Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society

Each NIBRS offense belongs to one of three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Persons, e.g., murder, rape, and assault, are those whose victims are always individuals. The object of Crimes Against Property, e.g., robbery, bribery, and burglary, is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit. Crimes Against Society, e.g., gambling, prostitution, and drug violations, represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity; they are typically victimless crimes in which property is not the object.

For counting purposes, agencies should count one offense for each victim of a Crime Against Person, one offense for each distinct operation of a Crime Against Property (with the exception of motor vehicle theft, where one offense is counted for each stolen vehicle), and one offense for each Crime Against Society.

In addition, each offense reported in the NIBRS is either a Group A or Group B offense type. There are 22 Group A offense categories comprised of 46 Group A offenses and 10 Group B offense categories including 10 Group B offenses. Law enforcement agencies report Group A offenses as part of a NIBRS incident report, but they report only arrest data for Group B offenses. (*NIBRS 2011* presents only incidents with offense reports, not arrest data.)

The listings of the Group A and Group B offenses appearing in this section indicate whether offenses are Crimes Against Persons, Property, or Society. The crime categories are presented in alphabetical order within each offense grouping.

Group A Offenses

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against		
Arson				
	Arson	Property		
Assault Offenses				
Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault	Person		
	Simple Assault	Person		
	Intimidation	Person		
Bribery				
	Bribery	Property		
Burglary/Breaking & Entering				
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Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Category Offense Type Crime Against

Counterfeiting/Forgery

Counterfeiting/Forgery Property

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property Property

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

Drug/Narcotic Violations Society
Drug Equipment Violations Society

Embezzlement

Embezzlement Property

Extortion/Blackmail

Extortion/Blackmail Property

Fraud Offenses

False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud
Impersonation
Welfare Fraud
Wire Fraud
Property
Property
Property

Gambling Offenses

Betting/Wagering Society
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling Society
Gambling Equipment Violations Society
Sports Tampering Society

Homicide Offenses

Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter Person
Negligent Manslaughter Person

Justifiable Homicide Person/Not a Crime

Kidnapping/Abduction

Kidnapping/Abduction Person

Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against		
Larceny/Theft Offenses				
	Pocket-picking	Property		
	Purse-snatching	Property		
	Shoplifting	Property		
	Theft From Building	Property		
	Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	Property		
	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Property		
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	Property		
	All Other Larceny	Property		
Motor Vehicle Theft				
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Property		
Pornography/Obscene Material				
	Pornography/Obscene Material	Society		
Prostitution Offenses				
	Prostitution	Society		
	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	Society		
Robbery				
,	Robbery	Property		
Sex Offenses, Forcible	•			
,	Forcible Rape	Person		
	Forcible Sodomy	Person		
	Sexual Assault With An Object	Person		
	Forcible Fondling	Person		
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible				
,	Incest	Person		
	Statutory Rape	Person		
Stolen Property Offenses				
	Stolen Property Offenses	Property		
Weapon Law Violations				
	Weapon Law Violations	Society		

Offense Type

There are 10 Group B offense categories. They encompass all of the crimes that are not Group A offenses. The Group B offense categories are listed below in alphabetical order.

Group B Offenses

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Bad Checks	Bad Checks	Property
Curfew/Loitering/Va	grancy Violations Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Society
Disorderly Conduct	Disorderly Conduct	Society
Driving Under the Inf	fluence Driving Under the Influence	Society
Drunkenness	Drunkenness	Society
Family Offenses, Nor	nviolent Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Society
Liquor Law Violation	s Liquor Law Violations	Society
Peeping Tom	Peeping Tom	Society

Runaway*

Runaway Not a Crime

Trespass of Real Property

Trespass of Real Property Society

All Other Offenses

All Other Offenses Person, Property,

or Society

Crime Against

^{*}Note: In January 2011, the FBI discontinued the collection of arrest data for runaways. Agencies may continue to collect data on runaways, but the FBI will no longer use or publish that data.