

Expanded Homicide Data Table 10

Murder Circumstancesby Relationship,¹ 2010

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Husband	Wife	Mother	Father	Son	Daughter	Brother	Sister	Other family	Acquaintance	Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown
Total	12,996	110	603	107	135	256	197	88	19	287	2,723	396	131	492	92	8	13	1,615	5,724
Felony type total:	1,923	3	18	6	4	15	9	6	3	27	442	61	6	19	18	3	4	489	790
Rape	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	3	2	0	0	12	14
Robbery	780	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	141	16	0	1	8	3	3	289	309
Burglary	80	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	31	27
Larceny-theft	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	5
Motor vehicle theft	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	20
Arson	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	11
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Other sex offenses	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Narcotic drug laws	463	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	147	28	1	1	0	0	1	61	219
Gambling	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Other [X] not specified	441	3	14	6	4	13	4	5	1	11	96	9	2	10	8	0	0	76	179
Suspected felony type	66	0	4	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	38
Other than felony type total:	6,351	87	474	66	99	193	156	68	14	201	1,760	266	97	393	62	4	7	767	1,637
Romantic triangle	90	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	52	4	1	9	2	0	0	10	8
Child killed by babysitter	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	121	0	6	0	2	1	0	5	0	6	41	12	3	5	2	0	0	27	11
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	58	1	1	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	25	3	3	3	1	0	0	7	6
Argument over money or property	181	1	6	2	4	0	0	2	0	3	78	12	0	1	9	1	0	34	28
Other arguments	3,215	60	323	28	62	39	15	47	8	119	959	183	80	276	37	2	5	371	601
Gangland killings	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	8	0	1	0	0	0	34	89
Juvenile gang killings	673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	132	3	0	0	0	0	0	108	429
Institutional killings	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Sniper attack	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Other [X] not specified	1,781	24	137	35	31	148	138	12	6	67	389	40	10	98	10	1	2	172	461
Unknown	4,656	20	107	33	32	45	30	14	2	58	514	69	28	76	12	1	2	354	3,259

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.