Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault Victims Offense Type by Circumstance, 2018¹

		Offense Type	
		Murder and	
	Total	Nonnegligent	Aggravated
Circumstance	Victims	Manslaughter	Assault
Argument	125,960	1,075	124,885
Assault on Law Enforcement Officer	8,377	28	8,349
Drug Dealing	1,496	170	1,326
Gangland Killing (Organized Crime)	964	49	915
Juvenile Gang (Street Gang)	428	6	422
Lovers' Quarrel	20,776	248	20,528
Mercy Killing ²	13	13	
Other Felony Involved	3,536	131	3,405
Other Circumstances	56,173	889	55,284
Unknown Circumstances	65,751	2,562	63,189

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

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