

**TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) 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
Diseases of heart	12,093	6,584	5,509	9,544	2,521	28	10,042	1,220	339	236	176	80
Malignant neoplasms	10,058	5,428	4,630	7,888	2,155	15	8,204	1,095	304	224	187	44
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,042	1,068	974	1,585	453	*	1,732	168	62	19	49	12
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	1,067	635	432	860	207	0	894	102	28	22	16	*
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	832	436	396	687	144	*	682	83	27	20	18	*
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	824	451	373	631	193	0	647	105	30	26	12	*
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	681	681	0	521	158	*	563	65	29	11	11	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	675	8	667	542	131	*	556	65	27	11	12	*
COVID-19	3,523	2,062	1,461	2,711	808	*	2,589	601	87	169	63	14
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,150	1,488	1,662	2,343	801	6	2,844	168	71	28	23	16
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,916	1,248	1,668	2,359	549	8	2,305	393	99	54	58	7
Alzheimer's disease	2,782	940	1,842	2,279	500	*	2,290	335	75	38	39	*
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,835	1,019	816	1,422	401	12	1,460	212	50	68	29	16
Falls	1,030	492	538	839	190	*	878	100	7	21	20	*
Motor vehicle accidents	290 [†]	200	89	223	63	*	200	51	13	17	*	*
Diabetes	1,659	944	715	1,328	328	*	1,045	366	76	130	35	7
Parkinson's disease	979	620	359	806	173	0	843	86	19	18	11	*
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	936	438	498	784	151	*	685	158	53	18	15	7
Influenza and pneumonia	730	389	341	562	165	*	545	110	16	40	11	8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	664	353	311	489	175	0	450	138	26	35	10	*
Septicemia	360	182	178	288	69	*	263	60	12	14	7	*
Total, all causes^b	54,266	27,660	26,606	42,893	11,258	115	43,516	6,553	1,593	1,461	865	278

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.