Data Declaration

Sex Offense Victims
Relationship of Victims to Offenders
by Offense Type, 2012

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

General Comment

This table shows the relationship of the victims connected with a sex offense type to all related offenders by the sex offense type to which they are both connected.

Methodology

This table uses the following rule and then aggregates the data by the relationship of the victims to the offenders:

- Victims – 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: These data are collected only for victims with Victim Type I = Individual or L = Law Enforcement Officer and are not collected for victims in an incident with an Unknown Offender.

A single victim may have up to ten offender relationships.

In this table, each relationship reported in Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender) is counted in only one category per victim for each sex offense type included in Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code), i.e., count one for the unique relationship of the victim to all connected offenders for each included sex offense type:

Family Member – count one when the relationship(s) are all family members:

- SE = Victim Was Spouse
- CS = Victim Was Common-Law Spouse
- PA = Victim Was Parent
- SB = Victim Was Sibling
- CH = Victim Was Child
- GP = Victim Was Grandparent
- GC = Victim Was Grandchild
- IL = Victim Was In-law
- SP = Victim Was Step-parent
- SC = Victim Was Step-child
- SS = Victim Was Step-sibling
- OF = Victim Was Other Family Member
Family Member and Other – count one when at least one of the multiple relationships are family members:

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CS = Victim Was Common-Law Spouse  
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Known to Victim and Other – count one when at least one of the multiple relationships reported are known to the victim, but are not family members:

AQ = Victim Was Acquaintance  
FR = Victim Was Friend  
NE = Victim Was Neighbor  
BE = Victim Was Babysitter  
BG = Victim Was Boyfriend/Girlfriend  
CF = Victim Was Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend  
HR = Homosexual Relationship  
XS = Victim Was Ex-Spouse  
EE = Victim Was Employee  
ER = Victim Was Employer  
OK = Victim Was Otherwise Known

*Do not use this category if any of the relationships are family members as listed previously.*

Stranger – count one when the one and only relationship is Stranger:

ST = Stranger

All Other – count one when the relationships are combinations of other relationships and unknown relationships:

RU = Relationship Was Unknown  
ST = Stranger  
VO = Victim Was Offender