Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault Victims Offense Type by Circumstance, 2016¹

		Offense Type Murder and	
	Total	Nonnegligent	Aggravated
Circumstance	Victims	Manslaughter	Assault
Argument	112,983	935	112,048
Assault on Law Enforcement Officer	6,955	39	6,916
Drug Dealing	1,536	201	1,335
Gangland Killing (Organized Crime)	936	42	894
Juvenile Gang (Street Gang)	528	11	517
Lovers' Quarrel	15,534	162	15,372
Mercy Killing ²	9	9	
Other Felony Involved	2,813	125	2,688
Other Circumstances	47,659	881	46,778
Unknown Circumstances	52,030	2,360	49,670

This table does not include a total row because a victim can be connected to up to two circumstances describing the murder and nonnegligent manslaughter or aggravated assault.

²The circumstance of mercy killing is not applicable to aggravated assault.