



Data Declaration

Incidents with Drugs/Narcotics Seized by Suspected Drug Type, 2018

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 incidents in which drugs/narcotics were seized in connection with Drug/Narcotic Violations.
- In NIBRS, law enforcement may report up to three suspected drug/narcotic types within 17 data values for each seizure in a drug/narcotic violation. When more than three types of drugs are involved, the two most important drugs (as determined by the reporting agency based on the quantity, value, and deadliness of the drugs/narcotics) should be reported, and the third drug type will contain an "X" to indicate more than three drug/narcotic types were reported.

Methodology

- The UCR Program counted the number of times each drug/narcotic type was seized where the offense was a drug/narcotic violation.
- The Number of Incidents column is not the total number of independent incidents reported. For example, if in an incident both heroin and PCP was seized, one will be added to the drug type of heroin and one will be added to the drug type of PCP.
- This table includes both Attempted and Completed incidents.