



Data Declaration

Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Known Offenders by Offense Category, 2012

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

General Comment

This table shows the number of incidents, offenses, victims, and known offenders by offense category.

Methodology

This table counts incidents, offense types, victims, or known offenders and then combines them into offense categories using the following rules:

- Incidents – count one for each offense type identified in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) within each NIBRS incident.
- Offenses – if the offense type in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is:
 - 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.
- Victims – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to each offense type in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected offense type).
- Known Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment, connected to each offense type in the incident (do not count Offender Segments with an Unknown Offender).