

**TABLE 7-4**  
**NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY FIREARMS AND TOTAL HOMICIDES BY AGE GROUP AND YEAR,**  
**ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

Age group	Cause	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 5	All homicides	13	12	9	11	14	20	12	19	18	21	11
	# by firearms	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1
5-14	All homicides	16	5	6	18	7	1	11	7	8	9	7
	# by firearms	10	4	5	10	6	1	8	3	6	5	5
15-19	All homicides	55	55	53	49	58	48	45	65	79	59	62
	# by firearms	44	44	41	38	49	35	34	57	61	46	50
20-44	All homicides	313	293	234	317	302	294	309	322	321	318	260
	# by firearms	229	204	173	233	240	224	230	256	264	242	198
45-64	All homicides	54	68	65	56	79	87	76	70	84	66	88
	# by firearms	26	38	38	28	41	44	40	40	36	33	59
65 and Older	All homicides	13	22	26	14	12	16	27	16	14	19	20
	# by firearms	6	12	13	6	4	5	14	8	6	8	10
All ages <sup>a</sup>	Total homicides	468	457	394	467	478	480	486	503	525	494	448
	# by firearms	318	303	271	318	346	319	331	365	374	336	323
	% by firearms	67.9	66.3	68.6	68.1	72.4	66.4	68.1	72.6	71.2	68.0	72.8

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