

Group A Offense Codes

There are 23 Group A crime categories made up of 49 Group A offenses; therefore, there are 49 Group A Offense Codes. The Group A Offense Codes, while unique to the NIBRS, were generally derived from the four digit NCIC Uniform Offense Classification Codes in order to facilitate interrelating offense data between the NCIC and the FBI UCR Program. NIBRS developers accomplished this correlation by using the first two characters from the NCIC Codes of certain offenses as the same first two characters of the UCR Offense Codes for respective offenses. For the third character of the UCR Offense Code, developers designated either a zero (0) or an alphabetical letter (A, B, C, etc.) to reference a subcategory of the crime category. For example, the NCIC Code for Simple Assault is 1313, whereas the UCR Offense Code is 13B.

Two exceptions to the coding convention of Group A offenses are:

1. The NCIC Offense Code for Statutory Rape is 1116, whereas the UCR Offense Code is 36B = Statutory Rape.
2. The NCIC Offense Code for Fondling (of child) is 3601, whereas the UCR Offense Code is 11D = Fondling.

Group B Offense Codes

NIBRS developers assigned a separate 90 offense code numbering series to the 10 Group B crime categories consisting of 10 Group B offenses. For example, the NCIC Offense Code for Bad Checks is 2606, whereas the UCR Offense Code is 90A. Developers established the different numbering series to assist in distinguishing the Group B offenses from the Group A offenses.

2.3 Group A and Group B Offense Listing

There are 23 Group A offense categories making up 49 Group A offenses. The crime categories are listed below in alphabetical order. Additionally, each offense's corresponding UCR Offense Code precedes its name. Immediately following the name of each offense name is an indication of whether it involves a Crime Against Person, Crime Against Property, or Crime Against Society. In addition, the listing provides the NCIC Offense Code (when applicable).

Group A Offenses

<i>Offense</i>	<i>NIBRS Offense Code</i>	<i>Crime Against Category</i>	<i>Based on NCIC Offense Code</i>
Arson			
Arson	200	Property	2001–2009; 2099

<i>Offense</i>	<i>NIBRS Offense Code</i>	<i>Crime Against Category</i>	<i>Based on NCIC Offense Code</i>
Assault Offenses			
Aggravated Assault	13A	Person	1301-1312; 1314-1315
Simple Assault	13B	Person	1313
Intimidation	13C	Person	1316; 5215-5216
Bribery			
Bribery	510	Property	5101-5113; 5199
Burglary/Breaking & Entering			
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	220	Property	2201-2205; 2207; 2299
Counterfeiting/Forgery			
Counterfeiting/Forgery	250	Property	2501-2507; 2509; 2510; 2589; 2599
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property			
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	290	Property	2901-2906; 2999
Drug/Narcotic Offenses			
Drug/Narcotic Violations	35A	Society	3501-3505; 3510-3513; 3520-3523; 3530-3533; 3540-3543; 3560-3564; 3570-3573; 3580-3583; 3599
Drug Equipment Violations	35B	Society	3550
Embezzlement			
Embezzlement	270	Property	2701-2705; 2799
Extortion/Blackmail			
Extortion/Blackmail	210	Property	2101-2105; 2199
Fraud Offenses			
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	26A	Property	2601-2603; 2607; 2699
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	26B	Property	2605
Impersonation	26C	Property	2604
Welfare Fraud	26D	Property	None
Wire Fraud	26E	Property	2608
Gambling Offenses			
Betting/Wagering	39A	Society	None

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Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	39B	Society	3901-3902; 3904-3905; 3907; 3915-3916; 3918; 3920-3921
Gambling Equipment Violations	39C	Society	3908-3914
Sports Tampering	39D	Society	3919
Homicide Offenses			
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	09A	Person	0901-0908; 0911-0912
Negligent Manslaughter	09B	Person	0910
Justifiable Homicide	09C	Not a Crime	None
Human Trafficking			
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	64A	Person	6411
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	64B	Person	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction			
Kidnapping/Abduction	100	Person	1001-1009; 1099
Larceny/Theft Offenses			
Pocket-picking	23A	Property	2301
Purse-snatching	23B	Property	2302
Shoplifting	23C	Property	2303
Theft From Building	23D	Property	2308; 2311
Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	23E	Property	2307
Theft From Motor Vehicle	23F	Property	2305
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	23G	Property	2304; 2407
All Other Larceny	23H	Property	2306; 2309-2310; 2312-2316; 2410
Motor Vehicle Theft			
Motor Vehicle Theft	240	Property	2401-2405; 2408; 2412; 2499
Pornography/Obscene Material			
Pornography/Obscene Material	370	Society	3700-3706; 3799
Prostitution Offenses			
Prostitution	40A	Society	4003-4004

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Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	40B	Society	4001-4002; 4006; 4007; 4008; 4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	40C	Society	4005
Robbery			
Robbery	120	Property	1201-1211; 1299
Sex Offenses			
Rape	11A	Person	1101-1103
Sodomy	11B	Person	1104-1115
Sexual Assault With An Object	11C	Person	None
Fondling	11D	Person	3601 (Child)
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible			
Incest	36A	Person	3604; 3607
Statutory Rape	36B	Person	1116
Stolen Property Offenses			
Stolen Property Offenses	280	Property	2801-2805; 2899
Weapon Law Violations			
Weapon Law Violations	520	Society	5201-5214; 5299

Group B Offenses

There are 10 Group B offense categories (the offense type 90I = Runaway is not included in this count since it is not officially collected by the NIBRS). They encompass all of the crimes not considered Group A offenses. The Group B offense categories listed below are in alphabetical order.

<i>Offense</i>	<i>NIBRS Offense Code</i>	<i>Crime Against Category</i>	<i>Based on NCIC Offense Code</i>
Bad Checks			
Bad Checks	90A	Property	2606
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations			
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	90B	Society	None
Disorderly Conduct			
Disorderly Conduct	90C	Society	5310-5311; 5399

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Driving Under the Influence			
Driving Under the Influence	90D	Society	5403-5404
Drunkenness			
Drunkenness	90E	Society	None
Family Offenses, Nonviolent			
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	90F	Society	3801-3803; 3806-3808; 3899
Liquor Law Violations			
Liquor Law Violations	90G	Society	4101-4104; 4199
Peeping Tom			
Peeping Tom	90H	Society	3611
Runaway¹			
Runaway	90I	Not a Crime	None
Trespass of Real Property			
Trespass of Real Property	90J	Society	5707
All Other Offenses			
All Other Offenses	90Z	Person, Property, or Society	Various

¹In January 2011, the FBI discontinued the collection of arrest data for runaways. LEAs can continue to collect and report data on runaways, but the FBI will no longer use or publish the data.

2.4 Offense Definitions

Source of Offense Definitions

The use of standardized definitions in the NIBRS is essential to the maintenance of uniform and consistent data. This practice ensures the FBI UCR Program considers and appropriately counts all criminal offenses of law, regardless of their different titles under state and local law or United States Titles and Statutes.

As developed by law enforcement, the purpose of the FBI UCR Program is to provide a common language transcending the varying local and state laws. Therefore, the developers did not intend LEAs to use NIBRS offense definitions for charging persons with crimes. Instead, LEAs

Data Elements

- 1 ORI Number
- 2 Incident Number
- 2A Cargo Theft
- 3 Incident Date/Hour
- 4 Cleared Exceptionally
- 5 Exceptional Clearance Date
- 6 UCR Offense Code
- 7 Offense Attempted/Completed
- 8 Offender(s) Suspected of Using
- 8A Bias Motivation
- 9 Location Type
- 10 Number of Premises Entered
- 11 Method of Entry
- 12 Type Criminal Activity/Gang Information
- 13 Type of Weapon/Force Involved
- 14 Type Property Loss/Etc.
- 15 Property Description
- 16 Value of Property
- 17 Date Recovered
- 18 Number of Stolen Motor Vehicles
- 19 Number of Recovered Motor Vehicles
- 20 Suspected Drug Type
- 21 Estimated Drug Quantity
- 22 Type Drug Measurement
- 23 Victim (Sequence) Number
- 24 Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code(s)
- 25 Type of Victim
- 25A Type of Activity (Officer)/Circumstance
- 25B Assignment Type (Officer)
- 25C ORI-Other Jurisdiction (Officer)
- 26 Age of Victim
- 27 Sex of Victim
- 28 Race of Victim
- 29 Ethnicity of Victim
- 30 Resident Status of Victim
- 31 Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances
- 32 Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances
- 33 Type Injury
- 34 Offender Number(s) to be Related
- 35 Relationship of Victim to Offender
- 36 Offender (Sequence) Number
- 37 Age of Offender
- 38 Sex of Offender
- 39 Race (Offender)

Data Elements

- 39A Ethnicity of Offender
- 40 Arrestee (Sequence) Number
- 41 Arrest (Transaction) Number
- 42 Arrest Date
- 43 Type of Arrest
- 44 Multiple Arrestee Segments Indicator
- 45 UCR Arrest Offense Code
- 46 Arrestee Was Armed With
- 47 Age of Arrestee
- 48 Sex of Arrestee
- 49 Race of Arrestee
- 50 Ethnicity of Arrestee
- 51 Resident Status of Arrestee
- 52 Disposition of Arrestee Under 18