

Victims

Victim data are collected to describe the victims involved in the incident. A separate set of victim data is to be submitted for each of the (up to 999) victims involved in the incident. There must be at least one set of victim data for each crime incident. Therefore, NIBRS victim segments contain information for each type of victim (not all victims are individuals, i.e., business, financial institution, government, religious organization, society/public, other, and unknown). Victim age, sex, race, ethnicity, and resident status are collected as well as circumstances used to describe murder and aggravated assault offenses, victim to offender relationships, and injuries. Furthermore, victims are each connected to the offenses occurring within the incident.