

Circumstances Causing Murder

The table below outlines the circumstances surrounding the causes of murder. The majority of murders in 2010 were either committed during the commission of a felonious act or resulted from an argument of some type.

	Circumstances	Victims	Percent
Felony Circumstances	Rape	9	1.4
	Robbery	75	11.4
	Burglary	2	.3
	Arson	8	1.2
	Other Sex Offense	1	.2
	Narcotic Drug Laws	58	8.8
	Other - Not Specified	67	10.2
	All Suspected Felony Type	5	.8
	All Other Felonies	46	7.0
Total Felony Circumstances		271	41.2
Argument Circumstances	Lover's Triangle	15	2.3
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	7	1.1
	Argument Over Money or Property	12	1.8
	Other Arguments	212	32.3
Total Argument Circumstances		246	37.4
Unknown Circumstances	Unknown	140	21.3
Total		657	100.0