

TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1993-2003

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Assault by bodily force	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	6	2	0	1
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	4	9	10	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	7
Assault by drugs, chemicals and noxious substances	2	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	1
Assault by blunt object	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1
Assault by firearms	247	349	383	320	310	318	303	271	318	346	319
Assault by explosives	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	11	17	24	16	15	19	12	9	15	6	16
Assault by sharp object	71	49	56	68	48	39	57	53	64	54	42
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	1	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	3
Assault by other means	50	47	45	43	61	60	49	46	57	62	89
Total	387	477	530	459	443	447	430	394	467	478	480