

**TABLE 2C-22  
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,  
ARIZONA, 2013**

Cause of death	Total	Gender		Area <sup>a</sup>			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
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	2,801	1,485	1,316	2,226	570	*	2,125	445	120	82	29
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	600†	332	268	474	126	0	525	43	23	*	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus</b>	290†	168	121	231	57	*	215	51	16	*	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of breast</b>	270†	*	271	232	40	0	190	57	11	7	7
<b>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</b>	210†	123	85	164	44	0	148	38	15	*	*
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	1,683	1,236	447	1,270	396	17	1,283	223	103	59	15
<b>Accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	920†	604	311	678	211	26	650	147	29	87	*
<b>Accidental poisoning</b>	426	254	172	334	83	9	316	53	16	41	0
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	250†	181	67	171	67	10	163	60	6	18	*
<b>Falls</b>	70†	47	26	64	9	0	57	9	*	*	*
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	550†	362	191	393	159	*	334	110	9	96	*
<b>Diabetes</b>	497	304	193	408	89	0	266	129	41	54	7
<b>Intentional self-harm (suicide)</b>	410†	297	109	299	105	*	348	38	*	10	*
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	220†	183	41	160	64	0	194	22	*	*	*
<b>By other means</b>	180†	114	68	139	41	*	154	16	*	*	*
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	390†	191	203	298	90	6	346	26	17	*	*
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	272	160	112	222	48	*	179	49	27	9	8
<b>Viral hepatitis</b>	200	145	55	160	39	*	119	58	9	14	0
<b>Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>	100†	67	30	79	18	0	56	21	9	8	*
<b>Assault (homicide)</b>	90†	68	19	68	18	*	52	14	8	12	*
<b>By discharge of firearms</b>	50†	41	11	42	10	0	32	8	*	7	0
<b>By other means</b>	40†	27	8	26	8	*	20	6	*	*	*
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	80†	46	35	58	22	*	57	13	*	10	0
<b>Septicemia</b>	70†	40	33	49	23	*	52	12	*	6	*
<b>Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease</b>	50†	46	8	42	10	*	32	10	9	*	0
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	50†	31	21	35	17	0	31	10	*	8	0
<b>Total, all causes</b>	9,898	6,088	3,810	7,631	2,191	76	7,161	1,571	475	597	94

Note: \* Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; <sup>a</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.