National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

NIBRS QUICK FACTS

NIBRS Components:
28 Offense Categories
71 Group A Offenses
10 Group B Offenses
59 Data Elements

Offense Categories
Crimes Against Persons
Crimes Against Property
Crimes Against Society

Group A Offenses

Arson
Assault Offenses –
  Aggravated Assault
  Simple Assault
  Intimidation
Bribery
Burglary/Breaking and Entering
Commerce Violations –
  Import Violations*****
  Export Violations*****
  Federal Liquor Offenses*****
  Federal Tobacco Offenses*****
  Wildlife Trafficking*****
Counterfeiting/Forgery
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
Drug/Narcotic Offenses –
  Drug/Narcotic Violations
  Drug Equipment Violations
Embezzlement
Espionage*****
Extortion/Blackmail
Fraud Offenses –
  False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game
  Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud
  Impersonation
  Welfare Fraud
  Wire Fraud
  Identity Theft
  Hacking/Computer Invasion
  Money Laundering*****
Fugitive Offenses –
  Fugitive (Harboring Escapee/Concealing from Arrest)*****
  Flight to Avoid Prosecution*****
  Flight to Avoid Deportation*****
Gambling Offenses –
  Betting/Wagering
  Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
  Gambling Equipment Violations
  Sports Tampering
Homicide Offenses –
  Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
  Negligent Manslaughter
  Justifiable Homicide

Human Trafficking
  Commercial Sex Acts
  Involuntary Servitude
Immigration Violations
  Illegal Entry into the United States*****
  False Citizenship*****
  Smuggling Illegal Aliens*****
  Re-entry after Deportation*****
Kidnapping/Abduction
Larceny/Theft Offenses –
  Pocket-picking
  Purse-snatching
  Shoplifting
  Theft from Building
  Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device
  Theft from Motor Vehicle
  Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
  All Other Larceny
Motor Vehicle Theft
Pornography/Obscene Material
Prostitution Offenses –
  Prostitution
  Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
  Purchasing Prostitution
Robbery
Sex Offenses –
  Rape
  Sodomy
  Sexual Assault with An Object
  Fondling
  Incest
  Statutory Rape
  Failure to Register as a Sex Offender*****
Stolen Property Offenses
Treason*****
Weapon Law Violations
  Violation of National Firearms Act of 1934*
  Weapons of Mass Destruction*
  Explosives Violations*
Animal Cruelty

*Offenses that can only be reported by a federal or tribal law enforcement agency.

Group B Offenses

Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy
Disorderly Conduct
Driving Under the Influence
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)
Liquor Law Violations

Trespass of Real Property
Failure to Appear*****
Federal Resource Violations*****
Perjury*****
All Other Offenses

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Only information about the arrestee are collected for Group B offenses.

Quick Facts

Benefits:

Elimination of the Hierarchy Rule (The Hierarchy Rule Only Counts the Highest Offense Occurring Within an Incident and Ignores All Other Offenses.)

Expansion of:
- Specific UCR Offense Codes
- Offense Definitions
- Burglary Hotel Rule to Include Rental Storage Facilities
- Victim-to-Offender Relationship
- Victim Types
- Circumstance Reporting

Collection of:
- Data on Each Crime Occurrence
- Up to 10 Offenses per Incident
- Weapon Information for All Violent Crime Offenses
- Type of Injury per Victim
- Incident Date/Time
- Incident Location
- Bias Motivation
- Victim/Offender/Arrestee Demographics

Correlation Between Offenses, Property, Victims, Offenders, and Arrestees

Distinction Between Attempted and Completed Group A Offenses

Other Benefits:

Emphasis on Drug and Computer-Based Crimes

Ease in Adding New Offenses

Business Rules to Ensure Data Completeness and Accuracy

Improved Methodologies for Compilation, Analysis, and Publication of Data

State and Local Agencies Can Collect Additional Crime Data Not Required by the FBI's UCR Program

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Tim Parker, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation stated the NIBRS provides:

Consistency. It was imperative that we migrated to a system which was not only consistent throughout our state, but also the nation.

Support. With NIBRS we are able to leverage the support and tools provided by the FBI. This is very important when state funds are limited. Instead of supporting a custom state system, NIBRS affords us all the documentation and support of the FBI.

Better Data. By using a single, nationally supported system we are assured more consistent, timely, and correct data.

Better support from/by RMS vendors. Since all vendors are familiar with NIBRS and have supported it for years, they are better able to implement and support their products in our state.