

## Circumstances Causing Murder

The table below indicates that approximately one third of reported murders resulted from arguments, and approximately one in every two murders resulted from a felonious act. The majority of the circumstances resulting in murder were beyond the control of the law enforcement community.

	Circumstances	Victims	Percent	
<b>Felony Circumstances</b>	Rape	5	.8	
	Robbery	73	11.6	
	Burglary	2	.3	
	Larceny	7	1.1	
	Arson	8	1.3	
	Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2	.3	
	Other Sex Offense	1	.2	
	Narcotic Drug Laws	71	11.3	
	Other - Not Specified	51	8.1	
	All Suspected Felony Type	1	.2	
	All Other Felonies	34	5.4	
	<b>Total Felony Circumstances</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>40.5</b>
	<b>Argument Circumstances</b>	Lover's Triangle	9	1.4
Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol		3	.5	
Argument Over Money or Property		20	3.2	
Other Arguments		193	30.6	
<b>Total Argument Circumstances</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>35.7</b>	
<b>Unknown Circumstances</b>	Unknown	150	23.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	