

**TABLE 4-1  
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1999-2009**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Assault by bodily force	1	6	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	5	4	4	4	7	1	6	4	6	5	5
Assault by drugs, chemicals and noxious substances	1	0	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	0	2
Assault by blunt object	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	4	0
Assault by firearms	303	271	318	346	319	331	365	374	336	324	224
Assault by explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	12	9	15	6	16	13	19	12	16	11	8
Assault by sharp object	57	53	64	54	42	48	39	58	46	47	54
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	1	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	1	1	1
Assault by other means	49	46	57	62	89	83	63	63	86	68	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>360</b>