

<b>Expanded Homicide Data</b>					
<b>Murder Circumstances, 2012–2016</b>					
<b>Circumstances</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2014<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2015<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2016<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,888</b>	<b>12,253</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>15,070</b>
Felony type total:	1,842	1,909	1,862	2,085	2,246
Rape	16	20	26	14	23
Robbery	656	686	586	618	722
Burglary	91	94	82	105	85
Larceny-theft	15	16	24	16	14
Motor vehicle theft	22	27	25	40	59
Arson	32	37	23	22	39
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	13	19	7	15
Other sex offenses	13	9	3	15	4
Narcotic drug laws	375	386	386	483	493
Gambling	7	7	11	5	11
Other-not specified	609	614	677	760	781
Suspected felony type	137	122	84	118	103
Other than felony type total:	6,320	5,782	5,771	6,128	6,646
Romantic triangle	98	69	85	113	114
Child killed by babysitter	26	30	39	42	35
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	84	93	100	117	107
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	65	59	50	73	130
Argument over money or property	152	133	151	185	202
Other arguments	3,147	2,889	2,863	3,046	3,208
Gangland killings	152	138	144	195	482
Juvenile gang killings	722	584	578	605	428
Institutional killings	13	15	18	24	18
Sniper attack	1	6	3	5	11
Other-not specified	1,860	1,766	1,740	1,723	1,911
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>6,075</b>



<sup>1</sup> The rape figures in this table are an aggregate total of the data submitted using both the revised and legacy Uniform Crime Reporting definitions.

GIVEN THAT THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES FOR ROMANTIC TRIANGLES AND CHILDREN KILLED BY BABYSITTERS IS MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES FOR PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIAL VICE, PERHAPS WE OUGHT TO CONSIDER PROHIBITING BABYSITTING AND ROMANTIC TRIANGLES...