NIBRS Offense Codes

There are two categories of offenses reported in the NIBRS: Group A and Group B. It is important to determine which category an offense belongs to because the reporting requirements for Group A offenses and Group B offenses are different. Group A offenses are used to report all incidents committed within a law enforcement agency's jurisdiction to the NIBRS, whereas Group B offenses are used only to report arrest data.

The following criteria were used to determine if a crime should be designated as a Group A offense:

- The seriousness or significance of the offense.
- The frequency or volume of its occurrence.
- The prevalence of the offense nationwide.
- The probability of the offense being brought to law enforcement's attention.
- The likelihood that law enforcement is the best channel for collecting data regarding the offense.
- The burden placed on law enforcement to collect data on the offense.
- The national statistical validity and usefulness of the collected data.
- The FBI UCR Program's responsibility to make crime data available not only to law enforcement but to others having a legitimate interest in it.

There are 22 Group A offense categories making up 46 Group A offenses. The crime categories are listed below in alphabetical order. Additionally, each offense's corresponding UCR Offense Code precedes its name. Immediately following the name of each offense name is an indication of whether it involves a Crime Against Person, Crime Against Property, or Crime Against Society.

Group A Offenses

Offense Code		Offense Description	Crime Against
Arson	200	Arson	Property
Assau	It Offenses		
	13A	Aggravated Assault	Person
	13B	Simple Assault	Person
	13C	Intimidation	Person

Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against				
Bribery						
510	Bribery	Property				
Burglary/Breaking & Entering						
220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Property				
Counterfeiting/Forge	ry					
250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Property				
Destruction/Damage	/Vandalism of Property					
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Property				
Drug/Narcotic Offens	Drug/Narcotic Offenses					
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Society				
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	Society				
Embezzlement						
270	Embezzlement	Property				
Extortion/Blackmail						
210	Extortion/Blackmail	Property				
Fraud Offenses						
26A	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	Property				
26B	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	Property				
26C	Impersonation	Property				
26D	Welfare Fraud	Property				
26E	Wire Fraud	Property				
Gambling Offenses						
39A	Betting/Wagering	Society				
39B	Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	Society				
39C	Gambling Equipment Violations	Society				
39D	Sports Tampering	Society				
Homicide Offenses						
09A	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Person				
09B	Negligent Manslaughter	Person				
09C	Justifiable Homicide	Person/Not a Crime				

Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
Kidnapping/Abdue	ction	
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	Person
Larceny/Theft Off	enses	
23A	Pocket-picking	Property
23B	Purse-snatching	Property
23C	Shoplifting	Property
23D	Theft From Building	Property
2 3E	Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device	Property
23F	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Property
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	Property
23H	All Other Larceny	Property
Motor Vehicle The	eft	
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	Property
Pornography/Obs	cene Material	
370	Pornography/Obscene Material	Society
Prostitution Offen	ses	
40A	Prostitution	Society
40B	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	Society
Robbery		
120	Robbery	Property
Sex Offenses, Ford	ible	
11A	Forcible Rape	Person
11B	Forcible Sodomy	Person
11C	Sexual Assault With An Object	Person
11D	Forcible Fondling	Person
Sex Offenses, Non	forcible	
36A	Incest	Person
36B	Statutory Rape	Person
Stolen Property O	ffenses	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	Property

Group A Offenses (continued)

Offense Code Offense Description Crime Against

Weapon Law Violations

520 Weapon Law Violations Society

There are 11 Group B offense categories. They encompass all of the crimes that are not Group A offenses. The Group B offense categories are listed below in alphabetical order.

Group B Offenses

Offense Code	Offense Description	Crime Against
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Bad Checks

90A Bad Checks Property

Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations

90B Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations Society

Disorderly Conduct

90C Disorderly Conduct Society

Driving Under the Influence

90D Driving Under the Influence Society

Drunkenness

90E Drunkenness Society

Family Offenses, Nonviolent

90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent Society

Liquor Law Violations

90G Liquor Law Violations Society

Peeping Tom

90H Peeping Tom Society

Runaway*

90I Runaway Not a Crime

Group B Offenses (continued)

Offense Code Offense Description Crime Against

Trespass of Real Property

90J Trespass of Real Property Society

All Other Offenses

90Z All Other Offenses Person, Property,

or Society

^{*}Note: In January 2011, the FBI discontinued the collection of arrest data for runaways. Agencies may continue to collect data on runaways, but the FBI will no longer use or publish that data.