

**TABLE 4-1
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2002-2012**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Assault by bodily force	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0
Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment	*	7	*	6	*	6	*	*	*	*	0
Assault by drugs, chemicals, and noxious substances	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
Assault by blunt object	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	8	*
Assault by firearms	346	319	331	365	374	336	324	224	265	254	246
Assault by explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault by drowning and submersion	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*
Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation	6	16	13	19	12	16	11	8	11	13	6
Assault by sharp object	54	42	48	39	58	46	47	54	51	45	53
Assault by fire, flames, smoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Assault by other means	62	89	83	63	63	86	68	66	69	62	66
Total	480†	480†	490†	500†	530†	490†	460†	360†	400†	390†	370†

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6.