



## 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 |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Arson</b>                            | Arson                        | Property      |
| <b>Assault Offenses</b>                 | Aggravated Assault           | Person        |
|   | Simple Assault               | Person        |
|   | Intimidation                 | Person        |
| <b>Bribery</b>                          | Bribery                      | Property      |
| <b>Burglary/Breaking &amp; Entering</b> | Burglary/Breaking & Entering | Property      |



## Group A Offenses (continued)

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



## Group A Offenses (continued)

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

| <b>Offense Category</b>                     | <b>Offense Type</b>                  | <b>Crime Against</b>            |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Bad Checks</b>                           | Bad Checks                           | Property                        |
| <b>Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations</b> | Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations | Society                         |
| <b>Disorderly Conduct</b>                   | Disorderly Conduct                   | Society                         |
| <b>Driving Under the Influence</b>          | Driving Under The Influence          | Society                         |
| <b>Drunkenness</b>                          | Drunkenness                          | Society                         |
| <b>Family Offenses, Nonviolent</b>          | Family Offenses, Nonviolent          | Society                         |
| <b>Liquor Law Violations</b>                | Liquor Law Violations                | Society                         |
| <b>Peeping Tom</b>                          | Peeping Tom                          | Society                         |
| <b>Runaway*</b>                             | Runaway                              | Not a Crime                     |
| <b>Trespass of Real Property</b>            | Trespass of Real Property            | Society                         |
| <b>All Other Offenses</b>                   | All Other Offenses                   | Person, Property,<br>or Society |

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