

**TABLE 3-7
SUICIDE MORTALITY BY CATEGORY OF MARITAL STATUS, GENDER AND AGE GROUP,
ARIZONA RESIDENTS AGED 15 YEARS OR OLDER IN 2008**

	Marital status					TOTAL
	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Unknown	
	MALE					
<15	6	0	0	0	0	6
15-19	41	1	0	0	0	42
20-24	56	3	0	0	0	59
25-34	62	28	2	12	0	104
35-44	33	54	2	25	3	117
45-54	25	58	7	59	2	151
55-64	16	37	4	49	1	107
65+	6	65	45	35	0	151
TOTAL, ALL AGES	245	246	60	180	6	737
Suicides among males 15 years and over	239	246	60	180	6	731
Estimated number of males 15 years and over by category of marital status	650,412	1,557,427	68,597	264,229	NA	2,540,665
Suicide rate per 100,000 males 15 years old or older	36.8	15.8	87.5	68.1	NA	28.8
	FEMALE					
<15	2	0	0	0	0	2
15-19	14	0	0	0	0	14
20-24	7	1	0	0	0	8
25-34	11	4	0	3	0	18
35-44	11	17	1	11	0	40
45-54	6	28	3	21	0	58
55-64	3	23	4	25	0	55
65+	3	13	12	7	1	36
TOTAL, ALL AGES	57	86	20	67	1	231
Suicides among females 15 years and over	55	86	20	67	1	229
Estimated number of females 15 years and over by category of marital status	477,053	1,500,407	253,915	333,422	NA	2,564,797
Suicide rate per 100,000 females 15 years old or older	11.5	5.7	7.8	20.1	NA	8.9

Note: In order to obtain the 2008 population denominators by category of marital status and gender, the 2000 percentages (or census shares) by category of marital status and gender among persons 15 and over were applied to the 2008 population estimates of persons 15 and over. The suicide rates in the above table are unadjusted for differences in the age composition. Both the age-specific and age-adjusted suicide rates by marital status and gender are available for 2006 at <http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/im/im/im06/3/pdf/3-6.pdf>