

TABLE 2C-17
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2002-2012

Area/Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% change from 2002
URBAN												
Male	197.0	190.5	176.7	181.5	188.7	172.2	154.2	143.9	159.4	158.7	154.0	-21.8
Female	89.9	86.1	84.4	81.0	85.3	83.6	69.4	79.5	78.4	80.3	81.9	-8.9
TOTAL	145.4	140.2	132.2	133.0	139.3	129.8	113.6	113.0	119.7	120.3	118.8	-18.3
RURAL												
Male	303.4	288.9	266.5	256.4	266.4	261.2	244.4	258.9	281.0	271.6	288.4	-4.9
Female	119.2	142.8	118.0	123.0	125.1	112.7	102.9	123.5	121.6	144.8	174.6	46.5
TOTAL	212.2	217.3	194.3	189.9	196.9	188.1	174.2	191.6	203.7	210.2	233.4	10.0
STATEWIDE												
Male	211.8	204.3	189.4	191.8	199.6	184.7	167.9	161.3	177.2	176.1	173.6	-18.0
Female	94.3	94.5	89.2	87.1	91.2	87.9	69.5	86.5	84.4	89.2	94.5	0.2
TOTAL	154.9	151.1	141.0	140.9	147.5	138.2	123.0	125.2	131.8	133.6	135.0	-12.8

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 years old; ^b 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.