

Circumstances Causing Murder

The table below outlines the circumstances surrounding the causes of murder. The majority of murders in 2012 were either committed during the commission of a felonious act or resulted from an argument of some type.

	Circumstances	Victims	Percent
Felony Circumstances	Robbery	60	8.5
	Burglary	1	.1
	Larceny	1	.1
	Motor Vehicle Theft	2	.3
	Arson	2	.3
	Other Sex Offense	1	.1
	Narcotic Drug Laws	49	6.9
	Other - Not Specified	107	15.2
	All Suspected Felony Type	10	1.4
	All Other Felonies	58	8.2
Total Felony Circumstances		291	41.2
Argument Circumstances	Lover's Triangle	7	1.0
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	6	.8
	Argument Over Money or Property	13	1.8
	Other Arguments	209	29.6
Total Argument Circumstances		235	33.3
Unknown Circumstances	Unknown	178	25.2
All Other Circumstances	Other Neg. Handling of Gun Results in Death	1	.1
	Other Manslaughter by Neg. Except Traffic	1	.1
Total All Other Circumstances		2	.3
Total		706	100.0