

**TABLE 3-5  
NUMBER OF SUICIDES BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGE GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1999-2009**

| Race/ethnicity                   | Age group    | 1999 | 2000 | 2001* | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| White non-Hispanic               | <15          | 3    | 5    | 2     | 6    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 6    | 0    | 4    | 0    |
|                                  | 15-19        | 17   | 26   | 20    | 23   | 21   | 27   | 33   | 27   | 20   | 18   | 22   |
|                                  | 20-24        | 32   | 38   | 27    | 43   | 47   | 54   | 38   | 57   | 46   | 38   | 41   |
|                                  | 25-34        | 86   | 77   | 89    | 97   | 82   | 80   | 92   | 74   | 114  | 86   | 85   |
|                                  | 35-44        | 114  | 114  | 112   | 124  | 135  | 135  | 125  | 113  | 135  | 115  | 135  |
|                                  | 45-54        | 110  | 118  | 137   | 140  | 119  | 144  | 157  | 154  | 189  | 181  | 181  |
|                                  | 55-64        | 79   | 55   | 69    | 94   | 78   | 78   | 87   | 116  | 121  | 150  | 155  |
|                                  | 65+          | 147  | 153  | 134   | 157  | 138  | 142  | 156  | 187  | 149  | 180  | 192  |
|                                  | Unknown      | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     |              | 589  | 586  | 590   | 684  | 624  | 662  | 694  | 735  | 774  | 772  | 811  |
| Hispanic or Latino               | <15          | 2    | 0    | 2     | 3    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 3    |
|                                  | 15-19        | 13   | 8    | 11    | 10   | 6    | 9    | 16   | 15   | 12   | 17   | 18   |
|                                  | 20-24        | 9    | 31   | 20    | 25   | 22   | 27   | 28   | 20   | 31   | 11   | 14   |
|                                  | 25-34        | 33   | 23   | 28    | 31   | 31   | 32   | 41   | 33   | 46   | 19   | 38   |
|                                  | 35-44        | 28   | 15   | 14    | 14   | 24   | 18   | 31   | 38   | 20   | 31   | 29   |
|                                  | 45-54        | 9    | 9    | 12    | 10   | 15   | 14   | 17   | 9    | 15   | 13   | 24   |
|                                  | 55-64        | 5    | 3    | 4     | 3    | 3    | 11   | 6    | 5    | 13   | 6    | 7    |
|                                  | 65+          | 7    | 3    | 5     | 7    | 4    | 9    | 6    | 6    | 10   | 6    | 11   |
|                                  | <b>TOTAL</b> |      | 106  | 92    | 96   | 103  | 105  | 120  | 147  | 128  | 150  | 105  |
| Black or African American        | <15          | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|                                  | 15-19        | 0    | 3    | 1     | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 1    |
|                                  | 20-24        | 4    | 2    | 2     | 5    | 7    | 2    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 5    | 5    |
|                                  | 25-34        | 5    | 0    | 4     | 4    | 6    | 4    | 5    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 8    |
|                                  | 35-44        | 5    | 1    | 5     | 1    | 7    | 5    | 0    | 4    | 4    | 2    | 8    |
|                                  | 45-54        | 2    | 3    | 3     | 1    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 3    |
|                                  | 55-64        | 0    | 1    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
|                                  | 65+          | 3    | 0    | 2     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
|                                  | <b>TOTAL</b> |      | 19   | 10    | 17   | 12   | 23   | 20   | 7    | 21   | 15   | 20   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | <15          | 1    | 1    | 6     | 3    | 2    | 0    | 4    | 3    | 1    | 2    | 1    |
|                                  | 15-19        | 5    | 4    | 15    | 4    | 12   | 11   | 11   | 13   | 5    | 17   | 7    |
|                                  | 20-24        | 4    | 11   | 6     | 11   | 9    | 5    | 12   | 9    | 8    | 13   | 11   |
|                                  | 25-34        | 17   | 7    | 9     | 16   | 13   | 16   | 18   | 13   | 10   | 7    | 14   |
|                                  | 35-44        | 7    | 13   | 11    | 10   | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 8    | 12   |
|                                  | 45-54        | 5    | 3    | 4     | 5    | 1    | 7    | 3    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 8    |
|                                  | 55-64        | 3    | 1    | 1     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    |
|                                  | 65+          | 1    | 1    | 2     | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
|                                  | <b>TOTAL</b> |      | 43   | 41    | 54   | 50   | 47   | 47   | 56   | 49   | 35   | 53   |

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|----------------------------------|----------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b> | <15            | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
|                                  | 15-19          | 0    | 0    | 1     | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1     |
|                                  | 20-24          | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2     |
|                                  | 25-34          | 2    | 4    | 1     | 2    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 5    | 2     |
|                                  | 35-44          | 2    | 2    | 1     | 0    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 3     |
|                                  | 45-54          | 1    | 0    | 0     | 2    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 5    | 3     |
|                                  | 55-64          | 2    | 1    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 4    | 2     |
|                                  | 65+            | 0    | 0    | 2     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2     |
|                                  | <b>TOTAL</b>   |      | 7    | 7     | 6    | 5    | 6    | 4    | 11   | 13   | 10   | 16    |
| <b>Other/Unknown</b>             | <15            | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
|                                  | 15-19          | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0     |
|                                  | 20-24          | 0    | 1    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
|                                  | 25-34          | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
|                                  | 35-44          | 2    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1     |
|                                  | 45-54          | 2    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3     |
|                                  | 55-64          | 1    | 0    | 0     | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0     |
|                                  | 65+            | 2    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2     |
|                                  | <b>Unknown</b> | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     |                | 9    | 1    | 2     | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 7     |
| <b>All Groups, total</b>         | <15            | 6    | 6    | 10    | 12   | 8    | 1    | 11   | 11   | 4    | 8    | 4     |
|                                  | 15-19          | 36   | 41   | 48    | 39   | 39   | 49   | 61   | 57   | 38   | 56   | 49    |
|                                  | 20-24          | 49   | 83   | 56    | 84   | 86   | 88   | 81   | 92   | 89   | 67   | 73    |
|                                  | 25-34          | 143  | 111  | 131   | 150  | 134  | 133  | 158  | 131  | 179  | 122  | 147   |
|                                  | 35-44          | 158  | 145  | 144   | 149  | 175  | 165  | 164  | 165  | 164  | 157  | 188   |
|                                  | 45-54          | 129  | 133  | 158   | 158  | 136  | 171  | 179  | 170  | 213  | 209  | 222   |
|                                  | 55-64          | 90   | 61   | 75    | 98   | 83   | 92   | 96   | 125  | 137  | 162  | 167   |
|                                  | 65+            | 160  | 157  | 145   | 165  | 145  | 154  | 164  | 196  | 161  | 187  | 209   |
|                                  | <b>Unknown</b> | 2    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     |                | 773  | 737  | 767   | 855  | 807  | 854  | 915  | 948  | 985  | 968  | 1,060 |

\*Beginning with the 1998-2008 edition of the report, the 2001 column now includes frequency counts from the WISQARS site. They differ from the numbers previously published for 2001. See footnote to Table 3-1.