

**TABLE 2C-25
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)
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 | 4674.4 | 4542.1 | 4323.1 | 4359.2 | 4283.2 | 3986.1 | 4053.2 | 4013.8 | 3976.9 | 4107.6 | 3980.1 | -14.9 |
| Female | 4036.1 | 3920.8 | 3786.0 | 3866.8 | 3871.5 | 3638.1 | 3534.9 | 3567.5 | 3543.8 | 3705.0 | 3543.8 | -12.2 |
| TOTAL | 4314.8 | 4192.1 | 4021.7 | 4083.4 | 4053.0 | 3792.4 | 3765.0 | 3765.4 | 3738.3 | 3886.0 | 3740.3 | -13.3 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4617.9 | 4502.4 | 4379.8 | 4561.0 | 4279.7 | 4058.9 | 4216.1 | 4021.7 | 3917.1 | 3948.9 | 3952.6 | -14.4 |
| Female | 3799.9 | 4024.4 | 3836.1 | 3811.3 | 3658.6 | 3432.7 | 3555.8 | 3286.5 | 3418.2 | 3547.4 | 3256.0 | -14.3 |
| TOTAL | 4185.5 | 4249.8 | 4093.4 | 4164.3 | 3949.5 | 3723.8 | 3863.1 | 3628.5 | 3657.5 | 3741.1 | 3590.0 | -14.2 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4663.4 | 4536.2 | 4338.0 | 4401.4 | 4282.4 | 4002.8 | 4095.0 | 4025.9 | 3974.9 | 4083.3 | 3987.4 | -14.5 |
| Female | 3991.9 | 3941.6 | 3796.9 | 3856.6 | 3828.7 | 3597.1 | 3544.8 | 3515.6 | 3521.7 | 3681.4 | 3489.9 | -12.6 |
| TOTAL | 4289.8 | 4205.3 | 4038.0 | 4099.3 | 4031.3 | 3778.8 | 3791.3 | 3744.2 | 3728.2 | 3864.8 | 3716.9 | -13.4 |

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.