

**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, 2008-2018**

| Area/Gender  | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | % change from 2008 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| <b>URBAN</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                    |
| Male         | 4053.2 | 4013.8 | 3976.9 | 4107.6 | 3980.1 | 3898.2 | 3888.6 | 3944.3 | 3960.2 | 3799.2 | 3891.3 | -4.0               |
| Female       | 3534.9 | 3567.5 | 3543.8 | 3705.0 | 3543.8 | 3470.8 | 3388.5 | 3405.1 | 3344.3 | 3306.7 | 3297.9 | -6.7               |
| TOTAL        | 3765.0 | 3765.4 | 3738.3 | 3886.0 | 3740.3 | 3663.4 | 3615.6 | 3650.2 | 3624.7 | 3531.0 | 3568.4 | -5.2               |
| <b>RURAL</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                    |
| Male         | 4216.1 | 4021.7 | 3917.1 | 3948.9 | 3952.6 | 3895.3 | 3826.7 | 4027.0 | 4133.9 | 4142.9 | 4043.4 | -4.1               |
| Female       | 3555.8 | 3286.5 | 3418.2 | 3547.4 | 3256.0 | 3454.5 | 3309.8 | 3409.1 | 3435.2 | 3304.1 | 3253.6 | -8.5               |
| TOTAL        | 3863.1 | 3628.5 | 3657.5 | 3741.1 | 3590.0 | 3665.4 | 3558.1 | 3706.3 | 3771.9 | 3708.2 | 3634.9 | -5.9               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                    |
| Male         | 4095.0 | 4025.9 | 3974.9 | 4083.3 | 3987.4 | 3904.2 | 3883.3 | 3975.4 | 4019.0 | 3892.3 | 3932.5 | -4.0               |
| Female       | 3544.8 | 3515.6 | 3521.7 | 3681.4 | 3489.9 | 3468.6 | 3378.3 | 3412.6 | 3371.1 | 3312.5 | 3293.6 | -7.1               |
| TOTAL        | 3791.3 | 3744.2 | 3728.2 | 3864.8 | 3716.9 | 3667.5 | 3610.4 | 3671.5 | 3669.5 | 3579.6 | 3588.4 | -5.4               |

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.