Data Declaration

Sex Offenses
Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Known Offenders
by Offense Type, 2012

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

General Comment

This table shows the number of incidents, offenses, victims, and known offenders by offense type.

Methodology

This table counts offense types, victims, or offenders using the following rules:

- Incidents – count one for each sex offense type identified in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) within each NIBRS incident.

- Offenses – 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).

- Victims – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to each sex offense type in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, a victim is counted for *each* connected sex offense type).

- Known Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment, connected to each sex offense type in the incident (do not count Offender Segments with an Unknown Offender).