

**TABLE 4-1  
NUMBER OF HOMICIDES BY MEANS OF ASSAULT AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2012-2022**

|                                                            | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Assault by bodily force</b>                             | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 6    |
| <b>Neglect, abandonment, maltreatment</b>                  | 0    | *    | 0    | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Assault by drugs, chemicals, and noxious substances</b> | *    | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Assault by blunt object</b>                             | *    | *    | *    | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0    | *    |
| <b>Assault by firearms</b>                                 | 246  | 249  | 196  | 234  | 301  | 301  | 291  | 285  | 384  | 430  | 487  |
| <b>Assault by explosives</b>                               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Assault by drowning and submersion</b>                  | *    | 0    | *    | 6    | *    | *    | *    | *    | 0    | 0    | *    |
| <b>Assault by hanging, strangulation, suffocation</b>      | 6    | 9    | 14   | 9    | 10   | 15   | 10   | 8    | 16   | 10   | 14   |
| <b>Assault by sharp object</b>                             | 53   | 48   | 26   | 32   | 34   | 48   | 41   | 44   | 44   | 57   | 44   |
| <b>Assault by fire, flames, smoke</b>                      | 0    | 0    | *    | 0    | *    | *    | 0    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| <b>Assault by other means</b>                              | 66   | 70   | 53   | 82   | 63   | 54   | 67   | 63   | 69   | 54   | 66   |
| <b>Total</b>                                               | 370† | 380† | 290† | 360† | 420† | 430† | 420† | 410† | 530† | 560† | 630† |

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.