

**TABLE 2C-9  
MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 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	25.9	22.2	19.2	21.1	20.6	20.0	20.8	20.0	21.3	16.2	16.2	-37.5
Female	17.6	19.5	18.0	15.9	18.2	16.2	12.3	15.2	15.2	16.8	12.7	-27.6
TOTAL	21.9	20.9	18.6	18.5	19.4	18.1	16.6	17.7	18.3	16.5	14.5	-33.8
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	27.0	25.5	24.4	27.9	25.7	33.9	26.4	32.1	29.0	30.5	23.1	-14.5
Female	26.1	24.4	25.4	23.0	21.8	12.1	18.7	25.5	26.6	21.3	19.3	-26.1
TOTAL	26.5	25.0	24.9	25.5	23.8	23.2	22.6	28.9	27.9	26.0	21.2	-19.9
<b>TOTAL</b>												
Male	26.1	22.7	20.0	22.3	21.5	22.1	21.6	22.0	22.4	18.2	17.2	-34.2
Female	19.0	20.3	19.1	17.0	18.8	15.6	13.2	16.7	17.0	17.5	13.7	-28.1
TOTAL	22.7	21.5	19.5	19.7	20.2	18.9	17.5	19.4	19.8	17.9	15.4	-32.0

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old; <sup>b</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.