



Data Declaration

Forcible Sex Offense Victims Type of Injury by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2011

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program's NIBRS.

General Comment

This table shows the number of victims associated with each type of injury by each type of weapon/force involved per sex offense type to which they were connected. It is possible to report up to five types of injury and three types of weapon/force involved for each of the sex offense types listed below.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the type of injury sustained by the victim and type of weapon/force used by the offender in the commission of the crime:

- Victims – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to at least one of the sex offense types listed below in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected sex offense type).

Notes: Number of victims does not equal the number of weapons or the number of injuries in an incident; a single victim may have multiple types of injuries or be associated with an offender who used multiple types of weapon/force during the commission of the crime.

The FBI UCR Program collects Type of Injury for only nine offense types and collects Type of Weapon/Force Involved for only 13 NIBRS offense types; therefore, this table is based on the four common sex offense types:

- 11A = Forcible Rape
- 11B = Forcible Sodomy
- 11C = Sexual Assault with an Object
- 11D = Forcible Fondling

This table includes the offense type Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter only for informational purposes. This offense type is not a type of injury. This column counts one victim for each victim connected to both a Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter and another included sex offense type in the table and to the type of weapon/force connected to the offense type and counts both the Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter relationship and a type of injury when this situation occurred.