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Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program

Reporting Rape in 2013
Summary Reporting System (SRS)
User Manual and Technical Specification

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Uniform Crime Reporting Program Changes Definition of Rape

In December 2011, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III, approved revisions to the UCR Program’s definition of rape: “Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.” The revised definition is the collaborative effort of the FBI’s CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB), which is made up of representatives from all facets of law enforcement, and staff from the FBI UCR Program with input from the Department of Justice’s Office of Violence Against Women, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Major County Sheriff’s Association, the Major City Chiefs, the National Sheriffs’ Association, the Police Executive Research Forum, and victim advocacy groups, such as the Women’s Law Project.

The UCR Program collects data about sex offenses through two reporting systems: the traditional SRS and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Currently, the rape definition change applies only to the SRS because the NIBRS already captures the broader sex offense information reflected in the new definition. However, the APB’s recommendation to remove the term “forcible” from all sex offenses in the UCR Program, which was also approved by the Director, applies to both systems.

“This new, more inclusive definition will provide us with a more accurate understanding of the scope and volume of these crimes,” said Attorney General Eric Holder. Proponents of the new definition and term omission say that the changes broaden the scope of the previously narrow definitions by capturing gender neutrality, the penetration of any bodily orifice, penetration by any object or body part, and offenses in which physical force is not involved. Now instances in which offenders use drugs or alcohol on victims who know them, or offenders who sodomize victims of the same gender will be counted as rape for statistical purposes.

For more than 80 years, the UCR Program has collected and published data regarding the scope of crime in the nation, including those for rape. Since the FBI began collecting data using the new definition of rape in January 2013, program officials expect that the number of reported rapes will rise. According to David Cuthbertson, FBI Assistant Director of the CJIS Division, “As we implement this change, the FBI is confident that the number of victims of this heinous crime will be more accurately reflected in national crime statistics.”

In the scenarios below are incidents of rape, how the incident should be classified and scored, and the programming changes necessary to capture the more comprehensive rape data.
Classifying Rape

RAPE (2)

- Rape, Completed
- Attempts to Commit Rape
- Historical Rape

Reporting agencies must classify one offense for each person raped or upon whom an assault to rape or attempt to rape has been made. Reporting agencies must classify rape or attempted rape regardless of the age of the victim.

Rape, Completed (2a)

Definition: Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

This definition includes any gender of victim or perpetrator. Sexual penetration means the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person. This definition also includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (including due to the influence of drugs or alcohol) or because of age. Physical resistance is not required on the part of the victim to demonstrate lack of consent.

The following scenarios illustrate incidents known to law enforcement that reporting agencies must classify as Rape, Completed (2a):

1. A man was entering his apartment when he was attacked by an unidentified man and forced into his apartment. The man was held down and sodomized.
2. A female high school student was drinking with a male classmate at her house. The man gave her a pill that he said would make her feel “really good.” After taking the pill, the woman did not recall what happened. A rape kit indicated semen from sexual penetration.
3. A man worked as an aide at a residential facility for adults with a range of mental disabilities. He led a woman in his care who had a severe mental disability to the woods behind the facility. Once alone, he fondled her and sexually penetrated her. Because of the woman’s disability, she was unable to understand and consent to the sexual act.
4. One night, a woman’s husband was very drunk, and he accused her of sleeping around. He became enraged, pushed her onto the bed, and penetrated her with an object. She was too afraid to struggle.
5. A woman broke up with her ex-boyfriend three months earlier, but he showed up at her workplace and followed her home. Once there, he intimidated her and told her he wouldn’t leave until she had sex with him. He forced her to perform fellatio.
6. After a first date, two men were kissing and had removed their clothes. One man had initially consented to having sex, but changed his mind once they began. He told the other man he did not want to have sex, but the man held him down and sodomized him.

7. A woman took her young son to a secluded park. She told him they would have special time together, convinced him to remove his pants, and penetrated his anus with her fingers. She told the boy that she would go to jail if he told anyone and that his father would not love him anymore.

8. A 17-year-old boy coerced his 10-year-old sister into having sexual intercourse with him. She confessed to her parents who reported it to the police.

9. A college freshman attended an off-campus party. She drank heavily until she had difficulty standing and was slurring her speech. Two male students offered to walk her home. Once in her dorm room, she passed out. She awoke the next day in pain and found used condoms in her bed. She reported that she was raped to the local police department.

10. A man who owned a restaurant threatened to fire a waitress if she would not consent to sexual acts with him. When she refused, he threatened her. She was afraid to resist and he performed cunnilingus.

Rape-Attempts to Commit Rape (2b)

Assaults or attempts to rape are classified as Attempts to Commit Rape (2b).

The following scenarios illustrate incidents known to law enforcement that reporting agencies must classify as Attempts to Commit Rape (2b):

11. A man attacked a woman on the street, knocked her down, and attempted to rape her. A pedestrian frightened the man away before he could complete the attack.

12. At a local bar, a man slipped gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB), a drug sometimes used to facilitate sexual assault, into the drink of his date. However, the man could not convince the woman to leave her friends and go home with him. After an investigation, detectives concluded that the man intended to rape the woman.

Agencies must not classify statutory rape, incest, forcible fondling, etc., as Rape (2a or 2b). The following scenarios illustrate incidents known to law enforcement that reporting agencies must not classify as Rape:

13. A 17-year-old boy was dating a 15-year-old girl. Her parents discovered them having sexual intercourse and reported it to the police. The age of consent in the state is 15, and the girl reported that the intercourse was consensual.
14. At a family reunion, an 18-year-old girl had consensual sexual intercourse with her 17-year-old cousin in violation of the state’s incest laws. No force or weapon was involved. The age of consent in the state is 16.

15. A man cornered a woman waiting at a bus stop and threatened to hit her if she screamed. He grabbed her breast through her blouse then fled.
Reporting Rape in the SRS

SRS agencies may opt to report rape data using the historical and revised definitions of rape or only the revised definition of rape. (NIBRS agencies are unaffected by any changes and should continue to submit crime data in the usual manner.)

If reporting via the Excel Workbook:
Agencies to submit rape data using both the historical and revised definitions of rape should report the revised rape in 2a. Rape (Data Entry 21) and 2b. Attempts to Commit Rape (Data Entry 22). The historical rape should be reported in column 4 only on the Historical Rape line. The count reported in 2. RAPE TOTAL (Data Entry 20) should include all rape data (historical rape count and the revised rape definition count). If reporting historical and revised, the historical rape count should be included in the Rape and Attempts to Commit Rape counts. The historical rape count can never be larger than the Rape Total count.

Agencies that submit rape data using only the revised rape should report revised rape in 2a. Rape (Data Entry 21) and 2b. Attempts to Commit Rape (Data Entry 22) on the Return A-Monthly Return of Offenses Known to the Police (Return A) Form. Rape and Attempts to Commit Rape should add to the 2. RAPE TOTAL (Data Entry 20).

If a state UCR Program/law enforcement agency is using the Excel Workbook, Version 1.4, they must be reporting rape according to the revised rape definition. Whereas, if a state UCR Program/law enforcement agency is using the Excel Workbook, Version 1.3, they only have the capability to report the historical rape definition.

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The following scenarios illustrate incidents known to law enforcement that reporting agencies must score as Rape.

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1 rape involving a male victim; 1 completed rape offense according to the revised definition.

A female high school student was drinking with a male classmate at her house. The man gave her a pill that he said would make her feel “really good.” After taking the pill, the woman did not recall what happened. A rape kit indicated semen from sexual penetration. (1 female rape victim, 1 historical rape)

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1 rape involving a female victim; 1 completed rape offense according to the historical definition, which is also captured in the revised definition.
A man worked as an aide at a residential facility for adults with a range of mental disabilities. He led a woman in his care who had a severe mental disability to the woods behind the facility. Once alone, he fondled her and sexually penetrated her. Because of the woman’s disability, she was unable to understand and consent to the sexual act. (1 female rape victim, 1 historical rape)

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1 rape involving a female victim; 1 completed rape offense according to the historical definition, which is also captured in the revised definition.

A 17-year-old boy coerced his 10-year-old sister into having sexual intercourse with him. She confessed to her parents who reported it to the police. (1 female rape victim, 1 historical rape)

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1 rape involving a female victim; 1 completed rape offense according to the historical definition, which is also captured in the revised definition.
Two women had been dating for a few months. After an argument, one woman became violent, held the other woman down, grabbed her breasts, and forcibly penetrated her mouth with a sex object. Two of the victim’s teeth were knocked out. (1 female rape victim, 1 revised rape)

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1 rape involving a female victim; 1 completed rape offense according to the revised definition.

A man attacked a woman on the street, knocked her down, and attempted to rape her. A pedestrian frightened the man away before he could complete the attack. (1 female attempted rape victim, 1 historical rape)

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1 attempted rape involving a female victim; 1 attempted rape offense according to the definition of historical rape, which is also captured in the revised definition of rape.
If a law enforcement agency is reporting revised and historical rape for the above-mentioned scenarios, the following should be submitted.

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  - Total Offenses Cleared: 6

- **b. Attempts to Commit Rape**
  - Data Entry: 20
  - Number of Actual Offenses: 1
  - Total Offenses Cleared: 1

**Historical Rape**

- Data Entry: 20
  - Number of Actual Offenses: 4

#### 2. Rape Total (Data Entry 20) - 6 should be scored because 4 were historical rape and 2 were revised rape.

**a. Rape** (Data Entry 21) – 5 should be scored because 4 were historical rape and 1 was revised rape.

**b. Attempts to Commit Rape** (Data Entry 22) - 1 should be scored because the attempt to commit rape met the historical rape and therefore, the revised rape definition.

**Historical Rape** – 4 should be scored because 3 were historical rape and 1 was attempt to commit rape according to the historical rape.

If a law enforcement agency is reporting revised rape only, the following should be submitted:

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- **a. Rape**
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**Historical Rape**

- Data Entry: 21
  - Number of Actual Offenses: 4

#### 2. Rape Total (Data Entry 20) - 6 should be scored because a total of 6 rapes were reported.

**a. Rape** (Data Entry 21) – 5 should be scored because a total of 5 rapes (historical and revised) were reported.

**b. Attempts to Commit Rape** (Data Entry 22) – 1 should be scored because the attempt to commit rape met the historical and therefore, the revised rape definition.
SRS Technical Specifications for Reporting Rape in the Flat File Format

Agencies are asked to use the notation of “R” when submitting rape data using the revised definition. According to the SRS Technical Specification, the presence of the letter R in position 18 indicates the agency is reporting the crime according to the revised definition of rape in the data elements applicable to rape, offense positions 31-680 of the Return A record layout. The presence of any other value (other than R or blank) will be interpreted to mean the law enforcement agency is continuing to report the historical “forcible rape” definition. When a law enforcement agency reports rape according to the 2011 revised definition of rape, as indicated by use of the 2011 Rape Definition Indicator, positions 681-685 can be used to report the historical forcible rape column 4 total. *The count in this field should be included in the total reported in positions 301-305.*

Agencies that submit rape data using both the revised and historical definitions of rape should:

- Place an R in position 18 of the Return A Record Layout.
- Submit rape statistics using the revised definition of rape in offense positions 31 to 680 of the Return A Record Layout.
- Submit rape statistics using the historical definition of rape in positions 681 to 685 of the Return A Record Layout.
- Ensure data in offense positions 31 through 680 on the Return A Record Layout should include all rape data. (Positions 301 to 305 should include the total rapes using the historical definition and the revised definition.) Statistics using the historical definition of rape should be included in positions 681 to 685.

Agencies that submit rape data using only the revised definition of rape should:

- Place an R in position 18 of the Return A Record Layout.
- Submit rape statistics within offense positions 31 through 680 of the Return A Record Layout using the revised definition of rape.
- Ensure that positions 301 to 305 on the Return A Record Layout reflect the total number of rapes reported using the revised definition.

Agencies that submit rape data using only the historical definition of rape should:

- Leave position 18 on the Return A Record Layout blank.
- Submit rape statistics within offense positions 31 through 680 of the Return A Record Layout using the historical definition of rape data.
- Ensure that positions 301 to 305 on the Return A Record Layout reflect the total number of rapes reported using the historical definition.

Note: The above-mentioned technical specifications are also available in the SRS Technical Specification available online at <www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr>. 
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Age, Sex, and Race of Persons Arrested, (ASR) Under 18 Years of Age and the ASR of Persons Arrested 18 Years of Age and Over

Rape (data entry code 02) (the word “Forcible” was removed, and the offense will be recognized as rape)

Revised rape definition: “Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.” Historical definition: “The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.” (UCR Handbook, 2004, p. 19)

Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution) (data entry code 17)

Revised sex offenses definition: “Sex offenses that involve sexual penetration and consent or involve no sexual penetration and no consent. Depending on the nature of the crime and the extent of injury, agencies could classify this offense as an assault. This classification includes all sex offenses except rape (as newly defined), prostitution, and commercialized vice. Agencies must include in this classification any sex offense not included in rape, (e.g., fondling, adultery).” Historical definition: “Offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like.” Sexual attacks on males are included in this classification. However, depending on the nature of the crime and the extent of injury, agencies could classify this offense as an assault. This classification includes all sex offenses except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice. Agencies must include adultery or fornication, buggery, seduction, sodomy or crimes against nature, incest, indecent exposure, indecent liberties, statutory rape (no force) and attempts to commit any of the above in this classification. (UCR Handbook, 2004, pp. 142-143)

Supplementary Homicide Report

There are no changes to this form. However, the form allows for agencies to report additional information (e.g., circumstance) on each murder incident. Since Rape and Other Sex Offense are murder circumstances, any murder circumstance that meets the revised rape definition should be reported as rape. Any murder circumstance that was a sex offense not meeting the updated rape definition should be reported as Other Sex Offense.
Conversion of NIBRS data to SRS data

*Return A—Monthly Return of Offenses Known to the Police (OMB Form No. 1110-0001)*

Column 4, Number of Actual Offenses

**Line 2.**  **Forcible Rape Total (Historical):**

Computer-generated totals of Lines 2a and 2b

**Rape 2011 Total (Current):**

Computer-generated totals of Lines 2a and 2b

**Line 2a.**  **Forcible Rape (Historical):**

Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code[s])—entry of 11A
Data Element 7 (Offense Attempted/Completed)—entry of C
Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F

**Rape 2011 (Current):**

Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code[s])—entry of 11A, 11B, or 11C
Data Element 7 (Offense Attempted/Completed)—entry of C
Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F or M

**Line 2b.**  **Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape (Historical):**

Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code[s])—entry of 11A
Data Element 7 (Offense Attempted/Completed)—entry of A
Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F

**Attempts to Commit Rape 2011 (Current):**

Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code[s])—entry of 11A, 11B, or 11C
Data Element 7 (Offense Attempted/Completed)—entry of A
Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F or M
Return A
C
Monthly Return of Offenses Known to the Police

Column 5, Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means

and

Column 6, Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age

Line 2. **Rape Total:**

Computer-generated totals of Lines 2a and 2b

Line 2a. **Rape:**

Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code[s])—entry of 11A, 11B, or 11C

Data Element 7 (Offense Attempted/Completed)—entry of C

Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F or M

Data Element 4 (Cleared Exceptionally)—For entry of A, B, C, D, or E, use offender information; if entry is N, search for an arrestee segment with the identical incident number.

Line 2b. **Attempts to Commit Rape:**

Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code[s])—entry of 11A, 11B, or 11C

Data Element 7 (Offense Attempted/Completed)—entry of A

Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F or M

Data Element 4 (Cleared Exceptionally)—For entry of A, B, C, D, or E, use offender information; if entry is N, search for an arrestee segment with the identical incident number.
Supplement to Return A—Monthly Return of Offenses Known to the Police
Property Stolen by Classification

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Data Element 27 (Sex [of Victim])—entry of F or M
Data Element 14 (Type Property Loss/Etc.)—entry of 7
Data Element 16 (Value of Property)—total value of all stolen property
Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity of Persons Arrested (OMB Form No. 1110-0005)  
(Includes all ages)

Line 02. **Rape:**

Data Element 45 (UCR Arrest Offense Code)—entry of 11A, 11B, or 11C

Data Element 47 (Age [of Arrestee])—entry of 01-99

Data Element 48 (Sex [of Arrestee])—entry of M or F

Data Element 49 (Race [of Arrestee])—entry of W, B, I, A, or P

Data Element 50 (Ethnicity [of Arrestee])—entry of H or N

Line 17. **Sex Offenses (Except Rape and Prostitution):**

Data Element 45 (UCR Arrest Offense Code)—entry of 11D, 36A, or 36B

Data Element 47 (Age [of Arrestee])—entry of 01-99

Data Element 48 (Sex [of Arrestee])—entry of M or F

Data Element 49 (Race [of Arrestee])—entry of W, B, I, A, or P

Data Element 50 (Ethnicity [of Arrestee])—entry of H or N
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Summary Code

Part I Offenses

02-Rape:

Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code)—entry of 09A and 11A, 11B, or 11C

Summary Code

Part II Offenses

17-Other Sex Offenses:

Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code)—entry of 09A and 11D, 36A, or 36B
**Hate Crime Statistics Program**

As a result of rape being redefined for SRS purposes, for the Hate Crime Statistics Program, the rape offense on the *Hate Crime Incident Report* also changed. The offense was changed from forcible rape to rape and the definition was expanded. This change has been made to the *Hate Crime Incident Report* form.

**Cargo Theft**

Agencies reporting Cargo Theft data on the *Cargo Theft Incident Report* or according to the *Cargo Theft Technical Specification* should follow the sex offense definitions in the NIBRS to report a rape that occurred in conjunction with another offense that could include cargo theft (e.g., robbery or motor vehicle theft).

**Publications**

When the FBI begins to publish rape data using the revised definition, the NIBRS offenses of rape, sodomy, and sexual assault with an object will be converted to rape, which entails expanding the current procedures for converting NIBRS data to SRS data. Previously, only incidents in which a male raped a female were converted from the NIBRS to the SRS. (See the Conversion of NIBRS data to SRS data portion of this document.)

In the NIBRS, the offense of fondling does not meet the revised SRS definition of rape, and fondling offenses will not convert from the NIBRS to the SRS. For SRS reporting purposes, fondling will remain a Part II arrest under the sex offense category (data entry code 17).