Data Declaration

Justifiable Homicide Circumstance by Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance, 2012

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program’s NIBRS.

General Comment

This table shows the number of victims per Justifiable Homicide circumstance by the Aggravated Assault/Homicide circumstance to which they were connected.

Methodology

This table uses the following rule and then aggregates the data by the Aggravated Assault/Homicide circumstance to which they were connected:

- Victims – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to each offense type in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected offense type).

- Justifiable Homicide Circumstance – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, for each of the following additional circumstances entered in Data Element 32 (Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances) per the corresponding data value entered in Data Element 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) where Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code) for the victim is 09C = Justifiable Homicide:

  Data Element 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances)
  
  20 = Criminal Killed by Private Citizen
  21 = Criminal Killed by Police Officer

  Data Element 32 (Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances)
  
  A = Criminal Attacked Police Officer and That Officer Killed Criminal
  B = Criminal Attacked Police Officer and Criminal Killed by Another Police Officer
  C = Criminal Attacked a Civilian
  D = Criminal Attempted Flight from a Crime
  E = Criminal Killed in Commission of a Crime
  F = Criminal Resisted Arrest
  G = Unable to Determine/Not Enough Information