

**TABLE 3-13
SUICIDAL DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

		1998	1999	2000	*2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Male	Total	Count	674	613	604	485	692	647	674	723	743	773	737
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Firearm discharge or explosive material	Count	491	430	432	311	466	414	437	445	470	481	441
		Percent	72.8%	70.1%	71.5%	64.1%	67.3%	64.0%	64.8%	61.5%	63.3%	62.2%	59.8%
	Hanging, strangulation or suffocation	Count	95	84	92	95	122	129	127	169	153	144	158
		Percent	14.1%	13.7%	15.2%	19.6%	17.6%	19.9%	18.8%	23.4%	20.6%	18.6%	21.4%
	Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	Count	44	60	21	35	47	40	51	49	52	78	72
		Percent	6.5%	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.2%	7.6%	6.8%	7.0%	10.1%	9.8%
	Poisoning by gases or vapors	Count	19	21	31	19	29	25	24	23	23	24	26
		Percent	2.8%	3.4%	5.1%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%
	Sharp or blunt object	Count	8	9	9	10	8	8	15	16	24	16	13
		Percent	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	2.1%	1.8%
	Drowning and submersion	Count	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	4	5
		Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
	Other specified and unspecified means	Count	17	9	17	14	19	24	18	21	21	26	22
		Percent	2.5%	1.5%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	3.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%
Female	Total	Count	171	160	133	115	163	160	180	192	205	213	231
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Firearm discharge or explosive material	Count	79	65	54	47	78	62	61	63	84	60	89
		Percent	46.2%	40.6%	40.6%	40.9%	47.9%	38.8%	33.9%	32.8%	41.0%	28.2%	38.5%
	Hanging, strangulation or suffocation	Count	25	30	20	13	17	30	30	44	32	30	30
		Percent	14.6%	18.8%	15.0%	11.3%	10.4%	18.8%	16.7%	22.9%	15.6%	14.1%	13.0%
	Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	Count	48	45	38	41	53	53	64	59	70	95	91
		Percent	28.1%	28.1%	28.6%	35.7%	32.5%	33.1%	35.6%	30.7%	34.1%	44.6%	39.4%
	Poisoning by gases or vapors	Count	10	9	10	8	8	9	10	9	12	13	11
		Percent	5.8%	5.6%	7.5%	7.0%	4.9%	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%	5.9%	6.1%	4.8%
	Sharp or blunt object	Count	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	4	0
		Percent	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	2.6%	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%
	Drowning and submersion	Count	1	2	1	0	4	1	5	4	1	3	2
		Percent	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.6%	2.8%	2.1%	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
	Other specified and unspecified means	Count	7	7	10	6	3	5	6	8	5	8	8
		Percent	4.1%	4.4%	7.5%	5.2%	1.8%	3.1%	3.3%	4.2%	2.4%	3.8%	3.5%

Note: The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The causes of death for 2000-2008 are classified by ICD 10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999. Modified counts for 2001 are not available. See footnote to Table 3-1.