

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2018**

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)	1,368	1,025	343	1,114	243	11	665	404	84	196	13	6
Accidental poisoning	820 [†]	613	210	707	111	*	439	248	46	79	*	6
Motor vehicle accidents	420	311	109	316	98	6	173	125	21	95	6	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	550 [†]	439	108	415	130	*	325	104	35	73	8	*
By other means	290 [†]	213	72	203	81	*	162	49	15	54	*	*
By discharge of firearms	260 [†]	226	36	212	49	*	163	55	20	19	*	*
Malignant neoplasms	310 [†]	130	182	272	37	*	169	88	22	18	13	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	40 [†]	*	42	40	*	0	24	7	8	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	30 [†]	21	12	29	*	0	16	10	*	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	30 [†]	13	13	23	*	0	16	7	*	*	*	0
Assault (homicide)	260 [†]	213	42	224	31	0	63	104	47	38	*	*
By discharge of firearms	190 [†]	166	26	178	14	0	47	85	38	21	*	0
By other means	60 [†]	47	16	46	17	0	16	19	9	17	*	*
Diseases of heart	230	159	71	185	42	*	128	47	19	29	7	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	155	88	67	95	60	0	52	21	0	82	0	0
Diabetes	70 [†]	43	25	61	7	0	29	19	9	9	*	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	40 [†]	23	21	38	*	*	15	21	*	*	*	0
Influenza and pneumonia	40 [†]	23	14	27	8	*	15	12	*	9	0	0
Obesity	30 [†]	20	13	28	*	0	13	12	*	*	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	10 [†]	14	0	13	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0
Total, all causes	3,727	2,588	1,139	2,986	712	29	1,812	994	274	577	54	16

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.