



NIBRS Offense Codes

There are two categories of offenses reported in the NIBRS: Group A and Group B. It is important to determine which category an offense belongs to because the reporting requirements for Group A offenses and Group B offenses are different. Group A offenses are used to report all incidents committed within a law enforcement agency's jurisdiction to the NIBRS, whereas Group B offenses are used only to report arrest data.

The following criteria were used to determine if a crime should be designated as a Group A offense:

- The seriousness or significance of the offense.
- The frequency or volume of its occurrence.
- The prevalence of the offense nationwide.
- The probability of the offense being brought to law enforcement's attention.
- The likelihood that law enforcement is the best channel for collecting data regarding the offense.
- The burden placed on law enforcement to collect data on the offense.
- The national statistical validity and usefulness of the collected data.
- The FBI UCR Program's responsibility to make crime data available not only to law enforcement but to others having a legitimate interest in it.

There are 22 Group A offense categories making up 46 Group A offenses. The crime categories are listed below in alphabetical order. Additionally, each offense's corresponding UCR Offense Code precedes its name. Immediately following the name of each offense name is an indication of whether it involves a Crime Against Person, Crime Against Property, or Crime Against Society.

Group A Offenses

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Arson		
200	Arson	Property
Assault Offenses		
13A	Aggravated Assault	Person
13B	Simple Assault	Person
13C	Intimidation	Person



Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Bribery		
510	Bribery	Property
Burglary/Breaking & Entering		
220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Property
Counterfeiting/Forgery		
250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Property
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property		
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Property
Drug/Narcotic Offenses		
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Society
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	Society
Embezzlement		
270	Embezzlement	Property
Extortion/Blackmail		
210	Extortion/Blackmail	Property
Fraud Offenses		
26A	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	Property
26B	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	Property
26C	Impersonation	Property
26D	Welfare Fraud	Property
26E	Wire Fraud	Property
Gambling Offenses		
39A	Betting/Wagering	Society
39B	Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	Society
39C	Gambling Equipment Violations	Society
39D	Sports Tampering	Society
Homicide Offenses		
09A	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Person
09B	Negligent Manslaughter	Person
09C	Justifiable Homicide	Person/Not a Crime



Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Kidnapping/Abduction		
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	Person
Larceny/Theft Offenses		
23A	Pocket-picking	Property
23B	Purse-snatching	Property
23C	Shoplifting	Property
23D	Theft From Building	Property
23E	Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	Property
23F	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Property
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	Property
23H	All Other Larceny	Property
Motor Vehicle Theft		
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	Property
Pornography/Obscene Material		
370	Pornography/Obscene Material	Society
Prostitution Offenses		
40A	Prostitution	Society
40B	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	Society
Robbery		
120	Robbery	Property
Sex Offenses, Forcible		
11A	Forcible Rape	Person
11B	Forcible Sodomy	Person
11C	Sexual Assault With An Object	Person
11D	Forcible Fondling	Person
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible		
36A	Incest	Person
36B	Statutory Rape	Person
Stolen Property Offenses		
280	Stolen Property Offenses	Property



Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Weapon Law Violations		
520	Weapon Law Violations	Society

There are 11 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

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Bad Checks		
90A	Bad Checks	Property
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations		
90B	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Society
Disorderly Conduct		
90C	Disorderly Conduct	Society
Driving Under the Influence		
90D	Driving Under the Influence	Society
Drunkenness		
90E	Drunkenness	Society
Family Offenses, Nonviolent		
90F	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Society
Liquor Law Violations		
90G	Liquor Law Violations	Society
Peeping Tom		
90H	Peeping Tom	Society
Runaway*		
90I	Runaway	Not a Crime



Group B Offenses (continued)

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Trespass of Real Property		
90J	Trespass of Real Property	Society
All Other Offenses		
90Z	All Other Offenses	Person, Property, or Society

**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.*