

**TABLE 3-13**  
**SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY, AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2002-2012**

			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	Count	690†	650†	670†	720†	743	770†	740†	790†	850†	870†	840†
		Percent	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	<b>Firearm discharge or explosive material</b>	Count	466	414	437	445	470	481	441	492	521	585	553
		Percent	67.3%	64.0%	64.8%	61.5%	63.3%	62.2%	59.8%	62.1%	61.6%	67.6%	66.1%
	<b>Hanging, strangulation or suffocation</b>	Count	122	129	127	169	153	144	158	160	186	186	154
		Percent	17.6%	19.9%	18.8%	23.4%	20.6%	18.6%	21.4%	20.2%	22.0%	21.5%	18.4%
	<b>Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances</b>	Count	47	40	51	49	52	78	72	89	75	56	72
		Percent	6.8%	6.2%	7.6%	6.8%	7.0%	10.1%	9.8%	11.2%	8.9%	6.5%	8.6%
	<b>Poisoning by gases or vapors</b>	Count	29	25	24	23	23	24	26	22	26	12	16
		Percent	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%
<b>Female</b>	<b>Sharp or blunt object</b>	Count	8	8	15	16	24	16	13	17	11	11	14
		Percent	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%
	<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	Count	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	7	*	*	*
		Percent	**	**	**	**	0.0%	**	**	0.9%	**	**	**
	<b>Other specified and unspecified means</b>	Count	19	24	18	21	21	26	22	*	24	14	18
		Percent	2.7%	3.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	**	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
	<b>Total</b>	Count	160†	160†	180†	190†	210†	210†	230†	270†	220†	250†	230†
		Percent	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	<b>Firearm discharge or explosive material</b>	Count	78	62	61	63	84	60	89	104	81	84	86
		Percent	47.9%	38.8%	33.9%	32.8%	41.0%	28.2%	38.5%	38.8%	36.2%	33.9%	36.9%
	<b>Hanging, strangulation or suffocation</b>	Count	17	30	30	44	32	30	30	39	42	41	67
		Percent	10.4%	18.8%	16.7%	22.9%	15.6%	14.1%	13.0%	14.6%	18.8%	16.5%	28.8%
	<b>Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances</b>	Count	53	53	64	59	70	95	91	95	80	106	53
		Percent	32.5%	33.1%	35.6%	30.7%	34.1%	44.6%	39.4%	35.4%	35.7%	42.7%	22.7%
	<b>Poisoning by gases or vapors</b>	Count	8	9	10	9	12	13	11	18	*	*	9
		Percent	4.9%	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%	5.9%	6.1%	4.8%	6.7%	**	**	3.9%
	<b>Sharp or blunt object</b>	Count	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0
		Percent	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	**	**	0.0%	**	**	**	0.0%
	<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	Count	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Percent	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	<b>Other specified and unspecified means</b>	Count	*	*	6	8	*	8	8	*	14	7	10
		Percent	**	**	3.3%	4.2%	**	3.8%	3.5%	**	6.3%	2.8%	4.3%

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; 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.