

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault
Offense Type
by Circumstance, 2012¹

<i>Circumstance</i>	<i>Offense Type</i>		
	<i>Total Victims</i>	<i>Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<i>Aggravated Assault</i>
Argument	100,776	821	99,955
Assault on Law Enforcement Officer	5,260	17	5,243
Drug Dealing	1,220	98	1,122
Gangland Killing (Organized Crime)	1,321	28	1,293
Juvenile Gang (Street Gang)	588	6	582
Lovers' Quarrel	11,844	111	11,733
Mercy Killing ²	3	3	
Other Felony Involved	2,623	138	2,485
Other Circumstances	42,995	685	42,310
Unknown Circumstances	42,389	1,744	40,645

¹This table does not include a total row because in the row a victim can be counted more than once since he/she can be connected to up to ten offense types per incident and up to two circumstances describing the Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter or Aggravated Assault.

²The circumstance of Mercy Killing is not applicable to Aggravated Assault.