

**TABLE 7-4  
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY FIREARMS AND TOTAL HOMICIDES BY AGE GROUP AND YEAR,  
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1997-2007**

Age group	Cause	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 5	All homicides	9	13	12	9	11	14	20	12	19	18	21
	# by firearms	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
5-14	All homicides	10	16	5	6	18	7	1	11	7	8	9
	# by firearms	8	10	4	5	10	6	1	8	3	6	5
15-19	All homicides	60	55	55	53	49	58	48	45	65	79	59
	# by firearms	51	44	44	41	38	49	35	34	57	61	46
20-44	All homicides	305	313	293	234	317	302	294	309	322	321	318
	# by firearms	212	229	204	173	233	240	224	230	256	264	242
45-64	All homicides	62	54	68	65	56	79	87	76	70	84	66
	# by firearms	33	26	38	38	28	41	44	40	40	36	33
65 and Older	All homicides	21	13	22	26	14	12	16	27	16	14	19
	# by firearms	6	6	12	13	6	4	5	14	8	6	8
All ages <sup>a</sup>	Total homicides	468	468	457	394	467	478	480	486	503	525	494
	# by firearms	310	318	303	271	318	346	319	331	365	374	336
	% by firearms	66.2	67.9	66.3	68.6	68.1	72.4	66.4	68.1	72.6	71.2	68.0

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