Data Declaration

Number of Offenses Completed and Attempted by Offense Category, 2012

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

General Comment

This table shows the number of offenses completed or attempted by offense category.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by whether the offense type was completed or attempted:

- 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.

- Number of Offenses Completed – count one for each Offense Segment where Data Element 7 (Offenses Attempted/Completed) is C = Completed.

- Number of Offenses Attempted – count one for each Offense Segment where Data Element 7 (Offenses Attempted/Completed) is A = Attempted.

- In a multiple-offense incident, count one for each offense type in the incident.

Note: The NIBRS requires that law enforcement agencies classify all offense types for Assault Offenses and Homicide Offenses as C = Completed.