

# Quick Facts

## NIBRS Components:

24 Offense Categories  
52 Group A Offenses  
10 Group B Offenses  
58 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  
Counterfeiting/Forgery  
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism  
Drug/Narcotic Violations  
Drug Equipment Violations  
Embezzlement  
Extortion/Blackmail  
Fraud Offenses  
    False Pretenses/Swindle  
    Credit/Debit Card Fraud  
    Impersonation  
    Welfare Fraud  
    Wire Fraud  
    Identity Theft  
    Hacking/Computer Invasiion  
Gambling Offenses  
    Betting/Wagering  
    Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling  
    Gambling Equipment Violations  
Sports Tampering  
Homicide Offenses  
    Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter  
    Negligent Manslaughter  
    Justifiable Homicide (Not a Crime)  
Human Trafficking Offenses  
    Commercial Sex Acts  
    Involuntary Servitude

Kidnaping/Abduction  
Larceny-Theft Offenses  
    Pocket-Picking  
    Purse-Snatching  
    Shoplifting  
    Theft From Building  
    Theft From Coin-Operated Machine  
    Theft From Motor Vehicle  
    Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts/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  
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible  
    Incest  
    Statutory Rape  
Stolen Property Offenses  
Weapon Law Violations  
Animal Cruelty

## Group B Offenses

Bad Checks  
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy  
Disorderly Conduct  
Driving Under the Influence  
Drunkenness

Family Offenses (Nonviolent)  
Liquor Law Violations  
Peeping Tom  
Trespass of Real Property  
All Other Offenses

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**Benefits:**

- No Hierarchy Rule - The Hierarchy Rule Only Counts the Highest Offense Occurring Within an Incident, and Ignores All Others.
- Established Specific UCR Offense Codes
- Expands Burglary Hotel Rule to Include Rental Storage Facilities
- Expanded Offense Definitions
- Correlation Between Offenses, Property, Victims, Offenders, and Arrestees
- Expanded Victim-to-Offender Relationship
- Increased Circumstance Reporting
- State and Local Agencies Can Collect Additional Crime Data Not Required by the FBI UCR Program
- Greater Data Quantity and Quality
- Timely Data Submissions
- Improved Methodology for Compilation, Analysis, and Publication of Data
- Complete and Detailed Incident Information
- Ease in Adding New Codes

**The NIBRS provides details like:**

- Weapon Information for All Violent Offenses
- Emphasis on Drug and Computer-Based Crimes
- Distinction Between Attempted and Completed Group A Offenses
- Type of Injury per Victim
- Incident Location
- Incident Date and Time

**NIBRS vs Summary Reporting System (SRS)**

<b>NIBRS</b>	<b>SRS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One electronic specification</li> <li>Up to 10 offenses per incident</li> <li>52 offense classifications</li> <li>58 data elements</li> <li>Data produced as a CAD/RMS by-product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 separate reports</li> <li>10 offense classifications</li> <li>Aggregate-only offenses</li> <li>Hierarchy rule</li> <li>Data manually tracked and collected, or a CAD/RMS by-product</li> </ul>

**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. This includes national changes to NIBRS.