



Table 2, Data Declaration

Percent Change, by Region

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, by region, for the first 6 months of 2013 and 2014.

Important note about rape data

In 2013, the FBI UCR Program initiated the collection of rape data under a revised definition and removed the term “forcible” from the offense name. The UCR Program now defines rape as follows:

Rape (revised definition): Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. (This includes the offenses of Rape, Sodomy, and Sexual Assault with an Object as converted from data submitted via the National Incident-Based Reporting System [NIBRS]).

Rape (legacy definition): The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Since the implementation of the revised definition of rape in 2013, not all agencies/state UCR programs have had the ability to change their records management systems to accommodate the change. Therefore, this report provides a column for rape (revised definition) and a column for rape (legacy definition). The data shown in the rape (revised definition) column include those from agencies that reported rape under the UCR revised definition for 2013 and 2014 as well as converted data from agencies that reported data for rape, sodomy, and sexual assault with an object via the NIBRS for both years. The data shown in the rape (legacy definition) column include only those agencies that reported rape under the legacy definition via the Summary Reporting System (SRS) for 2013 and 2014; it does not include any converted NIBRS data.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 3 to 6 common months of offense reports for 2013 and 2014. If the FBI determined certain variables created unusual fluctuations in the data, those data were excluded from the tabulations.

The rape figures for those agencies that changed from reporting rape under the legacy definition in 2013 to the UCR revised definition of rape in 2014 are not included in this report. Because the UCR Program has not received two consecutive years of data for rape (legacy definition) or two consecutive years of data for rape (revised definition), the national UCR Program cannot provide a 2-year rape comparison for these agencies.

The percent changes shown for the offense of rape (revised definition) are based on data from those agencies that submitted rape data according to the UCR revised definition for both 2013 and 2014 as well as converted data from agencies that reported data for rape, sodomy, and sexual assault with an object via the NIBRS for both years.

The percent changes shown for the offense of rape (legacy definition) are based only on data from those agencies that submitted rape data according to the legacy definition via the SRS for both years; it does not include converted NIBRS data.

Because rape data reported by all agencies for 2013 and 2014 cannot be aggregated for reasons noted above, the percent changes from one year to the next are calculated with smaller numbers than in recent years. Offenses with fewer counts are often sensitive to minor differences when calculating trends. The following tables provide the actual number of reporting agencies and populations covered for each definition of rape. (As previously noted, agencies that submitted data using rape [legacy definition] for 2013 and rape [revised definition] for 2014 are not included in this report.)

Northeastern Region

Population Group	Agencies using revised UCR rape definition		Agencies using legacy UCR rape definition	
	Agency Count	Population	Agency Count	Population
Total all agencies	1,806	22,253,677	1,252	30,315,436
1,000,000 and over	1	1,553,153	1	8,396,126
500,000 to 999,999	0	0	1	643,799
250,000 to 499,000	1	307,632	3	793,921
100,000 to 249,999	9	1,189,036	11	1,527,625
50,000 to 99,999	43	2,950,130	48	3,215,588
25,000 to 49,999	126	4,196,492	109	3,760,388
10,000 to 24,999	321	5,044,977	224	3,572,460
Under 10,000	1,016	3,741,113	619	2,470,685
Metropolitan County	161	1,775,228	150	4,937,012
Nonmetropolitan County ¹	128	1,495,916	86	997,832

Midwestern Region

Population Group	Agencies using revised UCR rape definition		Agencies using legacy UCR rape definition	
	Agency Count	Population	Agency Count	Population
Total all agencies	2,587	37,596,016	220	4,511,091
1,000,000 and over	0	0	0	0
500,000 to 999,999	3	2,117,058	0	0
250,000 to 499,000	9	3,084,986	2	692,641
100,000 to 249,999	19	2,738,435	2	220,702
50,000 to 99,999	64	4,316,309	7	513,126
25,000 to 49,999	116	3,985,438	15	568,747
10,000 to 24,999	298	4,743,506	38	598,815
Under 10,000	1,329	4,172,119	91	365,872
Metropolitan County	219	7,196,782	22	1,000,015
Nonmetropolitan County ¹	530	5,241,383	43	551,173

Southern Region

Population Group	Agencies using revised UCR rape definition		Agencies using legacy UCR rape definition	
	Agency Count	Population	Agency Count	Population
Total all agencies	2,336	37,033,126	1,024	24,583,198
1,000,000 and over	0	0	0	0
500,000 to 999,999	3	2,139,109	3	2,131,429
250,000 to 499,000	6	2,032,902	3	1,159,356
100,000 to 249,999	33	5,239,490	11	1,882,057
50,000 to 99,999	23	1,596,075	17	1,174,791
25,000 to 49,999	65	2,211,876	39	1,289,142
10,000 to 24,999	138	2,178,116	105	1,664,459
Under 10,000	1,253	2,992,320	537	1,415,134
Metropolitan County	352	13,642,914	177	11,368,724
Nonmetropolitan County ¹	463	5,000,324	132	2,498,106

Western Region

Population Group	Agencies using revised UCR rape definition		Agencies using legacy UCR rape definition	
	Agency Count	Population	Agency Count	Population
Total all agencies	701	15,683,166	758	31,271,512
1,000,000 and over	0	0	1	1,349,306
500,000 to 999,999	2	1,291,795	3	2,110,155
250,000 to 499,000	3	1,079,047	9	3,263,053
100,000 to 249,999	16	2,348,649	47	6,757,617
50,000 to 99,999	26	1,958,254	88	6,314,506
25,000 to 49,999	44	1,568,286	85	3,097,643
10,000 to 24,999	77	1,242,670	113	1,861,810
Under 10,000	336	1,139,401	196	601,653
Metropolitan County	57	3,548,755	144	5,204,541
Nonmetropolitan County ¹	140	1,506,309	72	711,228

Regions

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States, which are used by the UCR Program in compiling the nation's crime data. The following table lists the 50 states and the District of Columbia arranged according to the regions of the United States.

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Connecticut

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

MIDWESTERN REGION

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Wisconsin

Iowa

Kansas

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

SOUTHERN REGION

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Maryland

North Carolina

South Carolina

Virginia

West Virginia

Alabama

Kentucky

Mississippi

Tennessee

Arkansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

Texas

WESTERN REGION

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

Alaska

California

Hawaii

Oregon

Washington

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