

**TABLE 3-13**  
**SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1994-2004**

			1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	*2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	Count	663	671	619	662	674	613	604	485	692	647	674
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Firearm discharge or explosive material</b>	Count	468	480	450	464	491	430	432	311	466	414	437
		Percent	70.6%	71.5%	72.7%	70.1%	72.8%	70.1%	71.5%	64.1%	67.3%	64.0%	64.8%
	<b>Hanging, strangulation or suffocation</b>	Count	89	88	85	107	95	84	92	95	122	129	127
		Percent	13.4%	13.1%	13.7%	16.2%	14.1%	13.7%	15.2%	19.6%	17.6%	19.9%	18.8%
	<b>Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances</b>	Count	46	48	29	42	44	60	21	35	47	40	51
		Percent	6.9%	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%	6.5%	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.2%	7.6%
	<b>Poisoning by gases or vapors</b>	Count	32	33	32	26	19	21	31	19	29	25	24
		Percent	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%	5.1%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%
	<b>Sharp or blunt object</b>	Count	11	10	11	13	8	9	9	10	8	8	15
		Percent	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%
	<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	Count	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	2
		Percent	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%
	<b>Other specified and unspecified means</b>	Count	15	12	11	9	17	9	17	14	19	24	18
		Percent	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	2.5%	1.5%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	3.7%	2.7%
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	Count	153	187	143	148	171	160	133	115	163	160	180
		Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Firearm discharge or explosive material</b>	Count	77	91	77	74	79	65	54	47	78	62	61
		Percent	50.3%	48.7%	53.8%	50.0%	46.2%	40.6%	40.6%	40.9%	47.9%	38.8%	33.9%
	<b>Hanging, strangulation or suffocation</b>	Count	19	13	18	17	25	30	20	13	17	30	30
		Percent	12.4%	7.0%	12.6%	11.5%	14.6%	18.8%	15.0%	11.3%	10.4%	18.8%	16.7%
	<b>Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances</b>	Count	38	65	31	38	48	45	38	41	53	53	64
		Percent	24.8%	34.8%	21.7%	25.7%	28.1%	28.1%	28.6%	35.7%	32.5%	33.1%	35.6%
	<b>Poisoning by gases or vapors</b>	Count	12	10	6	9	10	9	10	8	8	9	10
		Percent	7.8%	5.3%	4.2%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	7.5%	7.0%	4.9%	5.6%	5.6%
	<b>Sharp or blunt object</b>	Count	3	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
		Percent	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
	<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	Count	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	4	1	5
		Percent	1.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.6%	2.8%
	<b>Other specified and unspecified means</b>	Count	2	4	6	7	7	7	10	6	3	5	6
		Percent	1.3%	2.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%	7.5%	5.2%	1.8%	3.1%	3.3%

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 2000-2004 are classified by ICD-10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999. Modified counts for 2001 are not available. See Preface.