



Data Declaration

Offense Type by Agency, 2012

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

General Comment

This table provides the number of offenses distributed by offense type.

Caution Against Ranking

Although most data for individual agencies published in *NIBRS 2012* will be the same as those published in *Crime in the United States (CIUS), 2012*, for the same agency, some may differ. For publication in *CIUS*, the more-detailed NIBRS data are converted to Summary Reporting System (SRS) data and the SRS hierarchy rule, which counts only the most serious crime in multiple-offense incidents, is applied.

For more information about the data specifications used in creating these tables and why data in *NIBRS 2012* should not be compared to those in *CIUS, 2012*, see *Methodology* and *Variables Affecting Crime* in this publication.

Methodology

This table counts offense types using the following rules:

- 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.
- The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 12 months of NIBRS data to the FBI UCR Program for 2012 and were converted and published in *CIUS, 2012*. Upon meeting both criteria, the agencies' actual NIBRS submissions were used in this table.