

**TABLE 2C-17
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE SELECTED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2008-2018**

Area/Gender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% change from 2008
URBAN												
Male	154.2	143.9	159.4	158.7	154.0	169.0	165.6	171.9	178.4	187.7	198.0	28.4
Female	69.4	79.5	78.4	80.3	81.9	89.2	85.1	90.1	94.0	91.4	95.2	37.2
TOTAL	113.6	113.0	119.7	120.3	118.8	130.1	126.2	131.9	137.1	140.7	148.0	30.3
RURAL												
Male	244.4	258.9	281.0	271.6	288.4	296.4	278.8	294.2	315.6	307.7	332.7	36.1
Female	102.9	123.5	121.6	144.8	174.6	151.6	130.0	149.8	160.1	159.3	135.0	31.2
TOTAL	174.2	191.6	203.7	210.2	233.4	226.5	207.1	224.7	240.9	236.6	238.1	36.7
TOTAL												
Male	167.9	161.3	177.2	176.1	173.6	187.2	183.0	192.0	200.6	207.7	217.2	29.4
Female	69.5	86.5	84.4	89.2	94.5	97.7	91.9	99.0	103.8	101.4	101.2	45.6
TOTAL	123.0	125.2	131.8	133.6	135.0	143.5	138.6	146.6	153.3	155.9	160.9	30.8

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 20-44 years old; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information; records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.