



## Data Declaration

### Participation by State, 2017

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

#### General Comment

This table shows the number of law enforcement agencies (LEAs) that contributed data to the UCR Program via NIBRS for 2017 and estimates of the populations covered by these agencies in each state.

#### Participation Status

Based on data submissions for 2017, the FBI's UCR Program had 35 states certified to report data via NIBRS. Of the 35 certified states, 16 states (Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia) submitted all of their agencies' crime data via NIBRS. Another 19 certified states (Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin) had agencies that submitted their data through the Summary Reporting System as well as those that submitted their data via NIBRS. Additionally, the UCR program had a total of 8 agencies certified in Alabama, Illinois, Maryland, and Mississippi, as well as 1 agency in the District of Columbia that directly reported UCR data through NIBRS.

#### Methodology

The number of participating agencies includes those LEAs that reported at least one *Group A Offense Report*, *Group B Arrest Report*, or *Zero Report* via NIBRS for one or more months of the 2017 calendar year.

#### Population Estimation

For the 2017 population estimates used in this table, the FBI computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county using 2010 decennial population counts and 2011 through 2016 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2016 Census population estimate to derive the agency's 2017 population estimate.