

**COMPARISON  
OF SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998, 2003 and 2008**

	<b>1998</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>POPULATION</b> Total, all ages	4,722,097	5,629,870	6,534,921
Females aged 15-44	1,010,667	1,190,388	1,326,554
Elderly 65+	660,588	732,738	849,677
<b>MARRIAGES</b>	37,806	35,908	38,030
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	8.0	6.4	5.8
<b>DIVORCES</b>	23,130	24,269	24,106
Divorce rate per 1,000 population	4.9	4.3	3.7
<b>PREGNANCIES</b> Total, all ages	93,148	101,476	110,155
Teen* pregnancies	14,532	13,654	14,047
Teen* pregnancy rate per 1,000 females	45.8	34.5	31.6
<b>BIRTHS</b> Total, all ages	77,940	90,783	99,215
Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.5	16.1	15.2
Teen* births	11,695	11,700	12,161
Teen* birth rate per 1,000 females	36.9	29.5	27.4
Births to unmarried mothers	29,924	37,394	44,728
Births to unmarried mothers per 100 births	38.4	41.2	45.1
Low-birthweight (LBW) births	5,317	6,427	7,026
LBW ratio per 100 births	6.8	7.1	7.1
Multiple births	2,017	2,581	2,868
<b>DEATHS</b> Total deaths, all causes & ages	38,395	42,830	45,128
Death rate per 100,000 population	813.1	760.8	690.6
Infant deaths	592	586	625
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births	7.6	6.5	6.3
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) deaths	55	28	43
Maternal deaths	2	5	10
Deaths from cardiovascular diseases	13,858	13,946	13,394
Deaths from breast cancer among females	644	667	725
Deaths from lung cancer	2,404	2,682	2,636
Deaths from Alzheimer's disease	771	1,691	2,086
Deaths from influenza and pneumonia	1,040	1,248	1,075
Deaths from diabetes	1,006	1,124	1,162
Suicides, total	845	807	968
Elderly suicides	156	145	187
Teen** suicides	50	39	56
Homicides, total	447	480	461
Teen** homicides	55	48	62
Deaths from HIV disease	143	172	109
Deaths from motor vehicle-related injuries	1,001	1,005	891
Firearm-related deaths	933	834	888
Drug-induced deaths	508	646	947
Accidental drowning deaths, all ages	99	88	78
Drowning among children 0-4 years old	28	19	24
Deaths from exposure to excessive natural heat	51	40	33
Deaths from exposure to excessive natural cold	19	15	25
<b>ABORTIONS</b> Total, all ages	14,606	10,154	10,396
Abortions to teens*	2,735	1,867	1,813
<b>FETAL LOSSES</b> Total, all ages	530	539	544
Among pregnant teens*	102	87	73

\* 19 years old or younger

\*\*15-19 years old

Note: The causes of death for 2003 and 2008 are classified according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 1998 are classified by the Ninth Revision (ICD-9). The mortality numbers for Alzheimer's disease and influenza and pneumonia in 1998 are comparability-modified.

We have revised selected cause-specific mortality data for 2008. The underlying cause of death was originally misclassified by the Department's nosologist on a large number of the 2008 death records.