

TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2013

Cause of death	Total	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
Diseases of heart	8,583	4,511	4,072	6,695	1,882	6	7,393	751	203	156	80
Malignant neoplasms	8,015	4,294	3,721	6,270	1,736	9	6,819	765	196	137	98
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,147	1,143	1,004	1,666	479	*	1,908	154	46	13	26
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	901	516	385	698	203	0	760	92	22	14	13
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	660	318	342	506	152	*	551	65	19	12	13
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	540	264	276	431	109	0	458	47	11	16	8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	526	526	0	380	145	*	442	50	15	12	7
Malignant neoplasm of breast	520†	8	511	417	102	0	446	52	11	7	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,868	1,356	1,512	2,223	643	*	2,630	145	53	20	20
Alzheimer's disease	2,353	781	1,572	2,112	240	*	2,016	251	45	24	17
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,736	680	1,056	1,398	336	*	1,428	189	57	32	30
Diabetes	1,162	633	529	938	223	*	769	252	58	66	17
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,146	563	583	896	246	*	959	121	20	35	11
Falls	767	338	429	629	138	0	662	82	8	9	6
Motor vehicle accidents	130†	86	48	99	33	*	103	15	*	8	*
Influenza and pneumonia	608	285	323	453	154	*	486	71	13	30	8
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	601	256	345	521	80	0	469	76	23	16	17
Parkinson's disease	560†	358	203	451	110	0	481	56	8	12	*
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	328	157	171	198	130	0	259	30	13	20	6
Septicemia	260†	133	130	197	66	0	197	39	8	15	*
Total, all causes	35,983	17,489	18,494	28,442	7,505	36	30,394	3,541	845	816	387

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.