

**TABLE 2C-21
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE SELECED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 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	693.2	697.6	690.0	703.5	724.9	726.0	728.1	746.1	769.7	736.7	762.1	9.9
Female	431.1	426.5	423.0	427.8	434.7	441.0	448.0	454.8	464.5	437.4	436.6	1.3
TOTAL	559.5	559.4	552.4	561.5	575.8	579.8	584.2	596.5	613.0	583.1	595.1	6.4
RURAL												
Male	953.6	896.8	924.9	918.6	968.7	1018.5	953.9	1054.9	1079.2	1025.4	1110.2	16.4
Female	518.4	543.0	504.0	526.1	486.1	568.8	561.6	603.7	557.3	556.0	596.9	15.1
TOTAL	727.8	713.2	708.3	716.6	720.2	786.8	751.4	821.2	808.3	781.1	842.7	15.8
TOTAL												
Male	741.9	738.1	744.1	752.2	778.8	784.8	775.3	809.1	841.8	802.8	824.4	11.1
Female	448.4	448.6	439.6	447.1	445.8	465.2	468.9	482.3	484.1	460.8	464.7	3.6
TOTAL	591.8	590.0	587.2	595.0	607.6	620.7	617.7	641.0	657.8	626.8	639.4	8.0

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.