

T38. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2012

Cause of death	Total	Gender			Area ¹			Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Unknown	Urban	Rural	Other/ Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Diseases of heart	8,400†	4,351	4,047	*	6,600	1,778	20	7,252	737	186	145	78
Malignant neoplasms	7,690†	4,238	3,456	*	6,117	1,568	9	6,627	707	169	113	78
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,100†	1,138	961	*	1,684	413	*	1,885	139	44	12	19
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	850†	485	361	*	686	156	*	717	89	23	14	*
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	670†	351	319	*	510	160	*	566	65	22	7	10
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	580†	308	276	*	478	106	*	493	61	17	6	7
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	510†	511	*	*	405	106	*	429	57	14	8	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	430†	*	428	*	352	78	*	379	31	11	*	*
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	2,740†	1,369	1,370	*	2,142	589	8	2,532	131	38	26	12
Alzheimer's disease	2,120†	728	1,392	*	1,863	255	*	1,840	195	41	17	27
Cerebrovascular diseases	1,770†	708	1,059	*	1,429	336	*	1,442	211	56	28	30
Diabetes	1,140†	622	522	*	932	209	*	742	238	52	88	24
Accidents (unintentional injury)	990†	470	519	*	792	196	*	840	95	18	26	10
Falls	670†	291	382	*	550	123	*	592	57	7	12	*
Motor vehicle accidents	110†	78	27	*	82	22	*	86	12	*	*	*
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	600†	244	359	*	512	89	*	486	68	25	15	9
Parkinson's disease	560†	357	206	*	468	92	*	511	37	*	6	*
Influenza and pneumonia	540†	263	277	*	393	146	*	433	56	11	36	*
Nephritis, nephritic syndrome and nephrosis	370†	176	193	*	240	126	*	279	52	13	21	*
Septicemia	240†	116	120	*	160	75	*	191	18	6	17	*
Total, all causes	34,959	17,100†	17,860†	0†	27,825	7,058	80†	29,727	3,334	780†	760†	360†

Notes: * cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; ¹urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.