

[Expanded Homicide Data Table 10](#)

Murder Circumstances

by Relationship,¹ 2012

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Husband	Wife	Mother	Father	Son	Daughter	Brother	Sister	Other family	Acquaintance	Friend	Boy friend	Girl friend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown
Total	12,765	96	498	130	126	215	168	78	28	260	2,714	343	168	494	115	8	10	1,557	5,757
Felony type total:	1,841	7	21	8	7	26	13	8	2	16	443	48	3	27	19	2	3	434	754
Rape	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3
Robbery	652	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	126	9	0	1	6	2	1	244	257
Burglary	92	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	3	0	0	5	0	0	24	34
Larceny-theft	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Motor vehicle theft	22	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	2
Arson	32	0	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Other sex offenses	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Narcotic drug laws	362	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	148	17	1	1	0	0	0	32	156
Gambling	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Other not specified	629	7	14	6	3	19	9	6	1	9	116	13	1	19	8	0	2	112	284
Suspected felony type	137	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	2	4	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	100
Other than felony type total:	6,205	77	387	87	86	154	125	56	17	187	1,768	235	151	383	76	6	6	765	1,639
Romantic triangle	95	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	8	3	8	1	0	0	10	6
Child killed by babysitter	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	82	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	33	6	0	7	1	0	0	13	13
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	58	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	19	6	0	0	0	1	0	9	15
Argument over money or	148	0	7	3	5	0	0	1	0	10	67	9	3	4	8	0	2	16	13
Other arguments	3,085	68	262	50	62	30	20	51	11	107	987	147	127	302	48	5	3	286	519
Gangland killings	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	2	0	0	1	0	0	26	79
Juvenile gang killings	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	115	1	0	0	0	0	0	115	488
Institutional killings	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sniper attack	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other not specified	1,826	9	105	32	18	117	103	3	5	61	427	53	18	62	17	0	1	290	505
Unknown	4,582	11	86	35	33	34	27	14	7	53	488	60	14	84	18	0	1	353	3,264

¹ Relationship is that of victim to offender.

NOTE: The relationship categories of husband and wife include both common-law and ex-spouses. The categories of mother, father, sister, brother, son, and daughter include stepparents, stepchildren, and stepsiblings. The category of acquaintance includes homosexual relationships and the composite category of other known to victim.

REGARDING PROSTITUTE HOMICIDES: IT IS POSSIBLE THERE ARE MORE PROSTITUTE VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE WHICH ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE FBI STATISTICS. NEVERTHELESS, WITHOUT HAVING ANY OTHER STATISTICS TO CONFIRM OR NEGATE THE FBI STATS, WE WILL RELY ON WHAT THE FBI DATA PRESENTS IN THIS TABLE. AS INDICATED HERE, THERE WERE 6 HOMICIDES OF (KNOWN) PROSTITUTES, 4 OF THEM MALE AND 2 OF THEM FEMALE. ONE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE FROM THIS TABLE THAT PROSTITUTE DEATHS ARE AMONG THE LOWEST NUMBERS OF ALL OTHER HOMICIDES, AS IT HAS BEEN SINCE 1991.