



Data Declaration

Individuals Justifiably Killed Justifiable Homicide Circumstance by Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance, 2017

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 a Police Officer and That Police Officer Killed Criminal*
 - Criminal Attacked a 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.