

**Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault Victims  
Offense Type  
by Circumstance, 2018<sup>1</sup>**

| Circumstance                           | Total Victims | Offense Type                         |                    |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
|  |               | Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter | Aggravated Assault |
| Argument                               | 5,405         | 57                                   | 5,348              |
| Assault on Law Enforcement Officer     | 159           | 1                                    | 158                |
| Drug Dealing                           | 46            | 5                                    | 41                 |
| Gangland (Organized Crime Involvement) | 57            | 4                                    | 53                 |
| Juvenile Gang                          | 17            | 0                                    | 17                 |
| Lovers' Quarrel                        | 705           | 6                                    | 699                |
| Mercy Killing <sup>2</sup>             | 1             | 1                                    |                    |
| Other Felony Involved                  | 84            | 2                                    | 82                 |
| Other Circumstances                    | 3,032         | 50                                   | 2,980              |
| Unknown Circumstances                  | 2,460         | 86                                   | 2,374              |

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>The circumstance of mercy killing is not applicable to aggravated assault.