



Tempe Youth Trends



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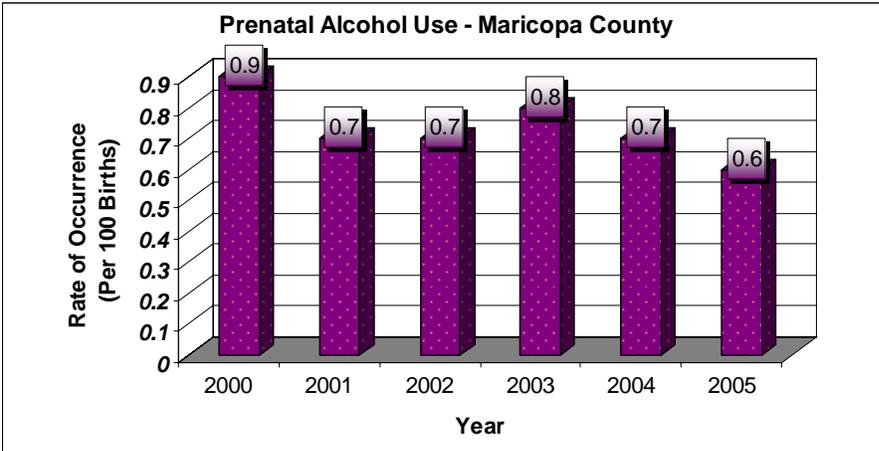
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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to communicate a few of the trends for which data is readily available and that pertain to the general condition of youth in the Tempe community. While this data does not attempt to explain the many facets of childhood and adolescence, it may bring some insight as to some specific challenges faced by young people in the Tempe area. Data such as this may be used by a community, not only to increase understanding, but also to help direct the community's attention to those areas which might be improved upon through collaborative activities.

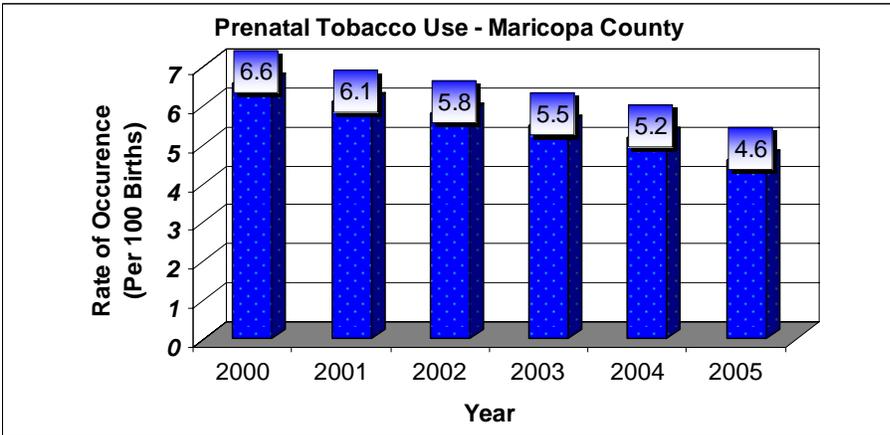
Every effort was made to present data specific to Tempe. However, some data is not available by community or the numbers for a community are so small that it makes more sense to present a larger area. In either case, the data is presented in order to demonstrate what is occurring over time.

Substance Use During Pregnancy



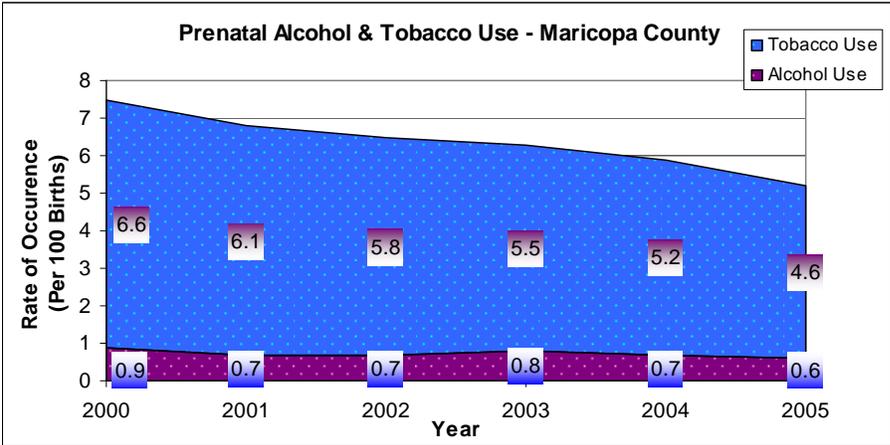
Prenatal alcohol use in Maricopa County was the highest in 2000 with a rate of 0.9 per 100 births and has gradually declined each year with the lowest rate in 2005 with 0.6 per 100 births.

TABLE 1-1



Prenatal tobacco use in Maricopa County was the highest in 2000 with a rate of 6.6 per 100 births and has decreased 2.0 points to a rate of 4.6 per 100 births in 2005.

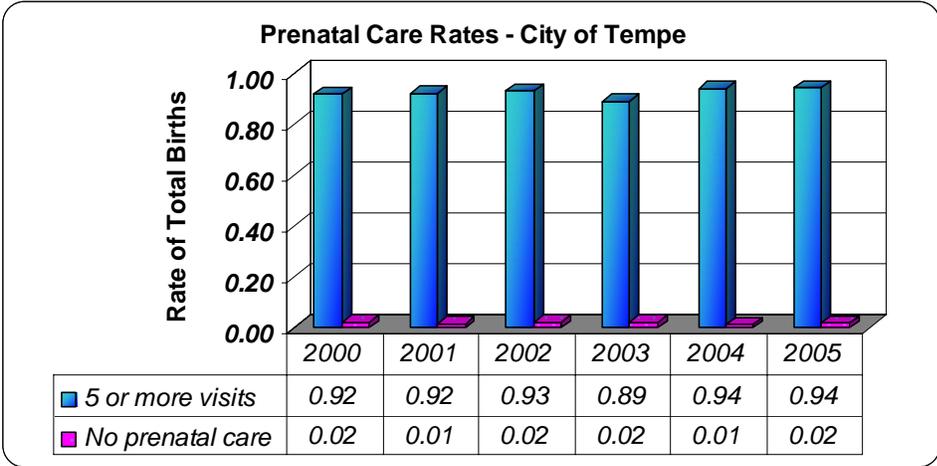
TABLE 1-2



Prenatal tobacco use has a much larger rate of occurrence compared to prenatal alcohol use in Maricopa County. Alcohol use has experienced a very gradual decrease of 0.3 from 2000 – 2005 compared to tobacco use which has decreased by 2.0 in the same time frame.

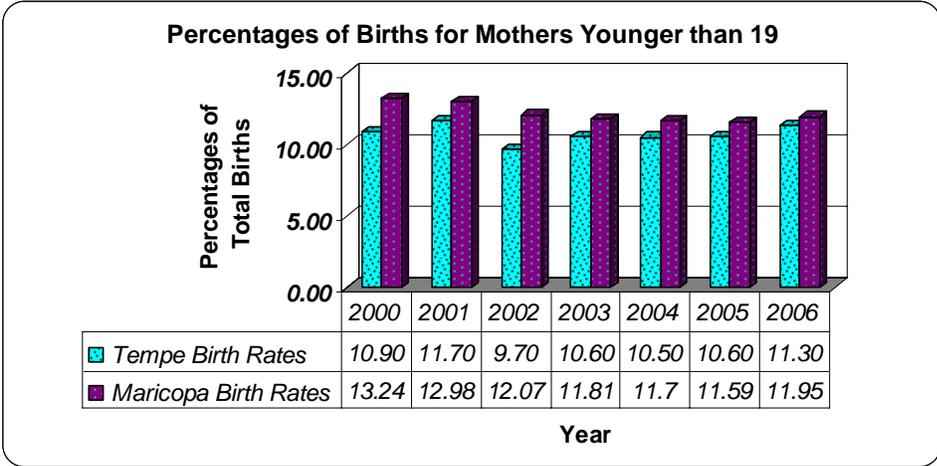
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Prenatal Care & Births to Teens



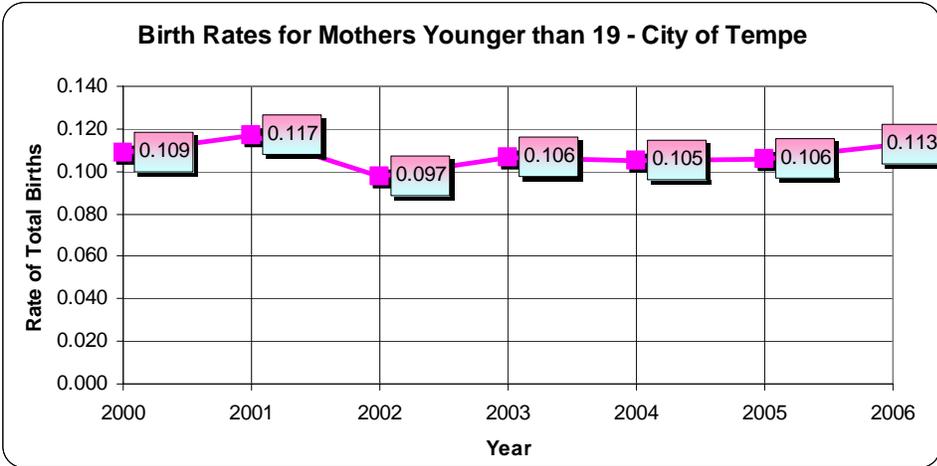
Most women in Tempe, 89-94%, received five or more prenatal visits during their pregnancy. Between 1-2% of Tempe women received no prenatal care.

TABLE 2-1



Births to teens in Tempe and Maricopa County have remained relatively constant. Birth rates for Tempe only are shown in the graph below.

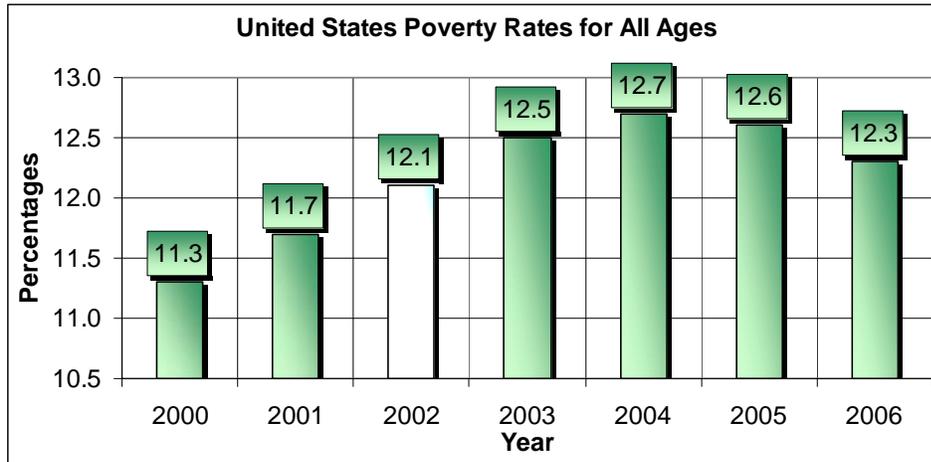
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Tempe birth rates for mothers younger than 19 years of age exhibit a relatively constant rate of 0.11. In Tempe, 232 teens gave birth out of a total of 2057 births from mothers of all ages in 2006.

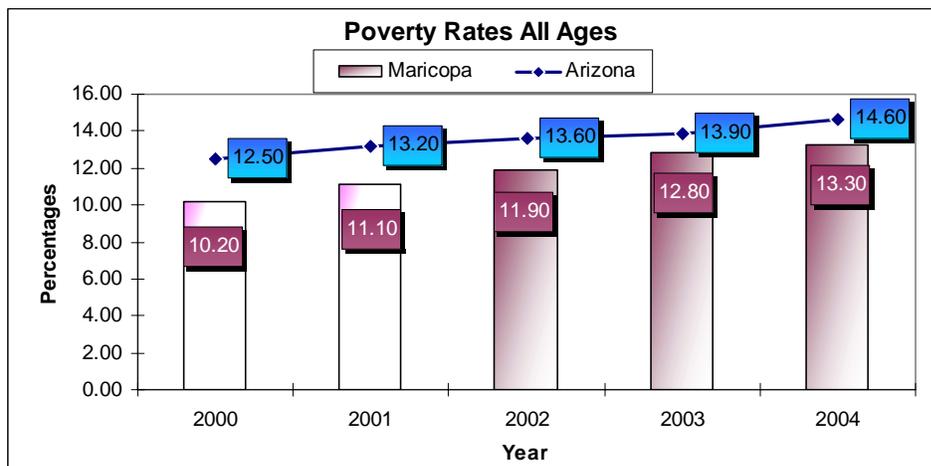
TABLE 3-2

Poverty



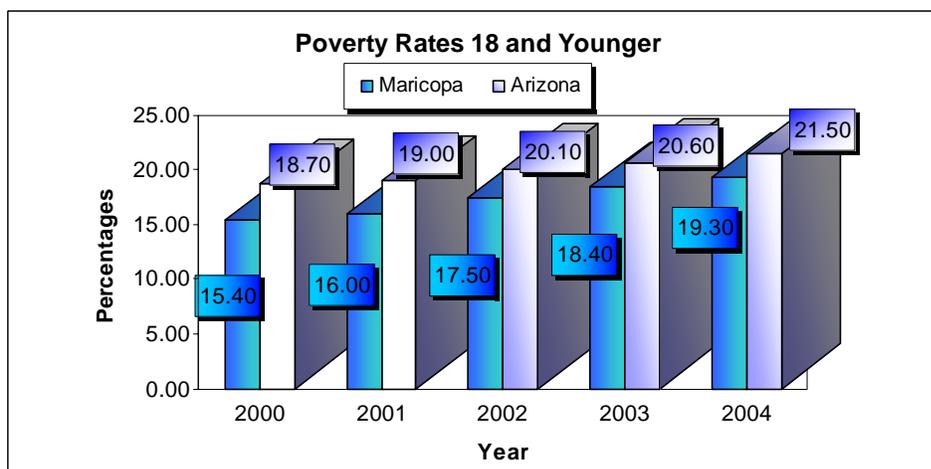
Poverty rates for all ages in the United States have increased since 2000. The lowest percentage of people living in poverty occurred in 2000 with 11.3 percent, or 31.5 million people. By 2006, there were 36.5 million people living in poverty in the United States.

TABLE 4-1



Poverty rates for all ages have been increasing every year for the county and the state. The highest rates occurred in 2004 when 13.30% of Maricopa County residents and 14.60% of Arizona lived in poverty.

TABLE 4-2



Poverty rates for children 18 and younger have been increasing every year for both Maricopa County and the state. In 2004, of the 338,384 children in Arizona living in poverty, 191,837 of them lived in Maricopa County.

TABLE 4-3

School Trends

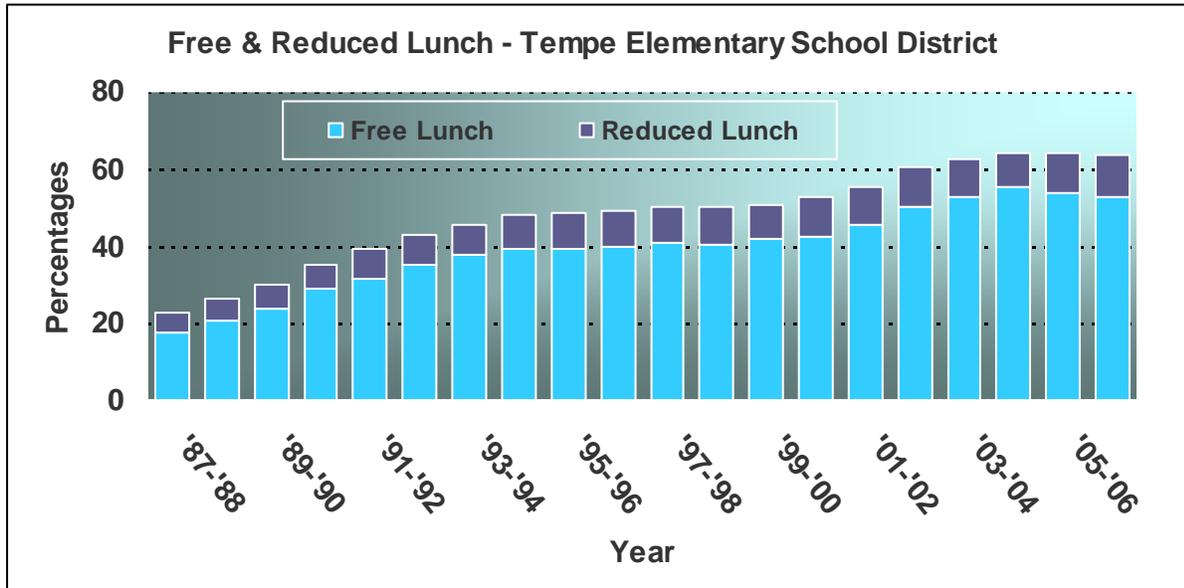


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Tempe Elementary School District's service of free and reduced lunch is displayed above. Over twenty years are shown with an overall trend of increasing need for this service.

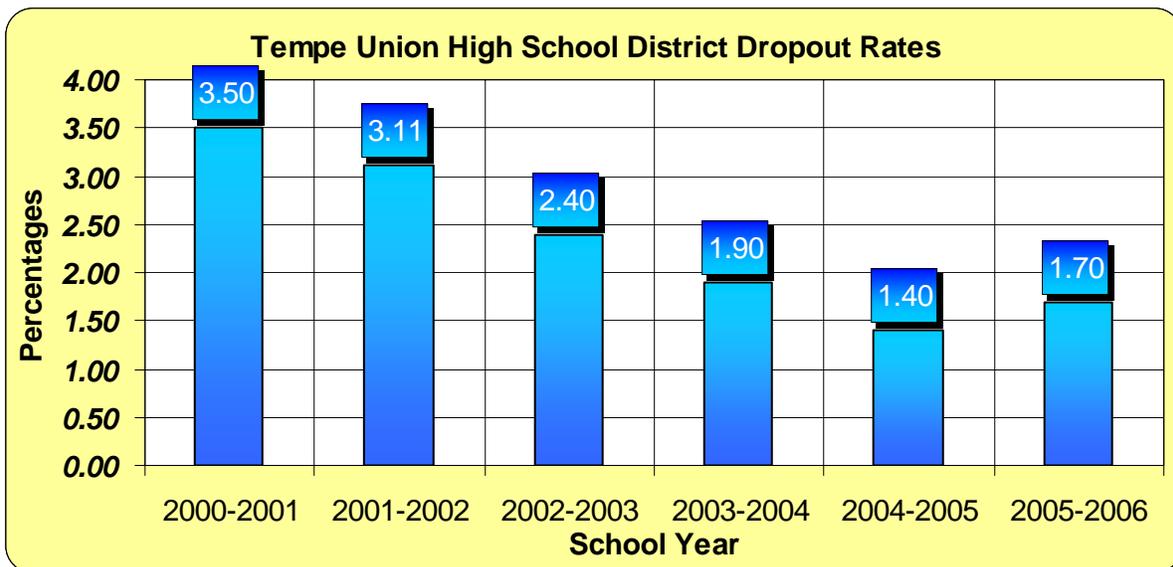
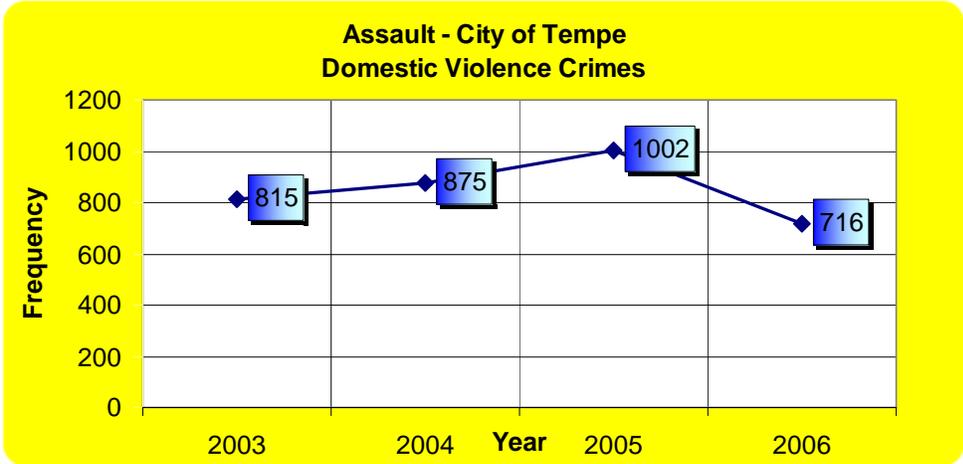


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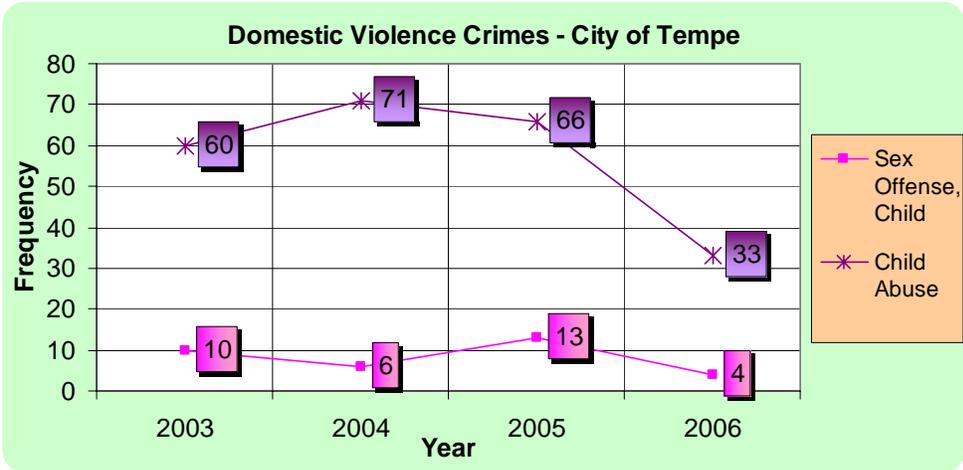
Tempe Union High School District dropout rates reached its peak in the 2000 – 2001 school year with 3.5 percent. The 2004-2005 school year represented the lowest percentage of students with 1.4 percent.

Domestic Violence & Child Abuse



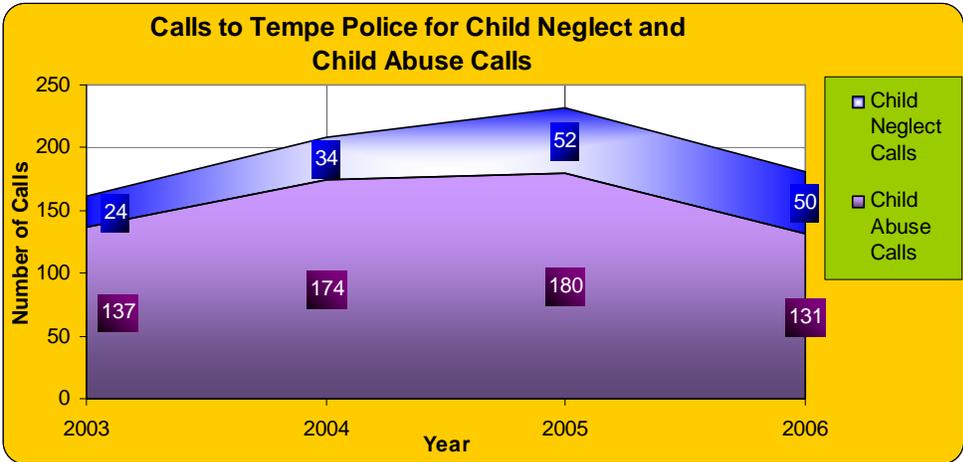
Assaults are the most common domestic violence crime that occurs in the City of Tempe. The most assaults were reported in 2005 with 1002 incidences.

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When domestic violence crimes involve a child, they can be classified as child abuse or sex offenses involving a child.

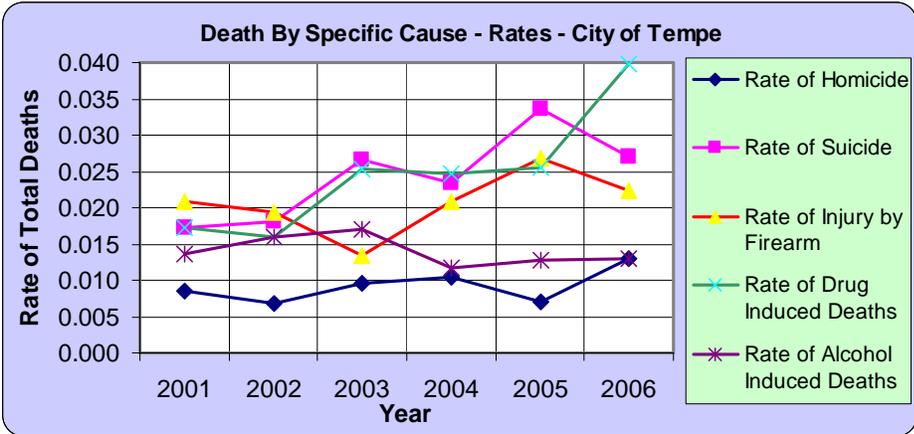
TABLE 6-2



Child neglect is described as any calls that reference failure or refusal to provide a child with necessary food, clothing, shelter or medical attention. Child abuse is described as any calls that reference a child injury.

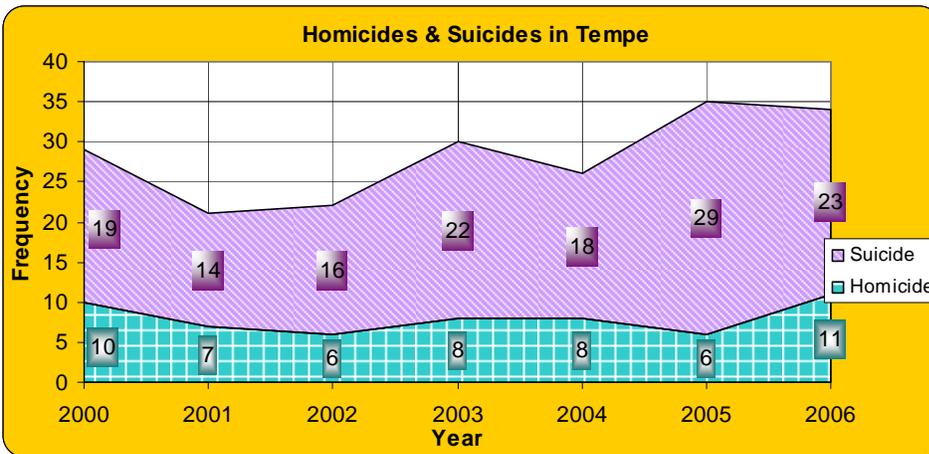
TABLE 6-3

Trends in Cause of Death in Tempe & Arizona



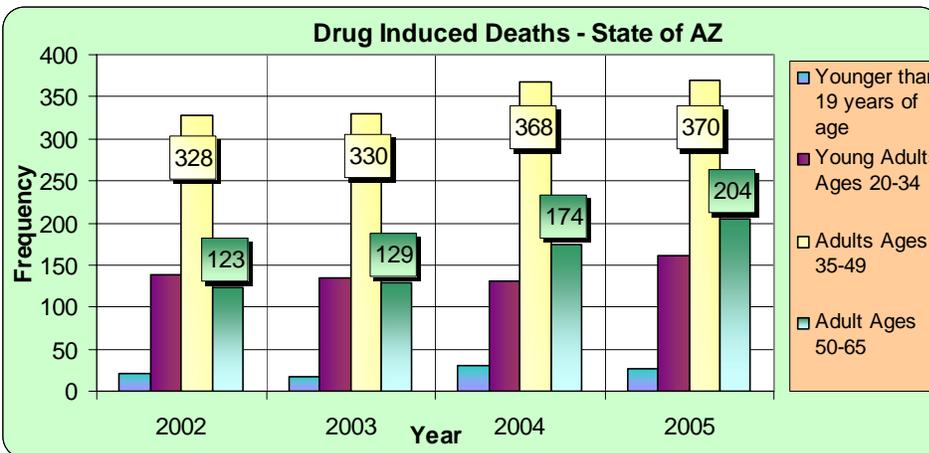
For the year 2006 the rate of drug induced deaths was the highest, followed by suicide and injury by firearm. In 2006, drug induced death was the highest specific cause accounting for 34 deaths. Specific numbers of suicide and homicides are reported below.

TABLE 7-1



Suicide in the City of Tempe reached its peak in 2005 with 29 deaths followed by the year 2006 with 23 deaths. Homicide in the City of Tempe reached its peak in 2006 with 11 deaths. The lowest combined deaths of suicide and homicide occurred in 2001 with a total of 21 deaths.

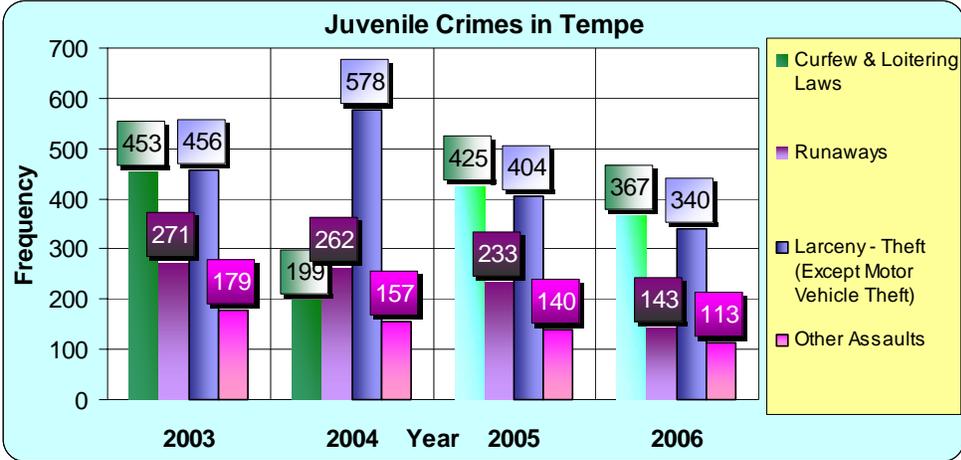
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In the State of Arizona, those who die by a drug overdose are most commonly in the age range of 35-49, followed by those 50 and older.

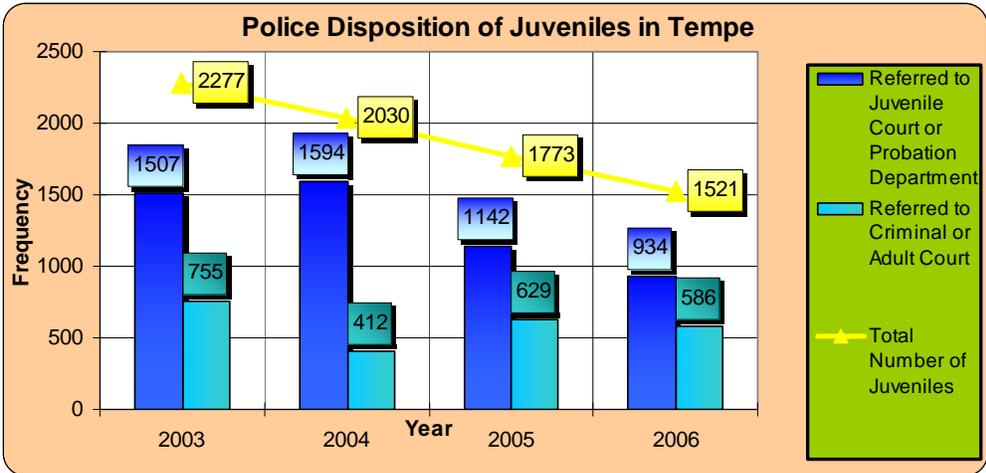
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Juvenile Involvement in the Legal System



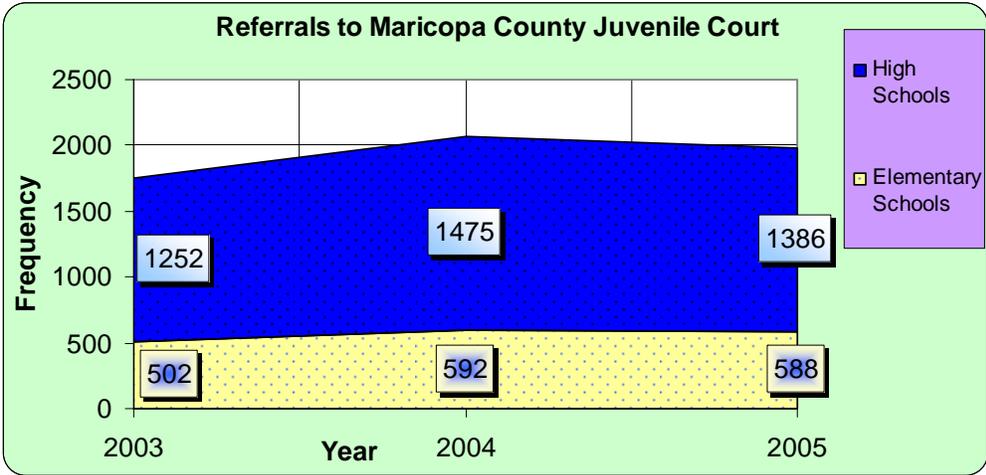
The four most frequent crimes committed by juveniles in Tempe are presented at left.

TABLE 9-1



Police disposition of juveniles in Tempe occurs after the juvenile has been accused of a crime in Tempe.

TABLE 9-2



The numbers of juveniles referred to Maricopa County Juvenile Court who attend elementary or high schools in Tempe are reported at left.

TABLE 9-3

References

Title	Table Number	Data Sources
Prenatal Alcohol & Tobacco Use	1-1 1-2 1-3	Arizona Department of Health Statistics- Arizona Vital Statistics- http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/ahs/index.htm . Choose the year, then go down to Part II: The Counties and click on 5B: Natality: Maternal Characteristics and Newborn's Health. Choose 5B:30 for the Data Table.
Prenatal Care Rates	2-1	Arizona Department of Health Statistics- Community Vital Statistics- http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/cvs/index.htm . Choose the year, Click on Selected Characteristics of Newborns and Mothers by Community. Then scroll down to Maricopa County and the City of Tempe. Graph utilized 5 or more visits & no prenatal care.
Birth Rates	3-1 3-2	Arizona Department of Health Statistics- Arizona Vital Statistics- http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/ahs/index.htm . Choose the year, then go down to Part II: The Counties and click on 5B: Natality: Maternal Characteristics and Newborn's Health. Choose 5B:2 for the data table for Maricopa & AZ data. Community Vital Statistics- http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/cvs/index.htm . Choose the year, then select Births by Mother's Age Group and Community. Then scroll down to Maricopa County and the City of Tempe
Poverty Rates	4-1 4-2 4-3	U.S. Census Bureau- http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html Select Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, go to the bottom of the page under Create Tables and select State & County Data. Select Year and State, click continue, select certain counties and check all Ages in Poverty, Under age 18 in poverty, and Ages 5 -17 in families in poverty, click display data.
Free & Reduced Lunch Rates	5-1	Tempe Elementary District #3
High School Drop Out Rate	5-2	Arizona Department of Education http://www.ade.state.az.us/researchpolicy/dropoutinfo/
Domestic Violence & Child Abuse	6-1 6-2 6-3	Tempe Police Department
Death by Specific Cause	7-1 7-2	Arizona Department of Health Services - Community Vital Statistics Http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/cvs/index.htm . Choose the year, select Number of Deaths from Selected Cause by community, scroll down to Maricopa County and find City of Tempe for Homicide (Assault), Suicide (Intentional Self-Harm), Drug-Induced Deaths, Alcohol-Induced Deaths
Homicides	8-1	Arizona Department of Health- Arizona Vital Statistics: Injury Mortality http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/im/index.htm . Select Firearm- Related Deaths then choose the years 1995-2005, scroll down to table 7-4
Juvenile Crime & Referrals to Court	9-1 9-2 9-3	Tempe Police Department & Maricopa County Juvenile Court