



## Data Declaration

### Offenses Involving Offender's Suspected Use Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol by Offense Category, 2017

The FBI collected these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

#### General Comments

- This table shows the number of offenses in which offenders were suspected of using drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol during or shortly before perpetrating the crime by the number of offenses per offense category. The 24 offense categories shown are comprised of 52 offense types. (For a breakdown of the offense types included in the offense categories shown, see Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society in this publication.)
- In NIBRS, law enforcement must indicate whether any of the offenders related to an offense were suspected of consuming alcohol or using drugs/narcotics during or shortly before the incident, or of using computer equipment to perpetrate a crime. Law enforcement agencies may report up to three types of usage (alcohol, computer equipment [handheld devices], drugs/narcotics, or not applicable) for each reported offense in an incident.

#### Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then distributes the data by whether law enforcement suspected that the offender used drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol during or shortly before perpetrating the crime by the number of offenses per offense category:

- Offense Categories:
  - Crime Against Persons—one for each victim.
  - Crime Against Property—one for each unique offense type.
  - Crime Against Society—one for each unique offense type.
- Offenses Involving Offender's Suspected Use—one in each involvement category for each offense type where the Offender Suspected of Using contains Drugs/Narcotics or Alcohol, respectively.



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- Percent—percentage of offenses associated with the offender's use of Drugs/Narcotics and/or Alcohol Involvement in an offense by offense category.

Percentage = Type of Involvement/Total Offenses (round to tenths/round up)

**Note:** Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement will not add to Total Offenses because the offender may have used both in the incident and/or this table only shows two aspects of the Offender Suspected of Using.