



## **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 percent change in offenses known to law enforcement for the first 6 months of 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 data from the agency for the first 6 months of the year.

#### **Population estimation**

The FBI calculated the 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.

**If you have questions about this table**

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