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Table 1. Crude Hospitalization Rates (per 100,000), by Race/Ethnicity, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

	MORBIDITY	RACE/ETHNICITY					OVERALL
		White	Hispanic/Latinx	African American/Black	American Indian	Asian	
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
	Arthritis	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
	Asthma	11.9	*	*	0.0	0.0	14.5
	Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	986.5
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	*	*	*	*	*	47.9
	Diabetes	110.9	91.4	398.3	*	0.0	139.3
	Liver Disease	85.3	98.6	*	*	*	107.0
	Stroke	252.4	96.2	338.6	0.0	*	230.7
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	30.7	*	*	0.0	0.0	29.0
	Breast Cancer	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
	Prostate Cancer	32.4	*	*	0.0	0.0	25.1
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Schizophrenic Disorders	54.6	48.1	139.4	72.3	0.0	66.9
	Mood Disorders	663.5	264.5	876.3	578.0	320.3	627.6
	Drug-induced Disorders	87.0	43.3	*	*	8	84.7
	All Mental Health Disorders	694.2	278.9	896.2	578.0	533.9	662.1
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	18.8	0.0	*	*	0.0	14.5
	Drug Overdose	56.3	31.3	119.5	*	0.0	59.1
	Opioid-related	13.7	*	*	0.0	0.0	14.5
	Violence-related	20.5	*	*	0.0	0.0	19.0
	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*	*	*	*	92.5
	Suicide	29.0	21.6	*	*	8	34.6
	Falls	264.4	45.7	139.4	0.0	320.3	208.5
	Heat Related	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Infectious Disease	Influenza/Pneumonia	133.0	72.1	219.1	0.0	0.0	132.7

¹ Breast cancer rates are per 100,000 females; prostate cancer rates are per 100,000 males.

* Denotes indicators with a count of 5 or less

Table 2. Crude Emergency Department Visit Rates (per 100,000), by Race/Ethnicity, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

	MORBIDITY	RACE/ETHNICITY					OVERALL
		White	Hispanic/Latinx	African American/Black	American Indian	Asian	
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
	Arthritis	42.6	36.1	139.4	0.0	*	55.7
	Asthma	230.3	216.4	1135.2	*	*	322.2
	Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	952.0
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	177.4	81.8	239.0	0.0	0.0	167.2
	Diabetes	136.5	151.5	557.7	*	*	195.1
	Liver Disease	54.6	55.3	*	*	0.0	65.8
	Stroke	51.2	16.8	*	0.0	*	50.2
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	*	*	*	*	*	7.8
	Breast Cancer	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
	Prostate Cancer	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Schizophrenic Disorders	15.4	16.8	59.8	0.0	0.0	21.2
	Mood Disorders	378.7	238.0	557.7	*	*	404.6
	Drug-induced Disorders	288.3	168.3	338.6	*	*	297.6
	All Mental Health Disorders	*	*	*	*	*	744.6
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	*
	Drug Overdose	*	*	*	*	*	196.2
	Opioid-related	27.3	26.5	*	0.0	*	32.3
	Violence-related	177.4	149.1	358.5	0.0	*	209.6
	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*	*	*	*	792.5
	Suicide	*	*	*	*	*	133.8
	Falls	1976.8	1279.1	2868.0	433.5	1281.4	2090.0
	Heat Related	*	*	*	*	*	32.3
Infectious Disease	Influenza/Pneumonia	*	*	*	*	*	416.9

¹ Breast cancer rates are per 100,000 females; prostate cancer rates are per 100,000 males.

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Table 3. Crude Hospitalization Rates (per 100,000), by Sex, for Select Morbidities—
Buckeye, 2021

	MORBIDITY	SEX		OVERALL
		Male	Female	
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	*	*	*
	Arthritis	*	*	*
	Asthma	*	*	14.5
	Cardiovascular Disease	1141.4	810.3	986.5
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	25.1	73.9	47.9
	Diabetes	167.5	107.2	139.3
	Liver Disease	106.8	107.2	107.0
	Stroke	215.7	247.8	230.7
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	18.9	40.5	29.0
	Breast Cancer	-	*	*
	Prostate Cancer	25.1	-	25.1
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Schizophrenic Disorders	79.6	52.4	66.9
	Mood Disorders	534.0	734.0	627.6
	Drug-induced Disorders	98.4	69.1	84.7
	All Mental Health Disorders	557.1	781.7	662.1
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	*	*	14.5
	Drug Overdose	50.3	69.1	59.1
	Opioid-related	14.7	14.3	14.5
	Violence-related	*	*	19.0
	Motor Vehicle Crash	102.6	78.6	92.5
	Suicide	33.5	35.8	34.6
	Falls	180.1	240.7	208.5
	Heat Related	*	0.0	*
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Influenza/Pneumonia	123.6	143.0	132.7

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Table 4. Crude Emergency Department Visit Rates (per 100,000), by Sex, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

MORBIDITY	SEX		OVERALL	
	Male	Female		
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	*	*	*
	Arthritis	75.4	33.4	55.7
	Asthma	293.2	355.1	322.2
	Cardiovascular Disease	936.2	969.9	952.0
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	125.7	214.5	167.2
	Diabetes	209.4	178.7	195.1
	Liver Disease	44.0	90.6	65.8
	Stroke	52.4	47.7	50.2
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	*	*	7.8
	Breast Cancer	-	*	*
	Prostate Cancer	*	-	*
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Schizophrenic Disorders	25.1	16.7	21.2
	Mood Disorders	427.2	378.9	404.6
	Drug-induced Disorders	351.8	235.9	297.6
	All Mental Health Disorders	666.0	834.1	744.6
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	*	*	*
	Drug Overdose	178.0	216.9	196.2
	Opioid-related	*	*	32.3
	Violence-related	207.3	212.1	209.6
	Motor Vehicle Crash	737.2	855.5	792.5
	Suicide	83.8	190.7	133.8
	Falls	1790.6	2430.8	2090.0
	Heat Related	35.6	28.6	32.3
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Influenza/Pneumonia	360.2	481.4	416.9

¹ Breast cancer rates are per 100,000 females; prostate cancer rates are per 100,000 males.

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Table 5. Crude Hospitalization Rates (per 100,000), by Age Group, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

MORBIDITY	Age Group					OVERALL	
	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
	Arthritis	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*
	Asthma	0.0	0.0	25.5	*	*	14.5
	Cardiovascular Disease	*	86.1	247.2	1414.9	4916.7	986.5
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	47.9
	Diabetes	49.4	76.6	87.3	314.4	217.3	139.3
	Liver Disease	*	*	109.1	238.5	181.1	107.0
	Stroke	*	*	25.5	309.0	1249.6	230.7
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	181.1	29.0
	Breast Cancer	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Prostate Cancer	*	*	*	*	*	25.1
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Schizophrenic Disorders	*	105.3	105.4	97.6	*	66.9
	Mood Disorders	327.9	1550.2	727.1	466.2	380.3	627.6
	Drug-induced Disorders	0.0	95.7	156.3	81.3	72.4	84.7
	All Mental Health Disorders	390.8	1607.7	756.1	477.0	389.4	662.1
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	0.0	*	*	*	*	14.5
	Drug Overdose	27.0	114.8	58.2	70.5	54.3	59.1
	Opioid-related	0.0	*	*	*	*	14.5
	Violence-related	*	0.0	29.1	43.4	*	19.0
	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*	*	*	*	92.5
	Suicide	*	76.6	43.6	32.5	*	34.6
	Falls	*	*	47.3	200.6	1195.2	208.5
	Heat Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Infectious Disease	Influenza/Pneumonia	*	*	40.0	195.2	624.8	132.7

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Table 6. Crude Emergency Department Visit Rates (per 100,000), by Age Group, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

	MORBIDITY	Age Group					OVERALL
		1-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer's Disease	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
	Arthritis	*	*	*	*	*	55.7
	Asthma	431.2	287.1	356.3	260.2	153.9	322.2
	Cardiovascular Disease	80.9	248.8	548.9	1620.9	3259.7	952.0
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	94.3	86.1	105.4	173.5	534.2	167.2
	Diabetes	62.9	67.0	207.2	303.6	371.2	195.1
	Liver Disease	*	*	83.6	151.8	*	65.8
	Stroke	*	*	*	86.7	226.4	50.2
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	*	7.8
	Breast Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
	Prostate Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS	Schizophrenic Disorders	0.0	67.0	21.8	*	*	21.2
	Mood Disorders	85.4	851.7	552.6	401.2	262.6	404.6
	Drug-induced Disorders	*	*	*	*	*	297.6
	All Mental Health Disorders	260.5	1473.7	992.4	699.3	489.0	744.6
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*
	Drug Overdose	170.7	488.0	221.8	103.0	63.4	196.2
	Opioid-related	*	67.0	65.4	*	0.0	32.3
	Violence-related	*	*	*	*	*	209.6
	Motor Vehicle Crash	314.4	1846.9	1007.0	650.5	461.8	792.5
	Suicide	*	*	*	*	*	133.8
	Falls	2614.3	1435.4	1017.9	1957.0	4545.5	2090.0
	Heat Related	*	76.6	36.4	*	*	32.3
Infectious Disease	Influenza/Pneumonia	485.1	325.4	334.5	395.7	606.7	416.9

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Table 7. Crude Death Rates (per 100,000), by Race/Ethnicity, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

MORBIDITY	RACE/ETHNICITY					OVERALL	
	White	Hispanic/Latinx	African American/Black	American Indian	Asian		
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	20.5	*	*	0.0	0.0	15.6
	Asthma	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	*	*	*	100.3
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	*	*	*	*	*	22.3
	Diabetes	17.1	*	*	*	0.0	20.1
	Liver Disease	18.8	*	*	0.0	*	19.0
	Stroke	18.8	*	*	0.0	*	19.0
CANCER¹	Lung Cancer	37.5	*	*	0.0	0.0	29.0
	Breast Cancer	25.1	*	*	0.0	0.0	19.1
	Prostate Cancer	22.7	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	20.9
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	37.5	*	*	*	*	32.3
	Drug Overdose	23.9	16.8	*	*	0.0	30.1
	Opioid-related (excluding heroin)	18.8	*	*	*	0.0	22.3
	Violence-related	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	*
	Motor Vehicle Crash	10.2	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8
	Suicide	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9
	Falls	17.1	*	*	0.0	0.0	13.4
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Influenza/Pneumonia	*	*	0.0	0.0	*	11.2

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Table 8. Crude Death Rates (per 100,000), by Sex, for Select Morbidities—Buckeye, 2021

MORBIDITY	SEX		OVERALL	
	Male	Female		
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer’s Disease	*	*	15.6
	Asthma	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cardiovascular Disease	106.8	92.9	100.3
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	20.9	23.8	22.3
	Diabetes	16.8	23.8	20.1
	Liver Disease	23.0	14.3	19.0
	Stroke	14.7	23.8	19.0
CANCER¹	Lung Cancer	20.9	38.1	29.0
	Breast Cancer	-	19.1	19.1
	Prostate Cancer	20.9	-	20.9
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	*	*	32.3
	Drug Overdose	41.9	16.7	30.1
	Opioid-related (excluding heroin)	*	*	22.3
	Violence-related	*	0.0	*
	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*	17.8
	Suicide	*	*	8.9
	Falls	*	*	13.4
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Influenza/Pneumonia	*	*	11.2

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Table 9. Crude Death Rates (per 100,000), by Age Group, for Select Diseases—Buckeye, 2021

MORBIDITY		AGE GROUP					OVERALL
		1-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
CHRONIC DISEASES	Alzheimer's Disease	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	126.8	15.6
	Asthma	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cardiovascular Disease	*	*	21.8	108.4	561.4	100.3
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	22.3
	Diabetes	0.0	0.0	*	*	117.7	20.1
	Liver Disease	0.0	0.0	*	*	90.6	19.0
	Stroke	*	0.0	*	*	99.6	19.0
CANCER ¹	Lung Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	172.0	29.0
	Breast Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	19.1
	Prostate Cancer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	183.2	20.9
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER INJURY	Alcohol-related	*	*	*	*	*	32.3
	Drug Overdose	0.0	*	40.0	54.2	*	30.1
	Opioid-related (excluding heroin)	0.0	*	29.1	38.0	*	22.3
	Violence-Related	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	*
	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*	29.1	*	*	17.8
	Suicide	0.0	*	*	*	*	8.9
	Falls	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	99.6	13.4
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Influenza/Pneumonia	0.0	0.0	*	*	63.4	11.2

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Figure 1. Top 10¹ Reasons for Hospitalizations—Buckeye, 2021

Rank	Reason for Hospitalization
1	Cardiovascular Disease
2	Bacterial Infection
3	All Mental Health Related Conditions
4	COVID-19
5	Injuries
6	Complications of Surgical and Medical Care
7	Any Cancer
8	Stroke
9	Disease of the Intestines
10	Gallbladder and Pancreas Disorders

¹ Pregnancy and early life care were not considered part of this analysis.

Figure 2. Top 10 Reasons¹ for ED Visits—Buckeye, 2021

Rank	Reason for ED Visit
1	Injuries
2	Digestive and Abdominal Issues
3	Respiratory and Circulatory Issues
4	COVID-19
5	Acute Upper Respiratory Infections
6	Cardiovascular Disease
7	Infectious and Parasitic
8	Diseases of the Urinary System
9	All Mental Health Related Conditions
10	Disease of the Intestines

¹ The top 10 excluded the “General Symptoms and Signs” reasons for ED visit.

Figure 3. Top 10 Causes for Deaths—Buckeye, 2021

Rank	Cause of Death
1	COVID-19
2	All Cancer
3	Heart Disease
4	Unintentional Injuries
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
6	Diabetes
7	Stroke
8	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis
9	Alzheimer disease
10	Falls

Table 10. Crude Rate (per 1,000) of Select Birth Indicators¹, by Race/Ethnicity— Buckeye, 2021

INDICATOR	RACE/ETHNICITY					OVERALL
	White	Hispanic/ Latinx	African American/ Black	American Indian	Asian	
Low birth weight	55.8	77.2	*	0.0	*	66.1
Pre-term infants	*	*	*	*	*	98.7
Infant mortality	*	9.1	*	0.0	0.0	7.8
Teen pregnancy	*	*	*	0.0	0.0	31.9

¹ Rates for each indicator were calculated per 1,000 live births.

* Denotes indicators with a count of 5 or less

Note: See technical notes for more detailed description information on each birth indicator.

Table 11. Crude Rates (per 100,000) of Select Infectious Diseases¹, by Sex— Buckeye, 2021

	DISEASE	SEX		OVERALL
		Male	Female	
VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES	H. influenzae, Invasive Disease ²	0.0	*	*
	Pertussis	*	*	*
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	Aseptic Meningitis, Viral	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Encephalitis, Viral	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Meningococcal Invasive Disease	0.0	0.0	0.0
ENTERICS	Amebiasis	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Campylobacteriosis	*	*	6.7
	Cryptosporidiosis	0.0	0.0	0.0
	E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing	*	*	*
	Giardiasis	*	*	*
	Listeriosis	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Norovirus	*	0.0	*
	Paratyphoid Fever	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Salmonellosis	*	*	10.0
	Shigellosis	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Typhoid Fever	0.0	0.0	0.0
MYCOSIS	Coccidioidomycosis	251.3	219.2	236.3
ZOOSES/ VECTORBORNE	Brucellosis	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Dengue	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Malaria	0.0	0.0	0.0
	St. Louis Encephalitis Virus	*	0.0	*
	West Nile Virus	0.0	0.0	0.0
HEPATITIDES	Hepatitis A	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hepatitis B ³	*	*	20.1
OTHER	Legionellosis	0.0	0.0	0.0
	MRSA	*	*	*
	RSV	44.0	81.0	61.3
	Streptococcal Group A, Invasive	*	*	*
	Streptococcal Group B, Invasive ⁴	*	*	*
	Streptococcus pneumoniae, Invasive	*	*	*
	Tuberculosis	*	*	*
Vibrio Infection	*	0.0	*	
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES	Yersiniosis	*	*	*
	Gonorrhea	186.4	121.5	156.1
	Syphilis – Primary and Secondary	*	*	21.2
	Syphilis – All Others	106.8	38.1	74.7
	Chlamydia	286.9	617.2	441.4
	HIV/AIDS ⁵	*	*	6.7

¹ Rates were calculated using total confirmed and probable cases.

² Includes only *H. influenzae* Type B cases.

³ Includes only acute cases of Hepatitis B.

⁴ Streptococcal Group B Invasive disease is only reportable for cases in infants under 90 days.

⁵ HIV and Aids were combined starting in 2021

* Denotes indicators with a count of 5 or less

Technical Notes

Calculating Rates

Rates were calculated for this report using the 5-year population statistics for 2021, available from the [United States Census](#).

While we stratified rates by age for many of the indicators presented in this report, only crude rates were calculated for overall county rates, with no adjustment for age. Age-adjusting can remove the effect of a disproportionately large population of young or old individuals being affected by a certain morbidity or disease.

Indicators where the count is 5 or less are recorded as *.

Data Sources

Hospital Discharge Data

Hospital Discharge Data (HDD) are submitted by Arizona Hospitals to Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). Data are submitted by half years, with the first half (January 1 – June 30) due August 15 of the same year and the second half (July 1 – December 31) due by February 15th of the following year. ADHS then prepares the data for public release and the data are released between 3 and 6 months after collection. These datasets only contain hospitalizations from facilities within the state of Arizona. Hospitalizations of Maricopa Residents that occur outside of Arizona are not captured. Both inpatient and emergency department (ED) visits are included in this dataset and are analyzed separately. These datasets also only contain data for Maricopa County residents that are seen at a facility within the State of Arizona. Also federal facilities such as Veterans Affairs or Indian Health Services are not included in the data set which will affect disease rates among American Indians.

Hospitalization Discharges represent the number of discharges from facilities within Arizona during a calendar year and are not unique patients. Therefore, if a person is hospitalized multiple times in a calendar year, that person will be represented multiple times in the dataset. Most hospitals bill under the “72-hour rule”. This means that if a patient comes into the ER and is admitted as an inpatient within a 72-hour period, the visit is bundled into one account for billing. In the data this patient would show up as an IP record. There are a few exceptions that will do “split billing”, specifically with Critical Access Hospitals and with some insurance carriers. These cases will show up in both the ED and IP.

All data are calculated utilizing the rules of the International Classification of Disease, 10th Revision (ICD-10).

Mortality Data

All data on mortality statistics are from death certificates included in the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) final annual files. The data presented in this report include Maricopa County residents only. This includes Maricopa County residents who died in Maricopa County and residents who died elsewhere. Non-Maricopa County residents who died in Maricopa County are not included.

Unless otherwise noted, all deaths are attributed to one underlying condition, based on death certificate information, using the rules of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10). Causes of death are classified by ICD-10 codes. Although other causes may have contributed to death, the underlying cause of death is the cause that began the disease process that resulted in death. The underlying causes of death shown in this report were selected to align with reports MCDPH has created for hospital and FQHC partners. The number for certain cause of death in this report could be different from other reports generated from our office due to different initiatives or protocols set for that specific cause of death.

Birth Data

Birth statistics are from birth certificates included in the ADHS final annual files. The data presented in this report include births to mothers whose county of residence is Maricopa County. This may include births that did not occur in Maricopa County. Also included are some births that occurred outside of Arizona to mothers who reside in Arizona but whose county and city of residence is unknown. National Center for Health Statistics rules state that if a birth does not occur in the state of residency and the county and city are unknown, the city of residency is assigned to the largest city in the state of residency.

Infant mortality statistics are from unlinked data or the number of infant deaths in a given year. The infant mortality rate is defined by the number of deaths per 1,000 live births. Teen pregnancy is the rate of live births to females under the age of 20 years. Pre-term birth is defined as any neonate whose birth occurs through the end of the last day of the 37th week (259th day), following onset of the last menstrual period. Finally, low birthweight is defined as any neonate weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth (less than 5 pounds 8 ounces).

Infectious Disease Data

The data presented in this report include communicable diseases among residents of Maricopa County. This includes Maricopa County residents who acquired a disease in Maricopa County and residents who acquired a disease elsewhere. Non-Maricopa County residents are not included, even if they acquired a disease in Maricopa County. Other reports may show different morbidity rates because they include non-residents



who acquired disease in Maricopa County, or they exclude residents who were exposed outside of the county. For example, residents were reported with malaria in 2019, but all these individuals acquired malaria outside of Maricopa County.

All data on communicable diseases are new cases of reportable diseases from the ADHS final annual files. There are several exceptions: data on gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis are from MCDPH data files. Data on tuberculosis, STDs, HIV, and AIDS may differ from other reports published by MCDPH and ADHS. Data on these diseases are in databases that may have been updated during the time between reports. The data for this report were acquired on August 9, 2023.

Communicable disease data include only confirmed and probable cases. Data can be classified by date of onset, date of diagnosis, or date of report to the health department. All diseases/conditions listed in this report are classified by the date of report to the health department. The only exceptions are HIV and AIDS which are classified by the date of diagnosis.

Definitions of Morbidities

Below is a brief description of indicators, not including infectious diseases, and the corresponding ICD codes.

Indicator	Description	HDD ICD Codes ¹	Mortality ICD Codes ²
Alzheimer's Disease	Alzheimer's Disease	G30	G30
Arthritis	Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis in different regions of the body, gout, arthritis due to infections or parasites, and a variety of other joint and connective tissue disorders	A54, A52, D481, D690, E79, G83, G54, G57, G63, G83, I01, I67, I73, M00, M1A, M3, M02, M05, M06, M11, M15, M16, M17, M18, M19, M21, M25, M60, M66, M67, M75, M76, M77, R26, R29, 716, 7281, 729	Not applicable
Asthma	Mild intermittent and persistent asthma, moderate persistent asthma, severe asthma, and unspecified asthma	J45	J45
Cardiovascular Disease	Hypertensive diseases, ischemic heart diseases, pulmonary heart diseases and other forms of heart diseases	I00–I99, I09, I110, I13, I50, 398, 402, 404, 428	I00–I09, I11, I13, I20–I51
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	COPD, and includes emphysema, chronic bronchitis	J41, J42, J43, J44, J47	J449
Diabetes	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 and 2, other specified diabetes mellitus	E08–E13, PQ10, 250	E149, N40
Liver Disease	Alcoholic liver disease, toxic liver disease, hepatic failure, cirrhosis of the liver, and other diseases of the liver	K70–K77	K70, K73–K74
Stroke	Cerebral infarction, non-traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage, and other cerebrovascular diseases	I60–I69	I60–I69
Lung Cancer	Cancer of lung and bronchus, malignant neoplasm of trachea, Kaposi's sarcoma of unspecified lung, secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory organ	C33, C34, C464, C78, D02	C33–C34

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Breast Cancer	Malignant neoplasm of breast, secondary malignant neoplasm of breast	C50, C79	C50, C79
Prostate Cancer	Malignant neoplasm of prostate	C61	C61
Schizophrenic Disorders	Schizophrenia, schizotypal, and delusional disorders	F20–F29	Not applicable
Mood Disorders	Mood disorders, depression, and bipolar disorders	F30–F39	Not applicable
Drug-Induced Disorders	Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance abuse	F10–F19	Not applicable
All Mental Health Disorders	All mental disorders including, schizophrenic disorders, mood disorders, drug-induced disorders, personality disorders, intellectual disabilities, and other unspecified mental disorders	F01–F99	Not applicable
Alcohol-Related	Alcohol use (specified and unspecified), alcohol-induced Cushing’s syndrome,	E244, F100-F109, G621, G312, G721, I426, K292, K700-K704, K709, K860, O354, P043, Q860, R780, T510, T511, X45, Y15, X65	E244, F100-F109, G621, G312, G721, I426, K292, K700-K704, K709, K860, O354, P043, Q860, R780, T510, T511, X45, Y15, X65
Drug Overdose	Drug overdose (unintentional)	T400, T401, T402, T403, T404	T400, T401, T402, T403, T404
Opioid-Related	Opioid-related, not including heroine	T400, T402, T403, T404, T406, F424	T400, T402, T403, T404, T406, F424
Violence-Related	Injury from assault	X92–Y09, S00 - T88	X85–X90, X92–X99, Y20–Y24, Y26–Y29
Motor Vehicle Crash	Motor vehicle crash, injury to occupant, pedestrian-related crash, injury to a pedal cyclist, injury to a motor cyclist	V00–V89, E810, E811, E812, E813, E814, E815, E816, E817, E818, E819	V00–V29, V79, V80, V81, V82, V83, V87, V88, V89,
Suicide	Intentional self-harm, including multiple methods of inflicting self-injury	X71–X83	U03, X60, X84, X87
Falls	Falls including from slipping, stumbling, or otherwise unspecified	W00-W19, X80, Y01, Y30	W00-W19
Influenza/ Pneumonia	Influenza and pneumonia	J09–J18	J10–J18