

Circumstances Causing Murder

The table below outlines the circumstances surrounding the causes of murder. The majority of murders in 2011 were either committed during the commission of a felonious act or resulted from an argument of some type.

	Circumstances	Victims	Percent
Felony Circumstances	Rape	1	.2
	Robbery	61	9.6
	Burglary	3	.5
	Larceny	2	.3
	Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	.2
	Other Sex Offense	1	.2
	Narcotic Drug Laws	46	7.2
	Other - Not Specified	58	9.1
	All Suspected Felony Type	4	.6
	All Other Felonies	71	11.1
Total Felony Circumstances		248	38.9
Argument Circumstances	Lover's Triangle	11	1.7
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	5	.8
	Argument Over Money or Property	12	1.9
	Other Arguments	189	29.6
Total Argument Circumstances		217	34.0
Unknown Circumstances	Unknown	172	27.0
All Other Circumstances	Other Manslaughter by Neg. Except Traffic	1	.2
Total		638	100.0