Table 4, Data Declaration

Offenses Reported to Law Enforcement, by State by City 100,000 and over in population

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

General comment

This table provides the offenses known to law enforcement for 2011 and 2012 in cities with populations of 100,000 and over.

Methodology

- Data from law enforcement agencies whose resident population falls below 100,000 are published in this table for 2 consecutive years. After which, if the population remains below 100,000, the agency's data are no longer published in this table.
- When the FBI determines that an agency's data collection methodology does not comply with the national UCR Program's guidelines, the figure(s) for that agency's offense(s) is not included in the table, and the discrepancy is explained in a footnote.
- The FBI does not publish arson data in this table unless the UCR Program receives 12 complete months of data from the agency.

Population estimation

The FBI calculated the 2012 state growth rates using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 and 2012 provisional state/national population estimates. The FBI then estimated population figures for city and county jurisdictions by applying the 2012 state growth rate to the updated 2011 U.S. Census Bureau data.

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