Data Declaration

Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society Offenses
Offense Category
by State, 2019

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

General Comments

- These tables provide the aggregate number of offenses by their respective crime categories and offense categories by state. For Crimes Against Persons, offense totals are broken down by 5 offense categories comprised of 15 offense types. (At the recommendation of the Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board, the UCR Program combined the offense categories of Sex Offenses [formerly Forcible] and Sex Offenses, Nonforcible. Beginning with the 2018 data, all offense types previously published in those two categories are now published in one category as Sex Offenses.) For Crimes Against Property, offense totals are broken down by 12 offense categories consisting of 25 offense types. For Crimes Against Society, offense totals are broken down by 6 offense categories comprised of 12 offense types.

- For a breakdown of the offense types included in each category, see Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society in this publication.

- In addition, each of these tables show the number of law enforcement agencies (LEAs) in each state that contributed their UCR data via NIBRS, as well as the aggregate population figures for those agencies' jurisdictions.

Methodology

- Figures in the column for the number of participating agencies include those LEAs in each state 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 2019 calendar year.

- To arrive at the offense totals provided for each table, the UCR Program used the following counting rules:

  o Crime Against Person—one for each victim.

  o Crime Against Property—one for each unique offense type.

o   Crime Against Society—one for each unique offense type.

o   In a multiple-offense incident, an offense was counted for each offense type in the incident.

- The UCR Program aggregated the data by offense category for each state within each table.

Population Estimation

For the 2019 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 2018 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. The rates of growth for each agency were averaged; that average was then applied and added to the agency's 2018 Census population estimate to derive its 2019 population estimate.