

TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Assault by bodily force	5	0	1	1	1	6	2	0	1	2	1
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	10	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	7	1	6
Assault by drugs, chemicals and noxious substances	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	5
Assault by blunt object	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	2
Assault by firearms	383	320	310	318	303	271	318	346	319	331	365
Assault by explosives	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	24	16	15	19	12	9	15	6	16	13	19
Assault by sharp object	56	68	48	39	57	53	64	54	42	48	39
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	3	0	0	3	1	2	2	4	3	3	1
Assault by other means	45	43	61	60	49	46	57	62	89	83	63
Total	530	459	443	447	430	394	467	478	480	486	503