



Data Declaration

Crimes Against Persons, Property, or Society Offenses Offense Category by State, 2012

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

General Comment

These tables show the number of offenses per offense category by state. The offense categories were then divided into tables for Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by state:

- Number of Participating Agencies – count the number of law enforcement agencies that reported at least one Group A Offense Report, Group B Arrest Report, or Zero Report to the NIBRS during the period January 1 through December 31, 2012.
- Population Covered – The FBI UCR Program used the 2011 decennial population counts from the U.S. Census Bureau to derive the population covered by the state.
- 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.