

**TABLE 2C-9**  
**MORTALITY RATES<sup>a</sup> FOR THE SELECTED FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN (1-14 YEARS)**  
**BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS<sup>b</sup>, ARIZONA, 2013-2023**

Area/Gender	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change from 2013
<b>URBAN</b>												
Male	21.3	16.2	16.2	19.9	18.4	22.2	19.6	19.4	19.6	18.2	24.1	13.1
Female	15.2	16.8	12.7	14.3	16.6	12.8	13.5	17.0	17.8	15.3	16.8	10.5
TOTAL	18.3	16.5	14.5	17.1	17.5	17.6	16.6	18.2	18.7	16.8	20.6	12.6
<b>RURAL</b>												
Male	29.0	30.5	23.1	33.5	27.9	32.5	23.5	28.2	33.2	28.1	27.8	-4.1
Female	26.6	21.3	19.3	16.1	15.0	21.9	22.1	20.7	20.9	20.7	10.8	-59.4
TOTAL	27.9	26.0	21.2	24.9	21.6	27.3	22.8	24.5	27.2	24.5	19.5	-30.1
<b>TOTAL</b>												
Male	22.4	18.2	17.2	21.8	19.9	23.6	20.2	20.5	21.4	19.6	24.6	9.8
Female	17.0	17.5	13.7	14.7	16.4	14.4	14.6	17.5	18.2	16.1	16.0	-5.9
TOTAL	19.8	17.9	15.4	18.3	18.2	19.1	17.5	19.1	19.8	17.9	20.4	3.0

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Rates are presented per 100,000 children 1-14 years old; <sup>b</sup> 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.