



Data Declarations and Methodology for Federal Tables

Federal Table 1 Offenses Known to Law Enforcement by Federal Agency, 2021

Data Declaration

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

General comment

This table provides the volume of violent crime (murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crime (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) as reported by federal law enforcement agencies that contributed data to the UCR Program. (Note: Arson is not included in the property crime total in this table; however, complete arson data were provided and appear in the arson column.)

Caution against ranking

Readers should take into consideration relevant factors in addition to an agency's crime statistics when making any valid comparisons of crime among different agencies or locales. *UCR Statistics: Their Proper Use* provides more details.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table are from federal agencies submitting 12 months of complete offense data for 2021.

Federal Table 2 Full-time Law Enforcement Employees by Federal Agency, 2021

Data Declaration

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

General comment

This table provides the total number of law enforcement employees, total officers, and total civilians employed by participating federal agencies.

Methodology

The information in this table is derived from law enforcement employee counts (as of October 31, 2021) submitted by participating agencies. The UCR Program defines law enforcement officers as individuals who ordinarily carry a firearm and a badge, have full arrest powers, and are paid from governmental funds set aside specifically to pay sworn law enforcement. Civilian employees include full-time agency personnel such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, jailers, correctional officers, and mechanics.