

**TABLE 2C-25  
MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)  
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<br>from 2003 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| <b>URBAN</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |
| Male             | 4542.1 | 4323.1 | 4359.2 | 4283.2 | 3986.1 | 4053.2 | 4013.8 | 3976.9 | 4107.6 | 3980.1 | 3898.2 | -14.2                 |
| Female           | 3920.8 | 3786.0 | 3866.8 | 3871.5 | 3638.1 | 3534.9 | 3567.5 | 3543.8 | 3705.0 | 3543.8 | 3470.8 | -11.5                 |
| TOTAL            | 4192.1 | 4021.7 | 4083.4 | 4053.0 | 3792.4 | 3765.0 | 3765.4 | 3738.3 | 3886.0 | 3740.3 | 3663.4 | -12.6                 |
| <b>RURAL</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |
| Male             | 4502.4 | 4379.8 | 4561.0 | 4279.7 | 4058.9 | 4216.1 | 4021.7 | 3917.1 | 3948.9 | 3952.6 | 3895.3 | -13.5                 |
| Female           | 4024.4 | 3836.1 | 3811.3 | 3658.6 | 3432.7 | 3555.8 | 3286.5 | 3418.2 | 3547.4 | 3256.0 | 3454.5 | -14.2                 |
| TOTAL            | 4249.8 | 4093.4 | 4164.3 | 3949.5 | 3723.8 | 3863.1 | 3628.5 | 3657.5 | 3741.1 | 3590.0 | 3665.4 | -13.8                 |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |
| Male             | 4536.2 | 4338.0 | 4401.4 | 4282.4 | 4002.8 | 4095.0 | 4025.9 | 3974.9 | 4083.3 | 3987.4 | 3904.2 | -13.9                 |
| Female           | 3941.6 | 3796.9 | 3856.6 | 3828.7 | 3597.1 | 3544.8 | 3515.6 | 3521.7 | 3681.4 | 3489.9 | 3468.6 | -12.0                 |
| TOTAL            | 4205.3 | 4038.0 | 4099.3 | 4031.3 | 3778.8 | 3791.3 | 3744.2 | 3728.2 | 3864.8 | 3716.9 | 3667.5 | -12.8                 |

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older; <sup>b</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.