

**TABLE 2C-25
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS^b, ARIZONA, 2012-2022**

Area/Gender	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% change from 2012
URBAN												
Male	3980.1	3898.2	3888.6	3944.3	3960.2	3799.2	3891.3	3816.2	4695.5	4733.8	4322.2	8.6
Female	3543.8	3470.8	3388.5	3405.1	3344.3	3306.7	3297.9	3214.4	3856.4	3792.2	3580.9	1.0
TOTAL	3740.3	3663.4	3615.6	3650.2	3624.7	3531.0	3568.4	3488.5	4238.3	4220.5	3918.1	4.8
RURAL												
Male	3952.6	3895.3	3826.7	4027.0	4133.9	4142.9	4043.4	3971.6	4952.7	5262.3	4575.5	15.8
Female	3256.0	3454.5	3309.8	3409.1	3435.2	3304.1	3253.6	3188.9	3956.9	3966.8	3621.2	11.2
TOTAL	3590.0	3665.4	3558.1	3706.3	3771.9	3708.2	3634.9	3566.0	4435.0	4588.6	4079.2	13.6
TOTAL												
Male	3987.4	3904.2	3883.3	3975.4	4019.0	3892.3	3932.5	3858.4	4761.0	4859.7	4387.4	10.0
Female	3489.9	3468.6	3378.3	3412.6	3371.1	3312.5	3293.6	3215.7	3881.4	3832.1	3594.1	3.0
TOTAL	3716.9	3667.5	3610.4	3671.5	3669.5	3579.6	3588.4	3511.9	4286.1	4304.7	3958.9	6.5

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 65 years and older; ^b Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas; see **Technical Notes** for more information.