

**TABLE 2C-21  
MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS)  
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>b</sup>, ARIZONA, 2003-2013**

Area/Gender	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% change from 2003
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	809.3	788.6	815.2	749.3	714.7	693.2	697.6	690.0	703.5	724.9	726.0	-10.3
Female	462.2	461.1	490.0	447.6	410.8	431.1	426.5	423.0	427.8	434.7	441.0	-4.6
TOTAL	630.1	620.7	647.8	595.0	559.7	559.5	559.4	552.4	561.5	575.8	579.8	-8.0
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	966.6	972.3	1010.8	879.7	891.7	953.6	896.8	924.9	918.6	968.7	1018.5	5.4
Female	546.9	575.1	567.2	536.9	497.7	518.4	543.0	504.0	526.1	486.1	568.8	4.0
TOTAL	750.7	768.9	781.4	702.9	687.3	727.8	713.2	708.3	716.6	720.2	786.8	4.8
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
Male	840.1	823.9	852.1	772.8	746.4	741.9	738.1	744.1	752.2	778.8	784.8	-6.6
Female	478.5	482.7	504.6	464.1	426.7	448.4	448.6	439.6	447.1	445.8	465.2	-2.8
TOTAL	653.7	649.1	673.1	614.6	582.8	591.8	590.0	587.2	595.0	607.6	620.7	-5.1

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old; <sup>b</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.