



## **Table 3, Data Declaration**

### **Percent Change for Consecutive Years**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

### **General comments**

This table provides the percent changes in offenses known to law enforcement for the Nation for the first 6 months of consecutive years from 2003 through 2007.

### **Methodology**

The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 3 to 6 common months of offense reports from 2003 through 2007. When the FBI determines certain variables have created unusual fluctuations in the data, those data are excluded from the trend tabulations.

### **If you have questions about this table**

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