

**TABLE 2C-9
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE SELECTED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS) BY GENDER
IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2007-2017**

Area/Gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% change from 2007
URBAN												
Male	19.2	21.1	20.6	20.0	20.8	20.0	21.3	16.2	16.2	19.9	18.4	-3.9
Female	18.0	15.9	18.2	16.2	12.3	15.2	15.2	16.8	12.7	14.3	16.6	-7.8
TOTAL	18.6	18.5	19.4	18.1	16.6	17.7	18.3	16.5	14.5	17.1	17.5	-5.7
RURAL												
Male	24.4	27.9	25.7	33.9	26.4	32.1	29.0	30.5	23.1	33.5	27.9	14.5
Female	25.4	23.0	21.8	12.1	18.7	25.5	26.6	21.3	19.3	16.1	15.0	-41.1
TOTAL	24.9	25.5	23.8	23.2	22.6	28.9	27.9	26.0	21.2	24.9	21.6	-13.5
TOTAL												
Male	20.0	22.3	21.5	22.1	21.6	22.0	22.4	18.2	17.2	21.8	19.9	-0.5
Female	19.1	17.0	18.8	15.6	13.2	16.7	17.0	17.5	13.7	14.7	16.4	-14.3
TOTAL	19.5	19.7	20.2	18.9	17.5	19.4	19.8	17.9	15.4	18.3	18.2	-6.8

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old; ^b 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.