Data Declaration

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault Offense Type by Circumstance, 2013

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.