



## 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. 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 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
<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 and 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</b>		
	Rape	Person
	Sodomy	Person
	Sexual Assault With An Object	Person
	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



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## Group B Offenses

Offense Category	Offense Type	Crime Against
<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, 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.