Data Declaration

Offense Category
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 offenses per offense category by the type of weapon/force used by the offender when the crime was committed.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the type of weapon/force used by the offender when the crime was committed:

- Offenses columns – count as follows for each offense type in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) and then combine the figures into offense categories:

  - Crime Against Person: count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment.

  - Crime Against Property: count one for each unique offense type.

  - Crime Against Society: count one for each unique offense type.

- In a multiple-offense incident, count one for each offense type in the incident.

Notes: Number of offenses does not equal the number of weapons reported in an incident; it is possible to report up to three types of weapon/force involved for each offender in an incident.

Type of Weapon/Force Involved is collected for only 13 NIBRS offense types:
    09A = Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
    09B = Negligent Manslaughter
    09C = Justifiable Homicide
    100 = Kidnapping/Abduction
    11A = Forcible Rape
    11B = Forcible Sodomy
    11C = Sexual Assault With An Object
    11D = Forcible Fondling
    120 = Robbery
    13A = Aggravated Assault
    13B = Simple Assault
    210 = Extortion/Blackmail
    520 = Weapon Law Violations