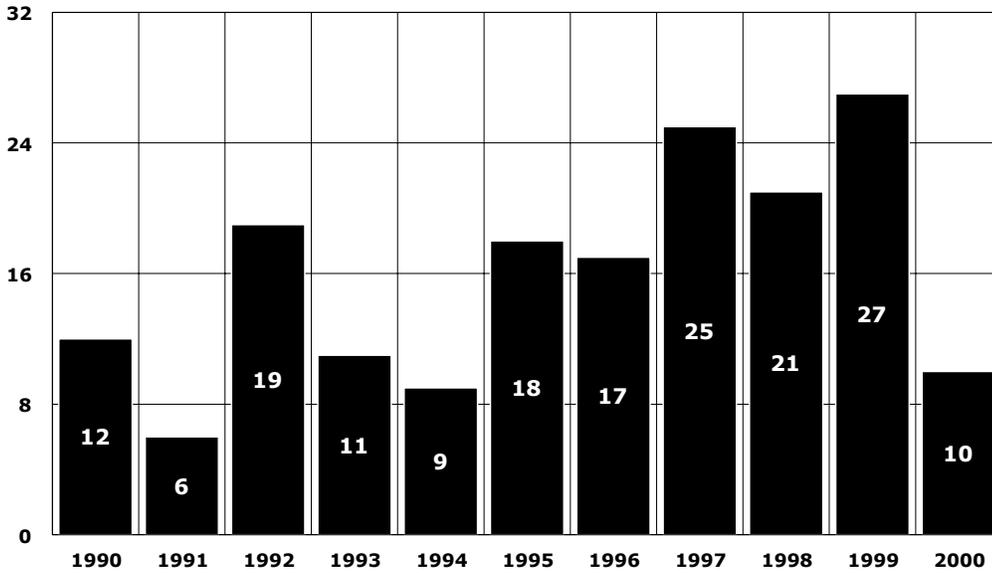


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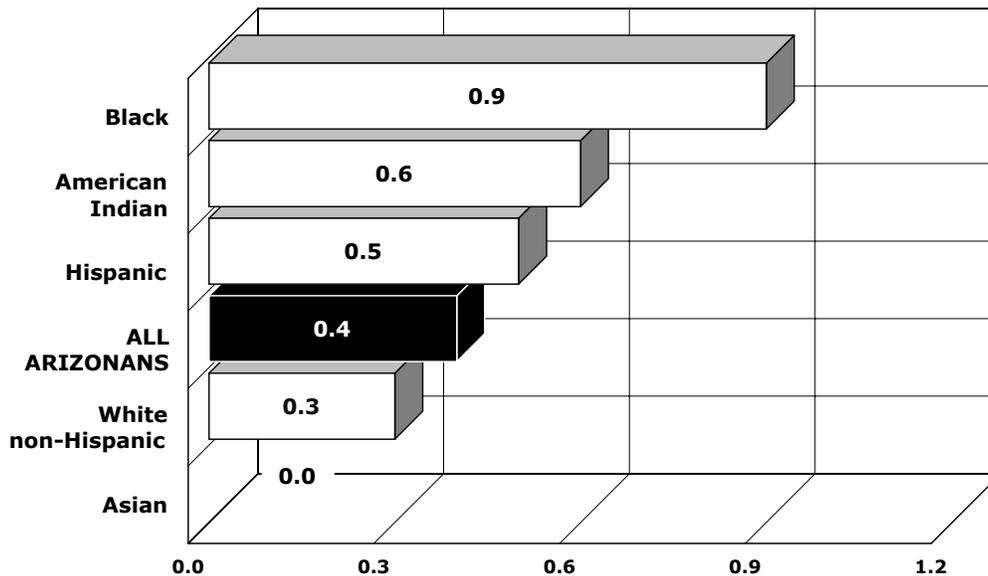
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Figure 5-1
Deaths due to Legal Intervention by Year,
Arizona, 1990-2000



The category "legal intervention" refers to injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action (including legal execution). During 1990-2000, 175 deaths of Arizona residents were attributed to the category of legal intervention (**Figure 5-1**).

Figure 5-2
Average Annual Mortality Rates for Legal Intervention
by Race/Ethnic Group, Arizona, 1990-2000



Number of deaths due to legal intervention per 100,000 population in specified group per year from 1990 to 2000

Black residents of Arizona had the highest 1990-2000 rate of death due to legal intervention (**Figure 5-2**). American Indians had the second highest death rate for legal intervention, followed by Hispanics.

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DEATHS DUE TO LEGAL INTERVENTION BY FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS AND YEAR,
ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15-19	0	1	1	0	1	4	3	4	0	4	1
20-24	5	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	2
25-29	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	7	2
30-34	1	0	4	1	1	1	4	2	4	6	0
35-39	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	4	2
40-44	1	1	5	0	1	1	1	2	5	1	1
45-49	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	5	0	1
50-54	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1
55-59	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	12	6	19	11	9	18	17	25	21	27	10

**TABLE 5-2
DEATHS DUE TO LEGAL INTERVENTION BY GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

	Total, 1990-2000	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total, all causes												
Total	175	12	6	19	11	9	18	17	25	21	27	10
White non-Hispanic	97	5	4	11	6	4	13	9	13	14	11	7
Hispanic	48	2	1	5	2	1	5	5	8	5	11	3
Black	13	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	3	1	1	0
American Indian	16	4	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	3	0
Other/Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Male												
Total	164	9	6	17	10	9	18	17	21	20	27	10
White non-Hispanic	89	3	4	10	6	4	13	9	9	13	11	7
Hispanic	47	2	1	4	2	1	5	5	8	5	11	3
Black	13	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	3	1	1	0
American Indian	14	3	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	3	0
Other/Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Female												
Total	11	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
White non-Hispanic	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Hispanic	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 5-3
DEATHS DUE TO LEGAL INTERVENTION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGE GROUP AND YEAR,
ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

	Total, 1990-2000	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
White non-Hispanic	Total	97	5	4	11	6	4	13	9	13	14	11	7
	1-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	15-19	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	20-44	67	4	4	9	4	3	6	7	6	9	10	5
	45-64	24	1	0	2	2	1	4	1	6	4	1	2
	Total	48	2	1	5	2	1	5	5	8	5	11	3
Hispanic	Total	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	1
	15-19	31	2	0	4	2	1	4	2	5	3	6	2
	20-44	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
	45-64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	65+	13	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	3	1	1	0
Black	Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15-19	12	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	0
	20-44	16	4	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	3	0
American Indian	Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	15-19	13	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
	20-44	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	45-64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other/Unknown	Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	20-44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**TABLE 5-4
DEATHS DUE TO LEGAL INTERVENTION BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND YEAR, ARIZONA, 1990-2000**

	Total, 1990-2000	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Cochise	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Gila	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graham	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maricopa	94	6	6	10	4	6	12	9	14	9	12	6
Mohave	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Navajo	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Pima	32	2	0	5	3	2	1	2	6	4	5	2
Pinal	22	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	6	2
Yavapai	8	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Yuma	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	175	12	6	19	11	9	18	17	25	21	27	10

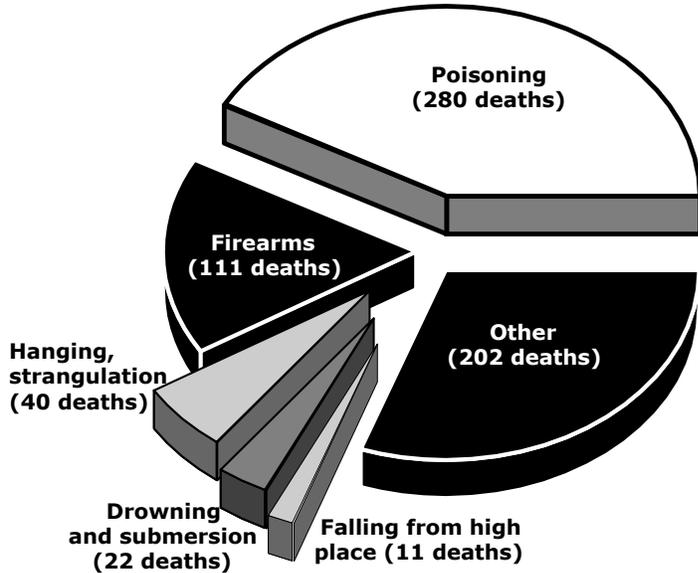
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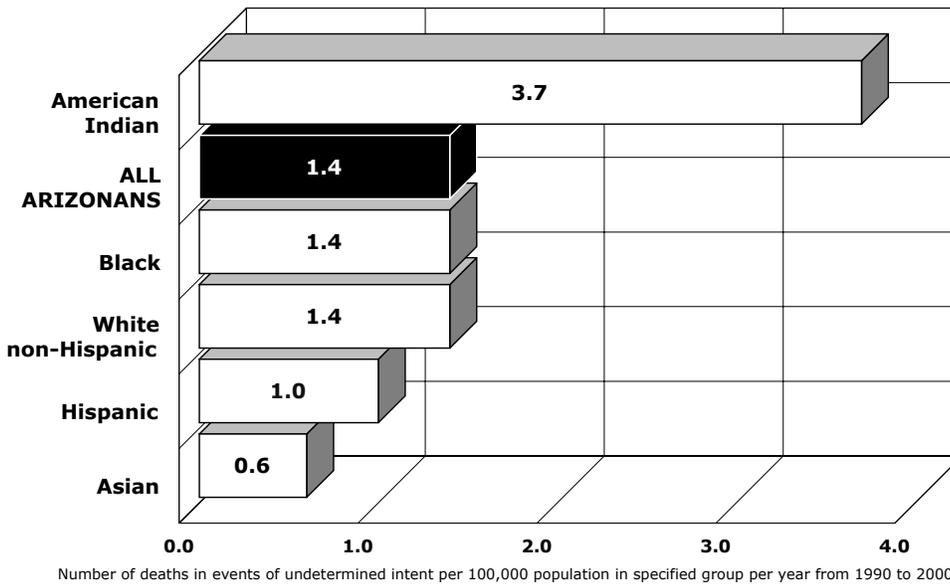
Figure 6-1
Average Annual Percent of Deaths Due to Events of Undetermined Intent By Mortality Category, Arizona, 1990-2000

N = 666 deaths in 1990-2000



During 1990-2000, there were 666 deaths of Arizona residents where available information was insufficient to enable a medical or legal authority to make a distinction between accident, self-harm and assault. Events where poisoning or firearms were involved accounted for the majority of all injury deaths, which were undetermined whether they were accidentally, or purposely inflicted (**Figure 6-1**).

Figure 6-2
Average Annual Mortality Rates for Events of Undetermined Intent by Race/Ethnic Group, Arizona, 1990-2000



During 1990-2000, American Indian residents of Arizona had the highest among ethnic groups average annual mortality rate for fatal injuries of undetermined intent (**Figure 6-2**).

