

**TABLE 2C-26
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER) 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
Diseases of heart	10,406	5,599	4,807	8,266	2,124	16	8,687	1,000	286	196	152	85
Malignant neoplasms	9,356	5,100	4,256	7,299	2,044	13	7,666	1,037	277	185	151	40
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	2,053	1,071	982	1,586	464	*	1,769	169	56	13	38	8
Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissue	980†	561	420	787	194	0	825	106	23	18	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	770†	402	367	572	196	*	626	90	22	14	15	*
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas	770†	397	369	635	130	*	618	87	30	11	18	*
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	660†	656	0	497	159	0	526	73	34	13	7	*
Malignant neoplasm of breast	581	7	574	463	117	*	471	71	25	8	6	0
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3,237	1,545	1,692	2,392	838	7	2,896	203	65	30	21	22
Alzheimer's disease	3,009	1,025	1,984	2,509	494	6	2,506	345	79	38	35	6
Cerebrovascular diseases	2,473	1,057	1,416	1,982	485	6	1,977	327	56	61	40	12
Accidents (unintentional injury)	1,560	863	697	1,226	328	6	1,278	165	30	51	20	16
Falls	990†	483	509	820	172	0	852	92	11	22	11	*
Motor vehicle accidents	220†	147	70	154	60	*	165	32	*	10	*	0
Diabetes	1,491	859	632	1,179	308	*	947	308	74	114	35	13
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive disease	850†	382	471	717	136	0	633	129	37	32	20	*
Parkinson's disease	790†	517	268	645	139	*	650	92	6	22	13	*
Influenza and pneumonia	740†	398	343	582	155	*	572	90	17	40	18	*
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	612	342	270	466	145	*	426	116	21	37	12	0
Septicemia	220†	114	105	156	61	*	167	29	6	12	*	*
Total, all causes^b	44,398	22,480	21,918	35,062	9,241	95	36,122	5,011	1,185	1,171	664	245

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; ^b May include other causes of death not shown above.