Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault Victims Offense Type by Circumstance, 2017¹

		Offense Type	
		Murder and	
	Total	Nonnegligent	Aggravated
Circumstance	Victims	Manslaughter	Assault
Argument	117,031	987	116,044
Assault on Law Enforcement Officer	6,946	34	6,912
Drug Dealing	1,544	201	1,343
Gangland Killing (Organized Crime)	828	59	769
Juvenile Gang (Street Gang)	439	10	429
Lovers' Quarrel	17,520	190	17,330
Mercy Killing ²	17	17	
Other Felony Involved	3,189	138	3,051
Other Circumstances	50,888	905	49,983
Unknown Circumstances	57,921	2,585	55,336

¹This 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.