	2,960	688	722	293	466

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