

TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) 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
Diseases of heart	10,265	5,514	4,751	7,993	2,255	17	8,592	1,025	242	187	136	83
Malignant neoplasms	8,984	5,048	3,936	6,979	1,989	16	7,441	974	224	155	152	38
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,089	1,133	956	1,601	484	*	1,812	161	55	14	36	11
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	960 [†]	576	379	764	189	*	780	109	27	20	17	*
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	770 [†]	431	342	611	162	0	608	115	19	13	16	*
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	740 [†]	393	350	598	143	*	618	83	15	14	9	*
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	647	647	0	496	150	*	529	65	22	17	8	6
Malignant neoplasm of breast	520 [†]	7	511	401	117	0	429	55	15	*	13	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,310	1,573	1,737	2,482	820	8	2,984	174	65	33	29	25
Alzheimer's disease	2,979	992	1,987	2,443	529	7	2,525	301	77	35	33	8
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,456	1,048	1,408	1,959	491	6	1,956	305	72	60	44	19
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,508	811	697	1,223	281	*	1,217	160	31	56	27	17
Falls	980 [†]	442	534	827	149	0	823	97	12	22	18	*
Motor vehicle accidents	220 [†]	157	62	163	56	0	165	32	*	12	*	*
Diabetes	1,408	814	594	1,140	266	*	921	291	66	94	22	14
Influenza and pneumonia	870 [†]	446	425	682	187	*	686	107	16	44	15	*
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	790 [†]	341	452	667	125	*	596	119	35	20	18	*
Parkinson's disease	770 [†]	517	256	640	133	0	653	76	11	15	15	*
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	533	270	263	408	125	0	365	92	34	31	11	0
Septicemia	270 [†]	131	134	206	58	*	197	47	9	11	*	0
Total, all causes^b	43,572	22,030	21,542	34,397	9,099	76	35,731	4,760	1,110	1,071	627	273

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; ^b May include other causes of death not shown above.