

**TABLE 3-13  
SUICIDE DEATHS BY GENDER, MEANS OF INJURY, AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2005-2015**

			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	Count	720†	743	770†	740†	790†	850†	870†	840†	860†	857	940†
		Percent	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	<b>Firearm discharge or explosive material</b>	Count	445	470	481	441	492	521	585	553	547	525	576
		Percent	61.5%	63.3%	62.2%	59.8%	62.1%	61.6%	67.6%	66.1%	63.7%	61.3%	61.2%
	<b>Hanging, strangulation or suffocation</b>	Count	169	153	144	158	160	186	186	154	190	211	215
		Percent	23.4%	20.6%	18.6%	21.4%	20.2%	22.0%	21.5%	18.4%	22.1%	24.6%	22.8%
	<b>Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances</b>	Count	49	52	78	72	89	75	56	72	72	61	73
		Percent	6.8%	7.0%	10.1%	9.8%	11.2%	8.9%	6.5%	8.6%	8.4%	7.1%	7.8%
	<b>Poisoning by gases or vapors</b>	Count	23	23	24	26	22	26	12	16	14	16	19
		Percent	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%
	<b>Sharp or blunt object</b>	Count	16	24	16	13	17	11	11	14	11	16	10
		Percent	2.2%	3.2%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%
	<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	Count	*	0	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	6	*
		Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
<b>Other specified and unspecified means</b>	Count	21	21	26	22	*	24	14	18	22	22	39	
	Percent	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	**	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	4.1%	
<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	Count	190†	210†	210†	230†	270†	220†	250†	230†	260†	270†	290†
		Percent	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	<b>Firearm discharge or explosive material</b>	Count	63	84	60	89	104	81	84	86	96	106	116
		Percent	32.8%	41.0%	28.2%	38.5%	38.8%	36.2%	33.9%	36.9%	37.8%	39.7%	39.7%
	<b>Hanging, strangulation or suffocation</b>	Count	44	32	30	30	39	42	41	67	72	58	58
		Percent	22.9%	15.6%	14.1%	13.0%	14.6%	18.8%	16.5%	28.8%	28.3%	21.7%	19.9%
	<b>Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances</b>	Count	59	70	95	91	95	80	106	53	65	82	94
		Percent	30.7%	34.1%	44.6%	39.4%	35.4%	35.7%	42.7%	22.7%	25.6%	30.7%	32.2%
	<b>Poisoning by gases or vapors</b>	Count	9	12	13	11	18	*	*	9	6	10	6
		Percent	4.7%	5.9%	6.1%	4.8%	6.7%	**	**	3.9%	2.4%	3.7%	2.1%
	<b>Sharp or blunt object</b>	Count	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	6	*	*
		Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Drowning and submersion</b>	Count	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Percent	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Other specified and unspecified means</b>	Count	8	*	8	8	*	14	7	10	7	6	9	
	Percent	4.2%	**	3.8%	3.5%	**	6.3%	2.8%	4.3%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%	

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; \*\* Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; The cause-of-death titles are according to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10); The causes of death for 2000-2008 are classified by ICD-10, replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used during 1979-1999.