

Circumstances Causing Murder

The table below outlines the circumstances surrounding the causes of murder. The majority of murders in 2009 were either committed during the commission of a felonious act or resulted from an argument of some type.

	Circumstances	Victims	Percent
Felony Circumstances	Robbery	55	8.5
	Burglary	2	.3
	Larceny	1	.2
	Arson	3	.5
	Narcotic Drug Laws	47	7.3
	Other - Not Specified	82	12.7
	All Suspected Felony Type	4	.6
	All Other Felonies	42	6.5
Total Felony Circumstances		236	36.4
Argument Circumstances	Lover's Triangle	7	1.1
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	5	.8
	Argument Over Money or Property	23	3.5
	Other Arguments	223	34.4
Total Argument Circumstances		258	39.8
Unknown Circumstances	Unknown	154	23.8
Total		648	100.0