## **Data Declaration**

## Number of Agencies and Population Covered by Population Group, 2012

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

## **General Comment**

This table shows the number of law enforcement agencies (LEAs) reporting via both the Summary Reporting System and the NIBRS and included in *Crime in the United States (CIUS)*, 2012, and in this publication, which includes only NIBRS contributors.

## Methodology

The figures in this publication for *CIUS* come directly from the 2012 publication and follow the methodology provided.

The figures in the number of participating agencies column for this publication are derived by counting the number of LEAs 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.

The FBI calculated 2012 state growth rates using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 decennial state/national population figures and 2012 provisional state/national population estimates.