## **Data Declaration**

## Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement by Offense Category, 2011

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program's NIBRS.

## **General Comment**

This table shows the offender's suspected use of drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol during or shortly before perpetrating the crime by the number of offenses per offense category.

## Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then distributes the data by whether law enforcement suspected that the offender used drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol during or shortly before perpetrating the crime by the number of offenses per offense category:

- Offenses columns count as follows for each offense type in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) and then combine the figures into offense categories (in a multipleoffense incident, count one for each offense type in the incident):
  - Crime Against Person: count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment.
  - Crime Against Property: count one for each unique offense type.
  - Crime Against Society: count one for each unique offense type.
- Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement count one in each involvement category for each offense type where Data Element 8 (Offender Suspected of Using) contains the applicable data value, i.e., D = Drugs/Narcotics or A = Alcohol, respectively.
- Percentage represents the percentage of offenses associated with an offense category by the offender's use of Drugs/Narcotics and/or Alcohol Involvement in the incident.
  For example, if the percentage is 3.5 percent in the Assault Offenses row for Drugs/Narcotics, this represents that 3.5 percent of the Assault Offenses were committed in an incident where the offenders were suspected of using drugs/narcotics and/or alcohol shortly before or during the commission of the crime(s).

Percentage = Type of Involvement/Total Offenses (round to tenths/round up)

Note: Drugs/Narcotics and Alcohol Involvement will not add to Total Offenses because the offender may have used both in the incident.