Data Declaration

Sex Offenses
Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement by Offense Type, 2012

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

General Comment

This table shows the offender’s suspected use of drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol during or shortly before perpetrating the crime by the number of offenses per sex offense type.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by whether law enforcement suspected that the offender used drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol during or shortly before perpetrating the crime by the number of offenses per sex offense type:

- Offenses columns – 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).

- Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement – count one in each involvement category for each sex offense type where Data Element 8 (Offender Suspected of Using) contains the applicable data value, i.e., D = Drugs/Narcotics or A = Alcohol, respectively.

- Percentage – represents the percentage of offenses associated with a sex offense type by the offender’s use of Drugs/Narcotics and/or Alcohol Involvement in the incident. For example, if the percentage is 3.5 percent in the Forcible Rape row for Drugs/Narcotics, this represents that 3.5 percent of the Forcible Rape offenses were committed in an incident where the offenders were suspected of using drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol shortly before or during the commission of the crime(s).

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  \text{Percentage} = \frac{\text{Type of Involvement}}{\text{Total Offenses}} \text{ (round to tenths/round up)}
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Note: Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement will not add to Total Offenses because the offender may have used both in the incident.