

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2017**

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	Refused/Unknown
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,219	894	325	970	222	27	606	359	67	161	12	14
Accidental poisoning	680†	504	175	573	83	23	369	209	38	50	*	10
Motor vehicle accidents	400†	281	119	292	106	*	178	113	19	80	7	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	514	390	124	389	118	7	303	113	21	57	12	8
By discharge of firearms	280†	227	48	216	56	*	178	58	13	18	*	*
By other means	240†	163	76	173	62	*	125	55	8	39	9	*
Malignant neoplasms	300†	140	161	258	40	*	160	95	16	17	12	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	40†	0	42	36	*	*	26	11	*	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	40†	22	16	33	*	*	14	19	*	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	20†	8	7	12	*	0	12	*	0	*	0	0
Assault (homicide)	270†	226	42	224	32	12	73	119	39	35	0	*
By discharge of firearms	200†	177	27	174	23	7	52	101	32	18	0	*
By other means	60†	49	15	50	9	*	21	18	7	17	0	*
Diseases of heart	250†	171	77	203	42	*	137	46	30	24	8	*
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	150†	88	61	94	53	*	58	24	*	62	*	*
Diabetes	80†	43	34	67	9	*	26	27	7	16	0	*
Obesity	50†	34	11	37	8	0	21	12	*	9	*	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	40†	31	13	33	8	*	16	17	*	*	*	*
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	20†	18	*	17	*	0	7	8	*	*	0	0
Total, all causes	3,544	2,421	1,123	2,783	697	64	1,744	971	235	505	53	36

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.