NIBRS Participation by Population Group

By 2011, 5,880 law enforcement agencies (approximately 32 percent of all UCR agencies) reported crime to the FBI UCR Program using NIBRS data specifications. These agencies cover approximately 28 percent of the population in the United States.

	Crime in the United States		National Incident-Based Reporting System	
Population Group	Number of Participating Agencies	Population Covered	Number of Participating Agencies	Population Covered
TOTAL	18,233	311,591,917	5,880	87,201,771
Group I (Cities 250,000 and over)	75	56,398,148	17	8,695,354
Group II (Cities 100,000 – 249,999)	209	31,323,512	57	8,389,272
Group III (Cities 50,000 – 99,999)	473	32,816,692	140	9,809,092
Group IV (Cities 25,000 – 49,999)	888	30,762,527	296	10,167,061
Group V (Cities 10,000 – 24,999)	1,929	30,586,844	597	9,398,715
Group VI (Cities under 10,000) ¹	9,499	26,669,678	3,041	8,679,331
Metropolitan Counties ¹	2,111	72,213,378	586	19,844,119
Nonmetropolitan Counties ¹	3,049	30,821,138	1,146	12,218,827

¹Includes universities and colleges, state police agencies, tribal agencies, other state agencies, and/or other agencies to which no population is attributed.