

**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, 2005-2015**

Area/Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% change from 2005
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	815.2	749.3	714.7	693.2	697.6	690.0	703.5	724.9	726.0	728.1	746.1	-8.5
Female	490.0	447.6	410.8	431.1	426.5	423.0	427.8	434.7	441.0	448.0	454.8	-7.2
TOTAL	647.8	595.0	559.7	559.5	559.4	552.4	561.5	575.8	579.8	584.2	596.5	-7.9
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	1010.8	879.7	891.7	953.6	896.8	924.9	918.6	968.7	1018.5	953.9	1054.9	4.4
Female	567.2	536.9	497.7	518.4	543.0	504.0	526.1	486.1	568.8	561.6	603.7	6.4
TOTAL	781.4	702.9	687.3	727.8	713.2	708.3	716.6	720.2	786.8	751.4	821.2	5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>												
Male	852.1	772.8	746.4	741.9	738.1	744.1	752.2	778.8	784.8	775.3	809.1	-5.0
Female	504.6	464.1	426.7	448.4	448.6	439.6	447.1	445.8	465.2	468.9	482.3	-4.4
TOTAL	673.1	614.6	582.8	591.8	590.0	587.2	595.0	607.6	620.7	617.7	641.0	-4.8

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.