

**TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Assault by bodily force	1	1	6	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	1
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	5	5	4	4	4	7	1	6	4	6	5
Assault by drugs, chemicals and noxious substances	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	0
Assault by blunt object	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	4
Assault by firearms	318	303	271	318	346	319	331	365	374	336	324
Assault by explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	19	12	9	15	6	16	13	19	12	16	11
Assault by sharp object	39	57	53	64	54	42	48	39	58	46	47
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	3	1	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	1	1
Assault by other means	60	49	46	57	62	89	83	63	63	86	68
Total	447	430	394	467	478	480	486	503	525	494	461