

**TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT, AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2000-2010**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Assault by bodily force	6	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	4	4	4	7	1	6	4	6	5	5	4
Assault by drugs, chemicals, and noxious substances	0	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	0	2	1
Assault by blunt object	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	4	0	0
Assault by firearms	271	318	346	319	331	365	374	336	324	224	265
Assault by explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	9	15	6	16	13	19	12	16	11	8	11
Assault by sharp object	53	64	54	42	48	39	58	46	47	54	51
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	2
Assault by other means	46	57	62	89	83	63	63	86	68	66	69
Total	394	467	478	480	486	503	525	494	461	360	404