

**TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996-2006**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Assault by bodily force	0	1	1	1	6	2	0	1	2	1	3
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	7	1	6	4
Assault by drugs, chemicals and noxious substances	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	5	4
Assault by blunt object	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	4
Assault by firearms	320	310	318	303	271	318	346	319	331	365	374
Assault by explosives	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	16	15	19	12	9	15	6	16	13	19	12
Assault by sharp object	68	48	39	57	53	64	54	42	48	39	58
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	3	3	1	2
Assault by other means	43	61	60	49	46	57	62	89	83	63	63
Total	459	443	447	430	394	467	478	480	486	503	525