

**TABLE 2C-18
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ADULTS (20-44 YEARS) BY GENDER, AREA, AND RACE/ETHNICITY,
ARIZONA, 2019**

| Cause of death | Total | Gender | | Area ^a | | | Race/ethnicity | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Male | Female | Urban | Rural | Unknown | White non-Hispanic | Hispanic or Latino | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Refused/Unknown |
| Accidents (unintentional injury) | 1,510† | 1,146 | 367 | 1,249 | 245 | 19 | 764 | 452 | 92 | 180 | 20 | * |
| Accidental poisoning | 970† | 731 | 235 | 847 | 115 | * | 534 | 286 | 62 | 70 | 12 | * |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 400† | 293 | 102 | 299 | 85 | 11 | 173 | 122 | 25 | 70 | * | * |
| Intentional self-harm (suicide) | 550† | 452 | 93 | 439 | 106 | 0 | 319 | 126 | 30 | 56 | 10 | * |
| By discharge of firearms | 290† | 251 | 39 | 242 | 48 | 0 | 193 | 68 | 16 | 7 | * | * |
| By other means | 260† | 201 | 54 | 197 | 58 | 0 | 126 | 58 | 14 | 49 | 6 | * |
| Malignant neoplasms | 310† | 146 | 162 | 259 | 49 | 0 | 144 | 98 | 25 | 26 | 12 | * |
| Malignant neoplasm of breast | 40† | 0 | 41 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 7 | * | * | 0 |
| Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue | 40† | 32 | 8 | 36 | * | 0 | 18 | 15 | * | * | * | * |
| Malignant neoplasm of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous system | 30† | 17 | 10 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 9 | * | * | 0 | 0 |
| Diseases of heart | 250† | 180 | 70 | 210 | 38 | * | 119 | 62 | 32 | 25 | 10 | * |
| Assault (homicide) | 230† | 182 | 46 | 201 | 24 | * | 60 | 93 | 35 | 36 | * | * |
| By discharge of firearms | 180† | 147 | 32 | 165 | 12 | * | 43 | 80 | 33 | 21 | * | 0 |
| By other means | 50† | 35 | 14 | 36 | 12 | * | 17 | 13 | * | 15 | * | * |
| Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis | 180† | 116 | 67 | 116 | 66 | * | 67 | 34 | * | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Diabetes | 90† | 57 | 37 | 77 | 17 | 0 | 34 | 29 | * | 26 | * | 0 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases | 50† | 22 | 26 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 19 | 19 | * | * | * | 0 |
| Influenza and pneumonia | 30† | 14 | 16 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 11 | * | 8 | * | 0 |
| Obesity | 30† | 18 | 11 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 17 | * | * | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease | 20† | 15 | * | 18 | * | 0 | 8 | 6 | * | * | 0 | 0 |
| Total, all causes | 3,973 | 2,799 | 1,174 | 3,224 | 720 | 29 | 1,882 | 1,127 | 301 | 570 | 76 | 17 |

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6; ^a Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties; the remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas.