

TABLE 3-13
SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1993-2003

			1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	*2001	2002	2003
Male	Total	Count	618	663	671	619	662	674	613	604	485	692	647
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Firearm discharge or explosive material	Count	459	468	480	450	464	491	430	432	311	466	414
		Percent	74.3%	70.6%	71.5%	72.7%	70.1%	72.8%	70.1%	71.5%	64.1%	67.3%	64.0%
	Hanging, strangulation or suffocation	Count	71	89	88	85	107	95	84	92	95	122	129
		Percent	11.5%	13.4%	13.1%	13.7%	16.2%	14.1%	13.7%	15.2%	19.6%	17.6%	19.9%
	Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	Count	48	46	48	29	42	44	60	21	35	47	40
		Percent	7.8%	6.9%	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%	6.5%	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.2%
	Poisoning by gases or vapors	Count	24	32	33	32	26	19	21	31	19	29	25
		Percent	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%	5.1%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%
	Sharp or blunt object	Count	6	11	10	11	13	8	9	9	10	8	8
		Percent	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%
	Drowning and submersion	Count	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
		Percent	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Female	Total	Count	9	15	12	11	9	17	9	17	14	19	24
		Percent	1.5%	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	2.5%	1.5%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	3.7%
	Firearm discharge or explosive material	Count	137	153	187	143	148	171	160	133	115	163	160
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Firearm discharge or explosive material	Count	73	77	91	77	74	79	65	54	47	78	62
		Percent	53.3%	50.3%	48.7%	53.8%	50.0%	46.2%	40.6%	40.6%	40.9%	47.9%	38.8%
	Hanging, strangulation or suffocation	Count	9	19	13	18	17	25	30	20	13	17	30
		Percent	6.6%	12.4%	7.0%	12.6%	11.5%	14.6%	18.8%	15.0%	11.3%	10.4%	18.8%
	Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	Count	45	38	65	31	38	48	45	38	41	53	53
		Percent	32.8%	24.8%	34.8%	21.7%	25.7%	28.1%	28.1%	28.6%	35.7%	32.5%	33.1%
	Poisoning by gases or vapors	Count	4	12	10	6	9	10	9	10	8	8	9
		Percent	2.9%	7.8%	5.3%	4.2%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	7.5%	7.0%	4.9%	5.6%
	Sharp or blunt object	Count	1	3	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
		Percent	0.7%	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Drowning and submersion	Count	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	4	1
		Percent	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.6%
	Other specified and unspecified means	Count	5	2	4	6	7	7	7	10	6	3	5
		Percent	3.6%	1.3%	2.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%	7.5%	5.2%	1.8%	3.1%

Note: The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 2000 - 2003 are classified according to the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999. Modified counts for 2001 are not available. See footnote to Table 3-1.