

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, 2003-2013

Area/Gender	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% change from 2003
URBAN												
Male	190.5	176.7	181.5	188.7	172.2	154.2	143.9	159.4	158.7	154.0	169.0	-11.3
Female	86.1	84.4	81.0	85.3	83.6	69.4	79.5	78.4	80.3	81.9	89.2	3.7
TOTAL	140.2	132.2	133.0	139.3	129.8	113.6	113.0	119.7	120.3	118.8	130.1	-7.2
RURAL												
Male	288.9	266.5	256.4	266.4	261.2	244.4	258.9	281.0	271.6	288.4	296.4	2.6
Female	142.8	118.0	123.0	125.1	112.7	102.9	123.5	121.6	144.8	174.6	151.6	6.2
TOTAL	217.3	194.3	189.9	196.9	188.1	174.2	191.6	203.7	210.2	233.4	226.5	4.2
STATEWIDE												
Male	204.3	189.4	191.8	199.6	184.7	167.9	161.3	177.2	176.1	173.6	187.2	-8.4
Female	94.5	89.2	87.1	91.2	87.9	69.5	86.5	84.4	89.2	94.5	97.7	3.3
TOTAL	151.1	141.0	140.9	147.5	138.2	123.0	125.2	131.8	133.6	135.0	143.5	-5.0

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.