

**TABLE 3-2**  
**AGE-SPECIFIC\* AND AGE-ADJUSTED SUICIDE MORTALITY RATES FOR ARIZONA AND UNITED STATES, 1996-2006**

Year	Area	Age group:						Age-adjusted mortality rate**
		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
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.	10.4	12.7	15.1	16.6	13.8	14.3	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
2006	AZ	16.8	14.5	19.1	21.5	20.4	24.5	15.4
	U.S	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

\*\*\*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 1996-2004 are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/>.