Data Declaration

Crimes Against Persons, Property, or Society Offenses
Offense Category
by State, 2013

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

General Comment

These tables show the number of offenses per offense category by state. The offense categories were then divided into tables for Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by state:

- Number of Participating Agencies – count the number of law enforcement agencies that reported at least one Group A Offense Report, Group B Arrest Report, or Zero Report to the NIBRS during the period January 1 through December 31, 2013.

- Population Covered – The FBI computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county using 2010 decennial population counts and 2011 through 2012 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2012 Census population estimate to derive the agency's 2013 population estimate.

- 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.

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