



## Data Declaration

### **Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault Offense Type by Circumstance, 2012**

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

#### **General Comment**

This table shows the number of victims for each offense type by the circumstance in which the Homicide or Aggravated Assault occurred.

#### **Methodology**

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the circumstance in which the Homicide or Aggravated Assault occurred:

- 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).
- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault columns – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, for each of the following circumstances entered in Data Element 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) where Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code) for the victim is 09A = Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter or 13A = Aggravated Assault (07 = Mercy Killing is not applicable to Aggravated Assault):

- 01 = Argument
- 02 = Assault on Law Enforcement Officer
- 03 = Drug Dealing
- 04 = Gangland (Organized Crime Involvement)
- 05 = Juvenile Gang
- 06 = Lovers' Quarrel
- 07 = Mercy Killing
- 08 = Other Felony Involved
- 09 = Other Circumstances
- 10 = Unknown Circumstances

Note: Law enforcement agencies can report up to two circumstances for each offense type.