

## 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	1	.1
	Robbery	72	9.9
	Burglary	1	.1
	Arson	7	1.0
	Other Sex Offense	2	.3
	Narcotic Drug Laws	67	9.2
	Other - Not Specified	100	13.8
	All Suspected Felony Type	1	.1
	All Other Felonies	45	6.2
<b>Total Felony Circumstances</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>Argument Circumstances</b>	Lover's Triangle	6	.8
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	1	.1
	Argument Over Money or Property	27	3.7
	Other Arguments	199	27.4
<b>Total Argument Circumstances</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>32.0</b>
<b>Unknown Circumstances</b>	Unknown	198	27.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>727</b>	<b>100.0</b>