

**TABLE 2C-21
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE SELECED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2006-2016**

Area/Gender	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% change from 2006
URBAN												
Male	749.3	714.7	693.2	697.6	690.0	703.5	724.9	726.0	728.1	746.1	769.7	2.7
Female	447.6	410.8	431.1	426.5	423.0	427.8	434.7	441.0	448.0	454.8	464.5	3.8
TOTAL	595.0	559.7	559.5	559.4	552.4	561.5	575.8	579.8	584.2	596.5	613.0	3.0
RURAL												
Male	879.7	891.7	953.6	896.8	924.9	918.6	968.7	1018.5	953.9	1054.9	1079.2	22.7
Female	536.9	497.7	518.4	543.0	504.0	526.1	486.1	568.8	561.6	603.7	557.3	3.8
TOTAL	702.9	687.3	727.8	713.2	708.3	716.6	720.2	786.8	751.4	821.2	808.3	15.0
TOTAL												
Male	772.8	746.4	741.9	738.1	744.1	752.2	778.8	784.8	775.3	809.1	841.8	8.9
Female	464.1	426.7	448.4	448.6	439.6	447.1	445.8	465.2	468.9	482.3	484.1	4.3
TOTAL	614.6	582.8	591.8	590.0	587.2	595.0	607.6	620.7	617.7	641.0	657.8	7.0

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.