



## Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society

In the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), each offense reported is either a Group A or Group B offense type. There are 28 Group A offense categories, comprised of 71 Group A offenses and 10 Group B offense categories. Law enforcement agencies report Group A offenses as part of a NIBRS incident report, but they report only arrest data for Group B offenses.

At the recommendation of the Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board, the Uniform Crime Reporting (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. Additional changes have been made with the addition of offenses for federal and tribal agencies and the removal of some Group B offenses. Note, due to their specificity, 19 of the Group A offenses within 5 Group A offense categories are used only by federal and tribal law enforcement agencies.

Each offense collected in NIBRS belongs to one of three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, or Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Persons, e.g., murder, rape, and assault, are those in which the victims are always individuals. The object of Crimes Against Property, e.g., robbery, bribery, and burglary, is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit. Crimes Against Society, e.g., gambling, prostitution, and drug violations, represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity and are typically victimless crimes.

The categorization of an offense is significant because law enforcement uses it to determine how to report it to the UCR Program. For counting purposes, agencies should count one offense for each victim of a Crime Against Person, one offense for each distinct operation of a Crime Against Property (except for motor vehicle theft, in which one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen), and one offense for each Crime Against Society.

The listings of the Group A and Group B offenses in this section indicate whether offenses are Crimes Against Persons, Property, or Society. In addition, NIBRS offenses denoted with an asterisk can only be reported by federal and tribal agencies.



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Group A Offenses

| <i>Offense Category/Offense Type</i>            | <i>Crime Against</i> |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Animal Cruelty</b>                           |                      |
| Animal Cruelty                                  | Society              |
| <b>Arson</b>                                    |                      |
| Arson   | Property             |
| <b>Assault Offenses</b>                         |                      |
| Aggravated Assault                              | Person               |
| Simple Assault                                  | Person               |
| Intimidation                                    | Person               |
| <b>Bribery</b>                                  |                      |
| Bribery   | Property             |
| <b>Burglary/Breaking &amp; Entering</b>         |                      |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering                    | Property             |
| <b>Commerce Violations</b>                      |                      |
| Import Violations*                              | Society              |
| Export Violations*                              | Society              |
| Federal Liquor Offenses*                        | Society              |
| Federal Tobacco Offenses*                       | Society              |
| Wildlife Trafficking*                           | Society              |
| <b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>                   |                      |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery                          | Property             |
| <b>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property</b> |                      |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property        | Property             |
| <b>Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>                   |                      |
| Drug/Narcotic Violations                        | Society              |
| Drug Equipment Violations                       | Society              |
| <b>Embezzlement</b>                             |                      |
| Embezzlement                                    | Property             |
| <b>Espionage</b>                                |                      |
| Espionage*                                      | Society              |
| <b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>                      |                      |
| Extortion/Blackmail                             | Property             |
| <b>Fraud Offenses</b>                           |                      |
| False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game         | Property             |
| Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud      | Property             |
| Impersonation                                   | Property             |
| Welfare Fraud                                   | Property             |



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| Wire Fraud                                  | Property    |
| Identity Theft                              | Property    |
| Hacking/Computer Invasion                   | Property    |
| Money Laundering*                           | Society     |
| <b>Fugitive Offenses</b>                    |             |
| Harboring Escapee/Concealing from Arrest*   | Society     |
| Flight to Avoid Prosecution*                | Society     |
| Flight to Avoid Deportation*                | Society     |
| <b>Gambling Offenses</b>                    |             |
| Betting/Wagering                            | Society     |
| Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling      | Society     |
| Gambling Equipment Violations               | Society     |
| Sports Tampering                            | Society     |
| <b>Homicide Offenses</b>                    |             |
| Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter        | Person      |
| Negligent Manslaughter                      | Person      |
| Justifiable Homicide                        | Not a Crime |
| <b>Human Trafficking</b>                    |             |
| Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts      | Person      |
| Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude    | Person      |
| <b>Immigration Violations</b>               |             |
| Illegal Entry into the United States*       | Society     |
| False Citizenship*                          | Society     |
| Smuggling Aliens*                           | Society     |
| Re-entry after Deportation*                 | Society     |
| <b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>                 |             |
| Kidnapping/Abduction                        | Person      |
| <b>Larceny/Theft Offenses</b>               |             |
| Pocket-picking                              | Property    |
| Purse-snatching                             | Property    |
| Shoplifting                                 | Property    |
| Theft From Building                         | Property    |
| Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device  | Property    |
| Theft From Motor Vehicle                    | Property    |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories | Property    |
| All Other Larceny                           | Property    |
| <b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>                  |             |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                         | Property    |
| <b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>         |             |



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| Pornography/Obscene Material               | Society  |
| <b>Prostitution Offenses</b>               |          |
| Prostitution                               | Society  |
| Assisting or Promoting Prostitution        | Society  |
| Purchasing Prostitution                    | Society  |
| <b>Robbery</b>                             |          |
| Robbery                                    | Property |
| <b>Sex Offenses</b>                        |          |
| Rape                                       | Person   |
| Sodomy                                     | Person   |
| Sexual Assault With An Object              | Person   |
| Fondling                                   | Person   |
| Incest                                     | Person   |
| Statutory Rape                             | Person   |
| Failure to Register as a Sex Offender*     | Society  |
| <b>Stolen Property Offenses</b>            |          |
| Stolen Property Offenses                   | Property |
| <b>Treason</b>                             |          |
| Treason*                                   | Society  |
| <b>Weapon Law Violations</b>               |          |
| Weapon Law Violations                      | Society  |
| Violation of National Firearm Act of 1934* | Society  |
| Weapons of Mass Destruction*               | Society  |
| Explosives*                                | Society  |



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Group B Offenses

| <b><i>Offense Category/Offense Type</i></b> | <b><i>Crime Against</i></b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Bond Default</b>                         |                             |
| Failure to Appear*                          | Society                     |
| <b>Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations</b> |                             |
| Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations        | Society                     |
| <b>Disorderly Conduct</b>                   |                             |
| Disorderly Conduct                          | Society                     |
| <b>Driving Under the Influence</b>          |                             |
| Driving Under the Influence                 | Society                     |
| <b>Family Offenses, Nonviolent</b>          |                             |
| Family Offenses, Nonviolent                 | Society                     |
| <b>Federal Resource Violation</b>           |                             |
| Federal Resource Violations*                | Society                     |
| <b>Liquor Law Violations</b>                |                             |
| Liquor Law Violations                       | Society                     |
| <b>Perjury</b>                              |                             |
| Perjury*                                    | Society                     |
| <b>Trespass of Real Property</b>            |                             |
| Trespass of Real Property                   | Society                     |
| <b>All Other Offenses</b>                   |                             |
| All Other Offenses                          | Society                     |