

TRENDS IN WEAPON AND CIRCUMSTANCE TYPE

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- These statistics can also be found on the Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Homicide trends in the United States.*

The categories of circumstances included in the tables are: "Felony" – homicides committed during the commission of a felony; "Argument" – homicides resulting from arguments; "Gang-Related" – homicides that are related to gang activity; "Other" – homicides resulting from other circumstances; "Unknown" – homicides resulting from unknown circumstances.[1]

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Endnotes:

1. Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Homicide Trends in the U.S.: Homicide Circumstances," Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/homicide/circumst.htm>