



Data Declaration

Forcible Sex Offenses

Offense Type

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

Methodology

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

- Sex Offenses columns – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to each sex offense type in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected sex offense type).

Notes: Number of sex 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 13 NIBRS offense types, with only these offense types used in this table:

- 11A = Forcible Rape
- 11B = Forcible Sodomy
- 11C = Sexual Assault With An Object
- 11D = Forcible Fondling

Type of Weapon/Force Involved data are not collected for nonforcible sex offenses.