

TABLE 2C-22
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 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
Malignant neoplasms	2,467	1,246	1,221	2,005	455	7	1,634	534	127	92	66	14
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	390†	205	182	294	93	0	296	45	23	*	16	*
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	317	199	118	272	45	0	191	81	23	10	11	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	240†	*	233	194	40	*	153	59	9	10	*	0
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	200†	112	87	175	24	0	138	42	10	*	*	*
Diseases of heart	1,957	1,399	558	1,524	425	8	1,308	334	150	110	36	19
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,652	1,226	426	1,306	308	38	976	333	120	166	21	36
Accidental poisoning	916	669	247	751	138	27	540	193	71	78	9	25
Motor vehicle accidents	360†	276	83	269	84	6	205	68	24	52	*	*
Falls	120†	74	45	94	25	0	72	25	*	12	*	*
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	628	364	264	458	167	*	343	147	8	119	8	*
Diabetes	606	405	201	494	110	*	317	144	55	78	10	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	410†	314	93	314	93	0	322	49	16	10	*	*
By discharge of firearms	270†	230	38	201	67	0	217	28	11	6	*	*
By other means	140†	84	55	113	26	0	105	21	*	*	*	*
Cerebrovascular diseases	356	206	150	287	67	*	191	96	30	24	13	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	342	177	165	248	92	*	289	25	13	9	0	6
Influenza and pneumonia	170†	101	65	130	36	0	98	33	9	19	*	*
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	160†	102	55	129	26	*	91	37	14	9	*	*
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	150†	104	49	116	37	0	62	42	18	26	*	*
Septicemia	120†	71	48	103	16	0	59	35	11	10	*	*
Assault (homicide)	110†	86	26	95	16	*	55	32	16	7	*	*
By discharge of firearms	80†	57	18	68	6	*	36	24	13	*	0	0
By other means	40†	29	8	27	10	0	19	8	*	*	*	*
COVID-19	100†	51	48	77	22	0	62	15	7	13	*	*
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	40†	37	7	40	*	*	21	12	*	*	*	*
Viral hepatitis	30†	17	11	21	6	*	19	7	*	*	0	0
Total, all causes^b	11,496	7,211	4,285	9,039	2,364	93	7,241	2,301	724	891	216	123

Note: * 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.