

**TABLE 2C-13**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS)**  
**BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>b</sup>, ARIZONA, 2002-2012**

Area/Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% change from 2002
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	121.8	98.4	105.1	112.7	121.7	97.9	84.3	73.8	62.8	62.2	50.8	-58.3
Female	40.0	38.9	44.2	36.1	54.2	45.3	36.8	27.6	23.4	27.4	26.1	-34.8
TOTAL	82.4	69.8	75.8	75.8	88.9	72.5	61.4	51.5	43.6	45.3	38.8	-52.9
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	101.5	144.8	127.9	142.5	162.3	125.2	109.0	112.6	104.9	94.6	123.3	21.5
Female	64.9	54.9	74.5	54.8	67.5	57.6	56.2	35.4	30.3	49.6	53.3	-17.8
TOTAL	83.9	101.5	102.7	100.3	116.2	97.2	83.3	75.0	68.6	72.7	90.5	7.8
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	118.1	106.7	109.5	118.5	129.1	102.7	89.1	81.1	69.5	67.4	62.5	-47.1
Female	44.5	41.7	49.8	39.4	56.6	49.3	40.7	29.0	24.5	31.0	30.3	-31.8
TOTAL	82.7	75.4	80.8	80.1	93.8	76.9	65.7	55.9	47.7	49.7	47.1	-43.1

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 children 15-19 years old; <sup>b</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.