

Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society

Each NIBRS offense belongs to one of three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Persons, e.g., murder, rape, and assault, are those whose victims are always individuals. The object of Crimes Against Property, e.g., robbery, bribery, and burglary, is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit. Crimes Against Society, e.g., gambling, prostitution, and drug violations, represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity; they are typically victimless crimes in which property is not the object.

For counting purposes, agencies should count one offense for each victim of a Crime Against Person, one offense for each distinct operation of a Crime Against Property (with the exception of motor vehicle theft, where one offense is counted for each stolen vehicle), and one offense for each Crime Against Society.

In addition, each offense reported in the NIBRS is either a Group A or Group B offense type. There are 23 Group A offense categories comprised of 49 Group A offenses and 10 Group B offense categories including 10 Group B offenses. Law enforcement agencies report Group A offenses as part of a NIBRS incident report, but they report only arrest data for Group B offenses.

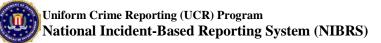
The listings of the Group A and Group B offenses appearing in this section indicate whether offenses are Crimes Against Persons, Property, or Society. The crime categories are presented in alphabetical order within each offense grouping.

Group A Offenses

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against
Arson	Arson	Property
Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault Simple Assault Intimidation	Person Person Person
Bribery	Bribery	Property
Burglary/Breaking &	Entering Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Property

Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against		
Counterfeiting/Forgery				
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Property		
Destruction/Damage,	/Vandalism of Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Property		
Drug/Narcotic Offens	es			
	Drug/Narcotic Violations Drug Equipment Violations	Society Society		
Embezzlement				
	Embezzlement	Property		
Extortion/Blackmail				
	Extortion/Blackmail	Property		
Fraud Offenses				
indua onenses	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	Property		
	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	Property		
	Impersonation	Property		
	Welfare Fraud	Property		
	Wire Fraud	Property		
Gambling Offenses				
	Betting/Wagering	Society		
	Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	Society		
	Gambling Equipment Violations	Society		
	Sports Tampering	Society		
Homicide Offenses				
	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Person		
	Negligent Manslaughter	Person		
	Justifiable Homicide	Person/Not a Crime		
Human Trafficking Offenses				
-	Commercial Sex Acts	Person		
	Involuntary Servitude	Person		
Kidnapping/Abduction				
	Kidnapping/Abduction	Person		



Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against		
Larceny/Theft Offenses				
	Pocket-picking Purse-snatching Shoplifting Theft From Building Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device Theft From Motor Vehicle Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories All Other Larceny	Property Property Property Property Property Property Property Property		
Motor Vehicle Theft				
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Property		
Pornography/Obscene Material				
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Prostitution Offenses				
	Prostitution	Society		
	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	Society		
	Purchasing Prostitution	Society		
Robbery				
	Robbery	Property		
Sex Offenses, Forcible				
	Forcible Rape	Person		
	Forcible Sodomy	Person		
	Sexual Assault With An Object	Person		
	Forcible Fondling	Person		
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible				
	Incest	Person		
	Statutory Rape	Person		
Stolen Property Offenses				
	Stolen Property Offenses	Property		
Weapon Law Violations				
-	Weapon Law Violations	Society		



There are 10 Group B offense categories (The FBI UCR Program does not count Runaway). They encompass all of the crimes about which data are collected in the NIBRS that are not Group A offenses. The Group B offense categories are listed below in alphabetical order.

Group B Offenses

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against
Bad Checks	Bad Checks	Property
Curfew/Loitering/Va	grancy Violations Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Society
Disorderly Conduct	Disorderly Conduct	Society
Driving Under the Inf	fluence Driving Under The Influence	Society
Drunkenness	Drunkenness	Society
Family Offenses, Nor	iviolent Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Society
Liquor Law Violation	s Liquor Law Violations	Society
Peeping Tom	Peeping Tom	Society
Runaway*	Runaway	Not a Crime
Trespass of Real Prop	perty Trespass of Real Property	Society
All Other Offenses	All Other Offenses	Person, Property, or Society

*Note: In January 2011, the FBI discontinued the collection of arrest data for runaways.