

TABLE 3-2
AGE-SPECIFIC* AND AGE-ADJUSTED SUICIDE MORTALITY RATES FOR ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1995-2005

Year	Area	Age group:						Age-adjusted mortality rate**
		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1995	AZ	21.6	30.0	30.0	22.5	19.8	29.0	19.8
	U.S	13.3	15.4	15.2	14.6	13.3	18.1	11.8
1996	AZ	20.9	22.3	24.4	21.8	14.9	23.3	17.2
	U.S	12.1	12.0	14.5	15.5	14.9	17.3	11.5
1997	AZ	23.4	22.4	26.3	20.3	14.6	24.1	17.7
	U.S.	11.4	14.3	15.3	14.7	13.5	16.8	11.2
1998	AZ	18.5	23.6	26.3	24.2	17.6	23.6	17.7
	U.S.	11.1	13.8	15.4	14.8	13.1	16.9	11.1
1999	AZ	12.6	19.7	21.0	21.9	22.5	23.2	15.8
	U.S.	10.3	13.5	14.4	14.2	12.4	15.9	10.5
2000	AZ	17.0	14.9	18.9	21.2	13.8	23.4	14.6
	U.S.	10.1	13.2	14.6	14.6	12.3	15.3	10.4
2001	AZ	21.5	25.2	21.2	22.0	24.0	20.3	11.5 ***(14.9)
	U.S.	9.9	12.7	14.7	15.2	13.1	15.3	10.7
2002	AZ	15.8	18.9	18.2	23.6	20.8	23.2	15.9
	U.S.	9.9	12.7	15.3	15.8	13.6	15.6	11.0
2003	AZ	15.6	16.4	20.7	19.7	17.1	19.8	14.6
	U.S.	9.7	12.7	14.9	15.9	13.8	14.6	10.8
2004	AZ	16.5	15.7	18.8	23.8	18.2	20.4	14.9
	U.S.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
2005	AZ	16.5	18.0	18.0	24.1	18.3	20.9	15.4
	U.S	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Number of suicides per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard. The age-adjusted mortality rates in this report, based on the 2000 standard, CANNOT BE compared to previously published rates which use the 1940 standard population.

***See footnote to Table 3-1. The rate of 11.5 is based on the number of suicides unmodified for misclassification of firearm suicides and suicide poisoning deaths as accidents.

The U.S. data for 1994-2002 are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/>.