

**TABLE 2C-9
MORTALITY RATES^a FOR THE SELECTED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS)
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	20.0	21.3	16.2	16.2	19.9	18.4	22.2	19.6	19.4	19.6	18.2	-9.0
Female	15.2	15.2	16.8	12.7	14.3	16.6	12.8	13.5	17.0	17.8	15.3	0.7
TOTAL	17.7	18.3	16.5	14.5	17.1	17.5	17.6	16.6	18.2	18.7	16.8	-5.1
RURAL												
Male	32.1	29.0	30.5	23.1	33.5	27.9	32.5	23.5	28.2	33.2	28.1	-12.5
Female	25.5	26.6	21.3	19.3	16.1	15.0	21.9	22.1	20.7	20.9	20.7	-18.8
TOTAL	28.9	27.9	26.0	21.2	24.9	21.6	27.3	22.8	24.5	27.2	24.5	-15.2
TOTAL												
Male	22.0	22.4	18.2	17.2	21.8	19.9	23.6	20.2	20.5	21.4	19.6	-10.9
Female	16.7	17.0	17.5	13.7	14.7	16.4	14.4	14.6	17.5	18.2	16.1	-3.6
TOTAL	19.4	19.8	17.9	15.4	18.3	18.2	19.1	17.5	19.1	19.8	17.9	-7.7

Notes: ^a Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old; ^b 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.