

**LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS 20-44 YEARS YEARS BY GENDER,
AREA AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2000**

	TOTAL	Gender		Area		Race/Ethnicity					
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other/Unknown
Total accidents	706	554	152	546	160	356	195	25	120	9	1
Transport accidents	450	346	104	332	118	205	133	12	90	9	1
Motor vehicle accidents	384	292	92	283	101	168	116	9	84	6	1
Other land transport accidents	44	34	10	33	11	20	15	2	6	1	0
Nontransport accidents	256	208	48	214	42	151	62	13	30	0	0
Accidental poisoning	142	115	27	127	15	90	33	7	12	0	0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	339	274	65	265	74	229	69	3	31	6	1
By discharge of firearms	205	177	28	154	51	144	42	2	12	4	1
By other means	134	97	37	111	23	85	27	1	19	2	0
Malignant neoplasms	343	152	191	285	58	222	77	10	23	10	1
Colon, rectum, and anus	29	15	14	20	9	15	10	0	3	1	0
Trachea, bronchus and lung	39	20	19	35	4	32	2	3	1	1	0
Breast	64	1	63	53	11	37	16	3	5	3	0
Assault (homicide)	234	193	41	208	26	65	121	23	21	4	0
By discharge of firearms	173	150	23	157	16	44	96	21	9	3	0
By other means	57	42	15	47	10	19	23	2	12	1	0
Diseases of heart	213	157	56	172	41	143	37	13	13	5	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	119	85	34	79	40	49	20	0	50	0	0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	89	71	18	74	15	55	20	10	3	0	1
Diabetes	50	38	12	41	9	34	6	6	4	0	0
Cerebrovascular diseases	46	23	23	42	4	26	15	2	1	2	0
Influenza and pneumonia	43	29	14	35	8	17	11	4	11	0	0
Total, all causes	2933	2059	874	2372	561	1637	728	140	377	44	7

NOTES: Causes of death in this table are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10). Leading causes are those with the greatest number of deaths statewide in 2000. Causes with less than 40 deaths are not listed separately, but they are included in the total for all causes. Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties comprise Arizona's urban areas. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.