

PART 1 AND PART 2 CRIME DEFINITIONS

The UCR Program collects offense information for Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft, and Arson. These are Part 1 offenses and are serious crimes by nature and/or volume.

Not all crimes, such as embezzlement, are readily brought to the attention of the police. Also, some serious crimes, such as kidnapping, occur infrequently. Therefore, the UCR Program limits the reporting of offenses known to the eight selected crime classifications because they are the crimes most likely to be reported and most likely to occur with sufficient frequency to provide an adequate basis for comparison.

The 2004 crime rankings provide crime rates and frequency rates for the eight categories. In addition, other reported crimes not included in Part 1 are summarized in the category "All Other Offenses." These are generally referred to as Part 2 Crimes.

The definitions for Part 1 offenses are:

Part 1 Crimes against Persons (Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery and Aggravated Assault)

Homicide

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Sexual Assault

Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Robbery

The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Aggravated Assault includes: assaults or attempts to kill or murder; poisoning; assault with a dangerous or deadly weapon; maiming, mayhem, assault with explosives; and assault with disease.

It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could cause serious personal injury.

Part 1 Crimes against Property (Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft and Arson)

Burglary

The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Larceny

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, or another person.

Larceny includes: pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, theft from building (A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.), theft from coin-operated machine or device, and theft from motor vehicle

Auto Theft

The theft of a motor vehicle.

A motor vehicle is described as: automobile, buses, recreational Vehicle, truck and any other motor vehicle (motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, snowmobiles, golf carts whose primary purpose is to transport people).

Arson

To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Part 2 Crimes

All Other Offenses

All Other Offenses, also known as Part 2 Crimes, include all other crimes not included in Part 1. They include, but are not limited to:

Other Assaults	False Impersonation*
Forgery	False Alarm/Fire
Fraud	Failure To Appear*
Embezzlement	Intimidating Witness
Stolen Property	Eluding Police*
Criminal Mischief	No Pay Cab Fare*
Weapons	Speeding*
Prostitution	Reckless Driving*
Sex Offenses	Careless Driving*

Drug Abuse Violation	Taking Right/Way*
Gambling	Hit And Run*
Against Family/Children	Drive Revocation/Suspension*
Driving Under Influence*	No Operators License*
Liquor Laws*	Other Moving Violation*
Drunkenness*	Aiding Escape/Escape*
Disorderly Conduct*	Phone Tapping*
Vagrancy*	Cruelty Animals*
All Other Offenses	Dog Poisoning*
Abortion	All Others
Bigamy	Chins (Need Sup)*
Blackmail/Extortion	Incorrigible (Juvenile)*
Conspiracy	Truants (Juvenile)*
Contempt Of Court	Air Rifle (Juvenile)
Kidnapping	Explosive Device
Criminal Trespass	Intro Contraband
Contribute To Juvenile Delinquency	Suspicion
Perjury	Curfew/Loitering*
Possession/Repair/Make Burglary Tools	Runaways*
Accessories To Crimes	Deaths
Contempt Of Court	Bomb Threats
Bribery	Clairvoyance
Resistance/Interference*	Officer Assaulted
Unlawful to Display any but Flag of U.S.	

Offense reports are generally not written for these types of crimes; typically, a citation is issued or an arrest is made. Only those incidents generating a report are included in the All Other Offense (Part 2 Crime) category.