NIBRS Components:

24 Offense Categories
52 Group A Offenses
10 Group B Offenses
58 Data Elements

Offense Categories:

Crimes Against Persons
Crimes Against Property
Crimes Against Society

Group A Offenses

Animal Cruelty
Arson
Assault Offenses
  Aggravated Assault
  Simple Assault
  Intimidation
Bribery
Burglary/Breaking & Entering
Counterfeiting/Forgery
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
Drug/Narcotic Offenses
  Drug/Narcotic Violations
  Drug Equipment Violations
Embezzlement
Extortion/Blackmail
Fraud Offenses
  False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
  Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud
  Impersonation
  Welfare Fraud
  Wire Fraud
  Identity Theft
  Hacking/Computer Invasion
Gambling Offenses
  Betting/Wagering
  Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
  Gambling Equipment Violations
  Sports Tampering
Homicide Offenses
  Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
  Negligent Manslaughter
  Justifiable Homicide (Not a Crime)

Human Trafficking Offenses
Commercial Sex Acts
Involuntary Servitude
Kidnapping/Abduction
Larceny/Theft Offenses
  Pocket-picking
  Purse-snatching
  Shoplifting
  Theft From Building
  Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
  Theft From Motor Vehicle
  Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
  All Other Larceny
  Motor Vehicle Theft
  Pornography/Obscene Material
  Prostitution Offenses
  Prostitution
  Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
  Purchasing Prostitution
  Robbery
  Sex Offenses
  Rape
  Sodomy
  Sexual Assault With An Object
  Fondling
  Sex Offenses, Nonforcible
  Incest
  Statutory Rape
  Stolen Property Offenses
  Weapon Law Violations

Group B Offenses

Bad Checks
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations
Disorderly Conduct
Driving Under the Influence
Drunkenness

Family Offenses, Nonviolent
Liquor Law Violations
Peeping Tom
Trespass of Real Property
All Other Offenses
Benefits:

No Hierarchy Rule: The Hierarchy Rule only counts the highest offense occurring within an incident and ignores all others.

Established specific UCR Offense Codes
Expands Burglary Hotel Rule to include rental storage facilities
Expanded offense definitions
Correlation between offenses, property, victims, offenders, and arrestees
Expanded victim-to-offender relationship
Increased circumstance reporting
State and local agencies can collect additional crime data not required by the FBI UCR Program
Greater data quantity and quality
Timely data submissions
Improved methodology for compilation, analysis, and publication of data
Complete and detailed incident information
Ease in adding new codes

The NIBRS provides details like:

Weapon information for all violent offenses
Emphasis on drug- and computer-based crimes
Distinction between attempted and completed Group A offenses
Type of injury per victim
Incident location
Incident date and time

NIBRS vs Summary Reporting System (SRS)

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Tim Parker of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation stated the NIBRS provides:

Consistency. It was imperative that we migrated to a system which was not only consistent throughout our state, but also the nation.

Support. With NIBRS we are able to leverage the support and tools provided by the FBI. This is very important when state funds are limited. Instead of supporting a custom state system, NIBRS affords us all the documentation and support of the FBI.

Better Data. By using a single, nationally supported system we are assured more consistent, timely, and correct data.

Better support from/by RMS vendors. Since all vendors are familiar with NIBRS and have supported it for years, they are better able to implement and support their products in our state. This includes national changes to NIBRS.

The development and partnership with N-DEx. With the advent and development of N-DEx we are able to integrate the two.