

**COMPARISON
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1997, 2002 and 2007**

	1997	2002	2007
POPULATION Total, all ages	4,595,379	5,472,750	6,432,007
Females aged 15-44	992,919	1,157,231	1,300,777
Elderly 65+	638,735	712,228	835,772
MARRIAGES	41,426	36,668	39,495
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	9.0	6.7	6.1
DIVORCES	26,363	26,176	24,515
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	5.7	4.8	3.8
PREGNANCIES Total, all ages	87,256	98,548	113,756
Teen* pregnancies	11,667	13,572	15,038
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	38.0	35.2	34.4
BIRTHS Total, all ages	75,563	87,379	102,687
Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.4	16.0	16.0
Teen* births	9,314	11,474	12,972
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	36.1	29.8	29.7
Births to unmarried mothers	28,472	35,116	46,195
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	37.7	40.2	45.0
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	5,227	5,926	7,285
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.9	6.8	7.1
Multiple births	1,853	2,395	2,798
DEATHS Total deaths, all causes & ages	37,151	42,320	44,640
Death rate per 100,000 population	808.4	773.3	694.0
Infant deaths	543	552	701
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	7.2	6.3	6.8
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) deaths	42	36	43
Maternal deaths	5	6	8
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	13,386	13,920	13,195
Deaths from breast cancer among females	662	646	718
Deaths from lung cancer	2,421	2,565	2,573
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	690	1,413	2,041
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	895	1,294	875
Deaths from diabetes	946	1,201	1,145
Suicides, total	810	855	986
Elderly suicides	154	165	161
Teen** suicides	75	39	38
Homicides, total	443	478	494
Teen** homicides	60	58	59
Deaths from HIV disease	197	159	106
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	972	1,003	1,035
Firearm-related deaths	899	943	921
Drug-related deaths	408	654	940
Accidental drowning deaths, all ages	98	70	88
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	27	23	16
Deaths from exposure to excessive natural heat	20	35	28
Deaths from exposure to excessive natural cold	22	15	20
ABORTIONS Total, all ages	11,056	10,397	10,486
Abortions to teens*	2,233	1,995	1,979
FETAL LOSSES Total, all ages	NA	556	583
Among pregnant teens*	NA	103	87

* 19 years old or younger

**15-19 years old

Note: The causes of death for 2002 and 2007 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1997 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1997 are comparability-modified. Comparable fetal death data are not