

**T38. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2023**

Cause of death	ARIZONA	Gender		Area <sup>a</sup>			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
<b>Diseases of heart</b>	12,280	6,751	5,529	9,806	2,453	21	10,198	1,234	380	235	163	70
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	10,097	5,475	4,622	7,870	2,211	16	8,148	1,196	345	204	164	40
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	2,015	1,049	966	1,574	438	*	1,729	170	62	16	28	10
<b>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue</b>	969	578	391	795	173	*	771	141	28	12	14	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus</b>	896	484	412	678	218	0	711	111	41	21	12	0
<b>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</b>	845	424	421	685	158	*	671	99	33	19	18	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of prostate</b>	738	738	0	532	205	*	576	97	38	17	6	*
<b>Malignant neoplasm of breast</b>	640†	6	633	498	139	*	528	79	14	11	*	*
<b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	3,107	1,373	1,734	2,276	830	*	2,809	165	58	31	22	22
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	2,829	1,230	1,599	2,308	519	*	2,219	400	102	44	54	10
<b>Alzheimer's disease</b>	2,614	918	1,696	2,162	451	*	2,135	334	75	31	32	7
<b>Total accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	2,033	1,162	871	1,633	394	6	1,604	246	49	84	30	20
<b>Falls</b>	1,130	561	569	950	178	*	953	119	9	30	14	*
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	280†	193	88	206	75	0	200	45	12	17	*	*
<b>Diabetes</b>	1,618	950	668	1,276	336	6	1,040	336	67	120	47	8
<b>Parkinson's disease</b>	932	604	328	785	146	*	792	79	17	18	24	*
<b>Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease</b>	884	400	484	751	133	0	660	128	51	20	21	*
<b>COVID-19</b>	832	463	369	662	167	*	653	107	13	33	21	*
<b>Influenza and pneumonia</b>	698	368	330	540	156	*	519	99	22	39	15	*
<b>Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	628	348	280	467	160	*	425	108	35	38	18	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	400†	196	203	309	86	*	277	76	19	23	*	*
<b>Total, all causes</b>	51,483	26,175	25,308	40,650	10,719	114	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; <sup>a</sup> Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.