

**TABLE 7-4  
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY FIREARMS AND TOTAL HOMICIDES BY AGE GROUP AND YEAR,  
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1996-2006**

Age group	Cause	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Under 5	All homicides	12	9	13	12	9	11	14	20	12	19	18
	# by firearms	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
5-14	All homicides	18	10	16	5	6	18	7	1	11	7	8
	# by firearms	10	8	10	4	5	10	6	1	8	3	6
15-19	All homicides	75	60	55	55	53	49	58	48	45	65	79
	# by firearms	57	51	44	44	41	38	49	35	34	57	61
20-44	All homicides	290	305	313	293	234	317	302	294	309	322	321
	# by firearms	205	212	229	204	173	233	240	224	230	256	264
45-64	All homicides	62	62	54	68	65	56	79	87	76	70	84
	# by firearms	38	33	26	38	38	28	41	44	40	40	36
65 and Older	All homicides	17	21	13	22	26	14	12	16	27	16	14
	# by firearms	8	6	6	12	13	6	4	5	14	8	6
All ages <sup>a</sup>	Total homicides	476	468	468	457	394	467	478	480	486	503	525
	# by firearms	320	310	318	303	271	318	346	319	331	365	374
	% by firearms	67.2	66.2	67.9	66.3	68.6	68.1	72.4	66.4	68.1	72.6	71.2

<sup>a</sup>May include records with unknown or unspecified age.