

# **Data Declaration**

Table 23

### Offense Analysis, Number and Percent Change, 2010-2011

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

#### **General comments**

- This table provides an analysis of the crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. The table lists the number of these offenses reported in 2011 and the percentage change in the number of these offenses when compared with 2010 data.
- This table provides additional details for the following offenses:
  - Robbery and burglary (percent distribution and average dollar value by location).
  - Larceny-theft (percent distribution and average dollar value by larceny type).
  - Motor vehicle theft (overall average dollar value of vehicle thefts).
- The offense of aggravated assault is not included in this table. In the UCR Program, the taking of money or property in connection with an assault is reported as robbery.
- Information regarding the average value of property damage due to arson can be found in Arson Table 2.

## Methodology

• The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies submitting at least 6 months of complete property/circumstance data for 2011.

Crime in the United States, 2011

- The FBI presents offense totals for the crimes of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Then, based on supplemental data supplied by law enforcement, the FBI computes value lost totals for the crimes of robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.
- The percent distribution statistics are based on the offense totals for the crimes of robbery, burglary, and larceny-theft.
- The FBI derives trends by comparing statistics from agencies with at least 6 common months of complete data reports for 2010 and 2011.

## **Population estimation**

The FBI calculated 2011 state growth rates using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 decennial state/national population figures and 2011 provisional state/national population estimates. The FBI then estimated population figures for city jurisdictions by applying the 2011 state growth rate to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data.