

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2013**

Cause of death	Total ^b	Gender		Area ^a			Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Accidents (unintentional injury)	890 [†]	631	259	668	214	8	502	220	33	130	*
Accidental poisoning	460 [†]	311	151	359	99	*	299	91	12	59	*
Motor vehicle accidents	290 [†]	208	80	217	69	*	120	99	16	50	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	445	343	102	345	96	*	283	95	13	48	6
By discharge of firearms	230 [†]	198	35	187	44	*	165	43	8	12	*
By other means	210 [†]	145	67	158	52	*	118	52	*	36	*
Malignant neoplasms	333	149	184	288	44	*	162	117	17	23	14
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	50 [†]	33	18	47	*	0	21	23	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	50 [†]	0	45	39	6	0	25	14	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	30 [†]	18	12	26	*	0	18	12	0	0	0
Diseases of heart	220 [†]	158	59	176	40	*	117	62	19	15	*
Assault (homicide)	220 [†]	179	36	178	37	0	62	84	31	35	*
By discharge of firearms	150 [†]	125	25	140	10	0	46	66	26	10	*
By other means	70 [†]	54	11	38	27	0	16	18	*	25	*
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	150 [†]	82	63	101	44	0	64	25	*	55	0
Diabetes	84	47	37	65	19	0	39	15	8	22	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	40 [†]	22	15	32	*	0	13	17	*	*	*
Obesity	40 [†]	25	11	31	*	0	19	7	*	9	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	30 [†]	27	*	25	*	0	12	9	7	*	0
Total, all causes	3,115	2,082	1,033	2,451	647	17	1,618	834	181	439	43

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; ^a Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; ^b Records with unknown urban or rural residence of the decedent are not shown separately but are included in the total.