

**TABLE 2C-9  
MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE SELECTED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS)  
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>b</sup>, ARIZONA, 2011-2021**

Area/Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% change from 2011
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	20.8	20.0	21.3	16.2	16.2	19.9	18.4	22.2	19.6	19.4	19.6	-5.8
Female	12.3	15.2	15.2	16.8	12.7	14.3	16.6	12.8	13.5	17.0	17.8	44.7
TOTAL	16.6	17.7	18.3	16.5	14.5	17.1	17.5	17.6	16.6	18.2	18.7	12.7
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	26.4	32.1	29.0	30.5	23.1	33.5	27.9	32.5	23.5	28.2	33.2	25.8
Female	18.7	25.5	26.6	21.3	19.3	16.1	15.0	21.9	22.1	20.7	20.9	11.8
TOTAL	22.6	28.9	27.9	26.0	21.2	24.9	21.6	27.3	22.8	24.5	27.2	20.4
<b>TOTAL</b>												
Male	21.6	22.0	22.4	18.2	17.2	21.8	19.9	23.6	20.2	20.5	21.4	-0.9
Female	13.2	16.7	17.0	17.5	13.7	14.7	16.4	14.4	14.6	17.5	18.2	37.9
TOTAL	17.5	19.4	19.8	17.9	15.4	18.3	18.2	19.1	17.5	19.1	19.8	13.1

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old; <sup>b</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; records with unknown county of residence are included in the statewide totals, but are not distributed by urban/rural area.