

**TABLE 2C-9
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER
IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 2000-2010**

Area/Gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% change from 2000
URBAN												
Male	29.0	29.5	24.5	24.4	21.9	25.9	22.2	19.2	21.1	20.6	20.0	-31.0
Female	19.4	25.0	19.0	20.2	14.4	17.6	19.5	18.0	15.9	18.2	16.2	-16.5
TOTAL	24.4	27.3	21.8	22.3	18.3	21.9	20.9	18.6	18.5	19.4	18.1	-25.8
RURAL												
Male	37.7	39.2	32.0	42.1	31.8	27.0	25.5	24.4	27.9	25.7	33.9	-10.1
Female	27.1	31.2	33.4	24.5	30.3	26.1	24.4	25.4	23.0	21.8	12.1	-55.4
TOTAL	29.6	35.3	32.7	33.5	31.1	26.5	25.0	24.9	25.5	23.8	23.2	-21.6
STATEWIDE												
Male	29.8	31.3	25.8	27.5	23.7	26.1	22.7	20.0	22.3	21.5	22.1	-25.8
Female	20.4	26.2	21.5	20.9	17.0	19.0	20.3	19.1	17.0	18.8	15.6	-23.5
TOTAL	25.3	28.8	23.7	24.3	20.4	22.7	21.5	19.5	19.7	20.2	18.9	-25.3

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.

Note: Records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.