

**TABLE 4-1**  
**NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1994-2004**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Assault by bodily force</b>	0	5	0	1	1	1	6	2	0	1	2
<b>Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment</b>	9	10	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	7	1
<b>Assault by drugs, chemicals and noxious substances</b>	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	1
<b>Assault by blunt object</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	3
<b>Assault by firearms</b>	349	383	320	310	318	303	271	318	346	319	331
<b>Assault by explosives</b>	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Assault by drowning and submersion</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation</b>	17	24	16	15	19	12	9	15	6	16	13
<b>Assault by sharp object</b>	49	56	68	48	39	57	53	64	54	42	48
<b>Assault by fire, flames, smoke</b>	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	3	3
<b>Assault by other means</b>	47	45	43	61	60	49	46	57	62	89	83
<b>Total</b>	477	530	459	443	447	430	394	467	478	480	486