

**TABLE 2C-25**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)**  
**BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>b</sup>, ARIZONA, 2007-2017**

Area/Gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% change from 2007
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	3,986.1	4,053.2	4,013.8	3,976.9	4,107.6	3,980.1	3,898.2	3,888.6	3,944.3	3,960.2	3,799.2	-4.7
Female	3,638.1	3,534.9	3,567.5	3,543.8	3,705.0	3,543.8	3,470.8	3,388.5	3,405.1	3,344.3	3,306.7	-9.1
TOTAL	3,792.4	3,765.0	3,765.4	3,738.3	3,886.0	3,740.3	3,663.4	3,615.6	3,650.2	3,624.7	3,531.0	-6.9
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	4,058.9	4,216.1	4,021.7	3,917.1	3,948.9	3,952.6	3,895.3	3,826.7	4,027.0	4,133.9	4,142.9	2.1
Female	3,432.7	3,555.8	3,286.5	3,418.2	3,547.4	3,256.0	3,454.5	3,309.8	3,409.1	3,435.2	3,304.1	-3.7
TOTAL	3,723.8	3,863.1	3,628.5	3,657.5	3,741.1	3,590.0	3,665.4	3,558.1	3,706.3	3,771.9	3,708.2	-0.4
<b>TOTAL</b>												
Male	4,002.8	4,095.0	4,025.9	3,974.9	4,083.3	3,987.4	3,904.2	3,883.3	3,975.4	4,019.0	3,892.3	-2.8
Female	3,597.1	3,544.8	3,515.6	3,521.7	3,681.4	3,489.9	3,468.6	3,378.3	3,412.6	3,371.1	3,312.5	-7.9
TOTAL	3,778.8	3,791.3	3,744.2	3,728.2	3,864.8	3,716.9	3,667.5	3,610.4	3,671.5	3,669.5	3,579.6	-5.3

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older; <sup>b</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.