

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

Circumstance	Total Victims	Offense Type	
		Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Aggravated Assault
Argument	8,227	61	8,166
Assault on Law Enforcement Officer	234	0	234
Drug Dealing	88	17	71
Gangland (Organized Crime Involvement)	120	1	119
Juvenile Gang	41	0	41
Lovers' Quarrel	998	23	975
Mercy Killing ²	2	2	
Other Felony Involved	155	3	152
Other Circumstances	4,854	72	4,782
Unknown Circumstances	4,664	169	4,495

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.