



## Data Declaration

### Forcible Sex Offense Victims Type of Injury by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2012

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 nine offense types and collects Type of Weapon/Force Involved for 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.