

**TABLE 7-3**  
**NUMBER OF SUICIDES BY FIREARMS AND TOTAL SUICIDES BY AGE GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2005-2015**

Age group	Cause	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>5-14</b>	<b>All Suicides</b>	11	11	*	8	*	9	12	8	8	11	12
	<b># by Firearms</b>	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	6	*
<b>15-19</b>	<b>All Suicides</b>	61	57	38	56	49	39	50	48	32	49	63
	<b># by Firearms</b>	30	28	17	24	21	13	19	28	13	20	28
<b>20-44</b>	<b>All Suicides</b>	403	388	432	314	408	412	447	410	445	422	467
	<b># by Firearms</b>	191	197	242	168	194	212	242	220	233	211	239
<b>45-64</b>	<b>All Suicides</b>	275	295	350	326	389	422	420	416	406	396	437
	<b># by Firearms</b>	156	182	166	198	212	236	254	238	224	223	225
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>All Suicides</b>	164	196	166	172	209	188	182	187	224	246	254
	<b># by Firearms</b>	126	142	161	136	169	138	149	149	172	171	195
<b>All Ages<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Total Suicides</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>990†</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,060†</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,233</b>
	<b># by Firearms</b>	<b>510†</b>	<b>550†</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>530†</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>600†</b>	<b>670†</b>	<b>640†</b>	<b>640†</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>690†</b>
	<b>% by Firearms</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>56.1</b>

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; Before, data for 2000 mortality medical information was based on manual coding of an underlying death for each certificate in accordance with WHO rules, and done locally by the Office of Vital Records. Effective with the 2000 data year, cause-of-death data presented in this publication were coded by the National Center for Health Statistics, using computerized procedures of SuperMICAR (Mortality Medical Indexing and Retrieval) and ACME (Automated Classification of Medical Entities) systems. The conversion to computerized coding contributed to at least some of the breaks in comparability over time of cause-of-death statistics for drug-induced deaths, intentional self-harm (suicide), firearm-suicide, and accidental discharge of firearms.<sup>a</sup> May include records with unknown or unspecified

Data year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Suicide</b>	915	948	986	968	1,060	1,070	1,113	1,070	1,116	1,124	1,233
<b>Suicide by firearms</b>	507	554	541	529	596	602	669	638	643	631	692
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	15	9	13	9	7	11	8	*	9	6	*