

TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2023

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)	2,074	1,615	459	1,685	361	28	912	655	180	299	21	7
Accidental poisoning	1,328	1,033	295	1,105	202	21	591	428	132	162	10	*
Motor vehicle accidents	542	414	128	417	120	*	220	175	32	106	8	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	621	496	125	468	151	*	327	159	45	75	11	*
By discharge of firearms	345	307	38	276	68	*	197	95	27	19	6	*
By other means	280†	189	87	192	83	*	130	64	18	56	*	*
Malignant neoplasms	315	145	170	270	45	0	157	96	19	26	15	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	40†	0	40	34	6	0	17	10	9	*	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	30†	25	6	29	*	0	12	14	0	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system	30†	14	12	24	*	0	17	8	*	0	0	0
Assault (homicide)	300†	245	54	256	42	*	71	110	54	60	*	*
By discharge of firearms	240†	196	45	211	29	*	63	86	45	43	*	*
By other means	58	49	9	45	13	0	8	24	9	17	0	0
Diseases of heart	250†	166	85	199	52	0	129	62	23	34	*	*
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	250†	145	104	164	83	*	97	50	6	95	*	0
Diabetes	100†	76	26	82	19	*	39	26	14	21	*	0
Influenza and pneumonia	59	30	29	44	14	*	25	17	6	10	0	*
Cerebrovascular diseases	50†	26	22	39	9	0	17	22	*	*	*	0
Obesity	50†	31	15	38	7	*	25	12	*	7	*	0
COVID-19	20†	12	*	15	*	*	10	*	*	*	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	20†	14	*	13	*	*	*	7	0	*	*	*
Total, all causes	4,995	3,558	1,437	3,959	992	44	2,195	1,454	440	801	79	26

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.