

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2016**

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
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,109	818	291	857	228	24	584	283	60	166	16
Accidental poisoning	609	442	167	482	114	13	380	140	25	58	6
Motor vehicle accidents	378	279	99	294	78	6	148	115	27	82	6
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	463	355	108	360	98	*	264	110	14	57	18
By discharge of firearms	233	190	43	195	36	*	162	50	8	7	6
By other means	230	165	65	165	62	*	102	60	6	50	12
Malignant neoplasms	313	130	183	263	49	*	170	100	18	13	12
Malignant neoplasm of breast	60†	0	55	48	7	0	27	23	*	0	*
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	40†	16	19	30	*	0	17	16	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	30†	18	10	25	*	0	23	*	*	0	0
Assault (homicide)	250†	205	41	208	31	7	69	95	47	32	*
By discharge of firearms	200†	163	32	175	16	*	53	80	42	17	*
By other means	50†	42	9	33	15	*	16	15	*	15	0
Diseases of heart	190†	138	56	162	30	*	106	47	16	20	*
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	150†	90	55	87	58	0	49	24	*	69	*
Diabetes	70†	49	24	57	15	*	28	18	*	22	*
Obesity	40†	26	16	29	12	*	17	13	*	7	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	40†	20	15	27	8	0	19	10	*	*	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	30†	21	7	25	*	0	15	*	*	*	*
Total, all causes	3,441	2,304	1,137	2,676	705	60	1,750	891	227	509	64

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.