

TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) 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
Diseases of heart	12,280	6,751	5,529	9,806	2,453	21	10,198	1,234	380	235	163	70
Malignant neoplasms	10,097	5,475	4,622	7,871	2,211	15	8,148	1,196	345	204	164	40
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,015	1,049	966	1,575	438	*	1,729	170	62	16	28	10
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	969	578	391	795	173	*	771	141	28	12	14	*
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	896	484	412	678	218	0	711	111	41	21	12	0
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	845	424	421	685	158	*	671	99	33	19	18	*
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	738	738	0	532	205	*	576	97	38	17	6	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	640 [†]	6	633	498	139	*	528	79	14	11	*	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,107	1,373	1,734	2,276	830	*	2,809	165	58	31	22	22
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,829	1,230	1,599	2,308	519	*	2,219	400	102	44	54	10
Alzheimer's disease	2,614	918	1,696	2,162	451	*	2,135	334	75	31	32	7
Accidents (unintentional injury)	2,033	1,162	871	1,633	394	6	1,604	246	49	84	30	20
Falls	1,130	561	569	950	178	*	953	119	9	30	14	*
Motor vehicle accidents	280 [†]	193	88	206	75	0	200	45	12	17	*	*
Diabetes	1,618	950	668	1,276	336	6	1,040	336	67	120	47	8
Parkinson's disease	932	604	328	785	146	*	792	79	17	18	24	*
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	884	400	484	751	133	0	660	128	51	20	21	*
COVID-19	832	463	369	662	167	*	653	107	13	33	21	*
Influenza and pneumonia	698	368	330	540	156	*	519	99	22	39	15	*
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	628	348	280	467	160	*	425	108	35	38	18	*
Septicemia	400 [†]	196	203	309	86	*	277	76	19	23	*	*
Total, all causes^b	51,483	26,175	25,308	40,652	10,720	111	41,397	6,073	1,582	1,343	804	284

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.