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AGE-SPECIFIC MORTALITY

Six age-specific profiles of mortality are given on the following pages. The six developmental periods in the life span are:

- **Infants** less than one year of age
- **Children** 1 to 14 years old
- **Adolescents** or persons 15 to 19 years old
- **Young adults** or persons 20 to 44 years old
- **Middle-aged adults** or persons 45 to 64 years old
- **Elderly** or persons 65 years or older.

For each age group, cause-specific mortality is compared between urban (i.e., Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties) and rural (all other counties) regions and between genders. Urban and rural regions also are compared in gender-specific total mortality.

A comparison of age-specific mortality for the 113 causes of death is provided in **Table 2C-27**. A comparison of age-specific mortality rates is in **Table 2C-28**.