

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2022**

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)	2,118	1,620	498	1,689	387	42	944	656	159	310	39	10
Accidental poisoning	1,384	1,080	304	1,139	217	28	632	430	105	191	18	8
Motor vehicle accidents	560	408	152	424	131	*	230	187	38	90	14	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	635	516	119	458	171	6	347	158	38	78	11	*
By discharge of firearms	354	306	48	271	81	*	207	91	26	23	6	*
By other means	280 [†]	210	71	187	90	*	140	67	12	55	*	*
Assault (homicide)	370 [†]	302	65	309	54	*	81	147	70	66	*	*
By discharge of firearms	310 [†]	258	49	265	39	*	65	135	55	50	*	*
By other means	60 [†]	44	16	44	15	*	16	12	15	16	*	0
Malignant neoplasms	360	183	177	304	54	*	191	102	26	24	14	*
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	50 [†]	36	16	46	*	*	31	14	*	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of breast	40 [†]	0	44	37	7	0	26	8	6	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	30 [†]	24	7	28	*	0	21	8	0	0	*	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	270 [†]	168	106	158	112	*	81	54	*	134	*	0
Diseases of heart	268	196	72	226	39	*	119	63	46	30	10	0
COVID-19	190 [†]	103	85	156	31	*	65	70	15	33	*	*
Diabetes	111	70	41	87	22	*	42	40	10	18	0	*
Cerebrovascular diseases	60 [†]	29	28	48	8	*	24	22	*	6	*	0
Obesity	50 [†]	34	14	36	12	0	22	12	*	12	0	0
Influenza and pneumonia	44	26	18	36	8	0	20	9	6	9	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	30 [†]	28	6	31	0	*	11	17	*	*	*	0
Total, all causes	5,427	3,851	1,576	4,198	1,141	88	2,332	1,560	462	937	100	36

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.