



Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society

In the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), each offense reported 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.

Furthermore, each offense collected in the NIBRS belongs to one of three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, or Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Persons, e.g., murder, rape, and assault, are those in which the 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, and are typically victimless crimes.

The categorization of an offense is significant because law enforcement uses it to determine how to report it to the UCR Program. 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, in which one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen), and one offense for each Crime Against Society.

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	Person
	Simple Assault	Person
	Intimidation	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 Offenses	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Society
	Drug Equipment Violations	Society
Embezzlement	Embezzlement	Property
Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	Property
Fraud Offenses	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 and 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	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
Motor Vehicle Theft		
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Property
Pornography/Obscene Material		
	Pornography/Obscene Material	Society
Prostitution Offenses		
	Prostitution	Society
	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	Society
	Purchasing Prostitution	Society
Robbery		
	Robbery	Property
Sex Offenses		
	Rape	Person
	Sodomy	Person
	Sexual Assault With An Object	Person
	Fondling	Person
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible		
	Incest	Person
	Statutory Rape	Person
Stolen Property Offenses		
	Stolen Property Offenses	Property
Weapon Law Violations		
	Weapon Law Violations	Society



Group B Offenses

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against
Bad Checks	Bad Checks	Property
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Society
Disorderly Conduct	Disorderly Conduct	Society
Driving Under the Influence	Driving Under the Influence	Society
Drunkenness	Drunkenness	Society
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Society
Liquor Law Violations	Liquor Law Violations	Society
Peeping Tom	Peeping Tom	Society
Runaway*	Runaway	Not a Crime
Trespass of Real Property	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 as the eleventh category of Group B offenses. However, some agencies still collect and report these data because the arrest of individuals for such occurrences sometimes clears associated offenses in incident reports.