



## Data Declaration

### Individuals Justifiably Killed Justifiable Homicide Circumstance by Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance, 2015

The FBI collected these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's National Incident-Based Reporting System.

#### General Comment

This table shows the number of individuals justifiably killed by the justifiable homicide circumstance as well as the aggravated assault/homicide circumstance to which they were connected.

#### Methodology

- To arrive at the totals provided for each column of data, the UCR Program counted one for each victim type of Individual connected to a justifiable homicide offense.
- The victim data were aggregated by the justifiable homicide circumstances to which they are connected:
  - Criminal Attacked Police Officer and That Officer Killed Criminal\*
  - Criminal Attacked Police Officer and Another Police Officer Killed Criminal \*
  - Criminal Attacked a Civilian
  - Criminal Attempted Flight From a Crime
  - Criminal Killed in the Commission of a Crime
  - Criminal Resisted Arrest\*
  - Unable to Determine/Not Enough Information

**\*Note:** These circumstances apply only to individuals who were justifiably killed by a police officer.

- These data were broken down by their associated aggravated assault/homicide circumstances, i.e., whether private citizens or police officers killed the individuals.