

**TABLE 2C-9
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 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	24.5	24.4	21.9	25.9	22.2	19.2	21.1	20.6	20.0	20.8	20.0	-18.4
Female	19.0	20.2	14.4	17.6	19.5	18.0	15.9	18.2	16.2	12.3	15.2	-19.8
TOTAL	21.8	22.3	18.3	21.9	20.9	18.6	18.5	19.4	18.1	16.6	17.7	-19.0
RURAL												
Male	32.0	42.1	31.8	27.0	25.5	24.4	27.9	25.7	33.9	26.4	32.1	0.5
Female	33.4	24.5	30.3	26.1	24.4	25.4	23.0	21.8	12.1	18.7	25.5	-23.7
TOTAL	32.7	33.5	31.1	26.5	25.0	24.9	25.5	23.8	23.2	22.6	28.9	-11.7
STATEWIDE												
Male	25.8	27.5	23.7	26.1	22.7	20.0	22.3	21.5	22.1	21.6	22.0	-14.6
Female	21.5	20.9	17.0	19.0	20.3	19.1	17.0	18.8	15.6	13.2	16.7	-22.2
TOTAL	23.7	24.3	20.4	22.7	21.5	19.5	19.7	20.2	18.9	17.5	19.4	-18.0

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.