

**TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2001-2011**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Assault by bodily force	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	*	*	7	*	6	*	6	*	*	*	*
Assault by drugs, chemicals, and noxious substances	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Assault by blunt object	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	53
Assault by firearms	318	346	319	331	365	374	336	324	224	265	254
Assault by explosives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Assault by drowning and submersion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	15	6	16	13	19	12	16	11	8	11	13
Assault by sharp object	64	54	42	48	39	58	46	47	54	51	*
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Assault by other means	57	62	89	83	63	63	86	68	66	69	62
Total	470†	480†	480†	490†	500†	530†	490†	460†	360†	400†	390†

Notes: * cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6.