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## DATA COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Uniform Crime Reports: Arrest Data for the 75 Most Populous Counties in the United States, 1986 reports counts of arrests known as UCR Index (Part I) offenses: rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson, as well as Part II offenses: forgery, fraud, embezzlement, weapon violations, drug abuse and liquor violations, gambling vagrancy, curfew and runaways and more. County populations are also reported. The data were originally collected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from reports submitted by agencies participating in the UCR. Detailed discussions of reporting procedures are found in the UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING HANDBOOK (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1980), and the codebooks for the ICPSR's agency level UCR data collections (see ICPSR 9028).

For this data collection, the original FBI agency level data have been aggregated to the county level. Data from agencies reporting between six and eleven months of information are weighted to produce twelve month equivalents. For example, data from an agency reporting 11 months of figures are multiplied by 1.09 (12/11). Agencies reporting less than six months of data were excluded from the aggregation. Some jurisdictions, such as state parks and some state police, provide data only on a statewide basis. In these cases, data are allocated to counties proportionate to their share of the state population. Cities designated by the Census Bureau as independent cities (such as Baltimore, Maryland) are reported separately, and have unique "county" codes (see the Appendix).

Previous collections of this sort contained data on Part I (index offense) arrests for every United States county (see ICPSR studies 8703, 8714 and 9119). Data for all ages were reported in one file. This dataset has data representing the 75 most populous counties in the United States, and has Part I and Part II offense arrests, with the data broken down to the adult and juvenile level.

There is one OSIRIS dictionary and two OSIRIS data files. The first data file (Part 1 of this dataset) has Adult arrests reported, and the second (Part 2) has Juvenile arrests. There are 75 cases on 49 variables.

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION FOR 75-COUNTY UCR COUNTY ARREST FILE

Var#	Variable Name	Col	Width	Missing Data
V1	STATE CODE see Appendix	1	2	
V2	COUNTY CODE see Appendix	3	3	
V3	POPULATION	6	7	9999999
V4	GRAND TOTAL Total number of arrests. This figure includes the non-index crimes in variables 16 through 49.	13	7	9999999
V5	PART 1 TOTAL . Total number of Part 1 (index) crimes. It is the sum of variables 9 through 15.	20	6	999999
V6	VIOLENT CRIMES This is the sum of variables 8 through 11.	26	5	99999
V7	PROPERTY CRIMES This is the sum of variables 12-15.	31	5	99999
V8	MURDER	36	4	9999
V9	RAPE	40	4	9999
V10	ROBBERY	44	5	99999
V11	ASSAULT	49	5	99999
V12	BURGLARY	54	5	99999

Var#	Variable Name	Col	Width	Missing Data
V13	LARCENY Thefts, except vehicle theft.	59	5	99999
V14	VEHICLE THEFTS	64	5	99999
V15	ARSON	69	4	9999
V16	OTHER ASSAULTS	73	5	99999
V17	FORGERY, COUNTERFEITING	78	4	9999
V18	FRAUD	82	5	99999
V19	EMBEZZLEMENT	87	3	999
V20	HAVE STOLEN PROPERTY Buying, receiving, or possessing.	90	5	99999
V21	VANDALISM	95	5	99999
V22	ILLEGAL WEAPONS Carrying, possessing, etc.	100	5	99999
V23	PROSTITUTION, COMM VICE Prostitution and commercialized vice.	105	5	99999
V24	SEX OFFENSES Except forcible rape and prostitution.	110	5	99999
V25	VIOL NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS Violation of narcotic drug laws. This is the sum of variables 26 and 31.	115	6	999999
V26	SALE, MANUFAC (SUBTOTL) The sale and/or manufacture of narcotics. This is the sum of variables 27 through 30.	121	5	99999

Var#	Variable Name	Col	Width	Missing Data
V27	S:OPIUM, COCAINE, DERIV The sale and/or manufacture of opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine)	126	5	99999
V28	S:MARIJUANA The sale and/or manufacture of marijuana.	131	4	9999
V29	S:SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS Synthetic narcotics - manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadones)	135	3	999
V30	S:OTH DANGEROUS NONNARC Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine)	138	5	99999
V31	POSSESSION (SUBTOTAL) The possession of narcotics. This is the sum of variables 32 through 35.	143	6	999999
V32	P:OPIUM, COCAINE, DERIV Possession of opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine)	149	6	999999
V33	P:MARIJUANA Possession of marijuana.	155	6	999999
V34	P:SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS Possession of synthetic narcotics - manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methoadones)	161	4	9999

Var#	Variable Name	Col	Width	Missing Data
V35	P:OTH DANGEROUS NONNARC Possession of other dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine)	165	5	99999
V36	GAMBLING (TOTAL) Gambling offenses. This is the sum of variables 37 through 39.	170	5	99999
V37	BOOK, HORSE & SPORTS Bookmaking, horse and sports book	175	5	99999
V38	NUMBERS, LOTTERY	180	5	99999
V39	ALL OTHER GAMBLING	185	5	99999
V40	OFFEN AGAINST FAM & CHIL Offenses against the family and children	190	3	999
V41	DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	193	6	999999
V42	VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS	199	6	999999
V43	DRUNKENNESS	205	5	99999
V44	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	210	6	999999
V45	VAGRANCY	216	4	9999
V46	ALL OTHER (EXCL TRAFFIC)	220	6	999999
V47	SUSPICION	226	4	9999
V48	CURFEW, LOITER (JUVENILE Violation of curfew and loitering laws (juveniles only)	230	5	99999
V49	RUNAWAY (JUVENILE)	235	4	9999

APPENDIX

State and County codes

Following is a listing of state and county codes used in this study. States are identified by two-digit codes, though the leading zeros do not appear in this listing. The county codes are three digits wide.

State Code	County Code	State	County or City
1	73	Alabama	Jefferson county
4	13	Arizona	Maricopa county
4	19	Arizona	Pima county
6	1	California	Alameda county
6	13	California	Contra Costa county
6	19	California	Fresno county
6	37	California	Los Angeles county
6	59	California	Orange county
6	65	California	Riverside county
6	67	California	Sacramento county
6	71	California	San Bernardino county
6	73	California	San Diego county
6	75	California	San Francisco county
6	81	California	San Mateo county
6	85	California	Santa Clara county
6	111	California	Ventura county
9	1	Connecticut	Fairfield county
9	3	Connecticut	Hartford county
9	9	Connecticut	New Haven county
11	1		District of Columbia
12	11	Florida	Broward county
12	25	Florida	Dade county
12	31	Florida	Duval county
12	57	Florida	Hillsborough county
12	99	Florida	Palm Beach county
12	103	Florida	Pinellas county
13	121	Georgia	Fulton county
15	3	Hawaii	Honolulu county
17	31	Illinois	Cook county
17	43	Illinois	Du Page county

State Code	County Code	State	County or City
18	97	Indiana	Marion county
21	111	Kentucky	Jefferson county
24	5	Maryland	Baltimore county
24	31	Maryland	Montgomery county
24	33	Maryland	Prince George's county
24	510	Maryland	Baltimore (city)
25	9	Massachusetts	Essex county
25	17	Massachusetts	Middlesex county
25	21	Massachusetts	Norfolk county
25	25	Massachusetts	Suffolk county
25	27	Massachusetts	Worcester county
26	99	Michigan	Macomb county
26	125	Michigan	Oakland county
26	163	Michigan	Wayne county
27	53	Minnesota	Hennepin county
29	95	Missouri	Jackson county
29	189	Missouri	St. Louis county
34	3	New Jersey	Bergen county
34	13	New Jersey	Essex county
34	23	New Jersey	Middlesex county
36	5	New York	Bronx county
36	29	New York	Erie county
36	47	New York	Kings county
36	55	New York	Monroe county
36	59	New York	Nassau county
36	61	New York	New York county
36	81	New York	Queens county
36	103	New York	Suffolk county
36	119	New York	Westchester county
39	35	Ohio	Cuyahoga county
39	49	Ohio	Franklin county
39	61	Ohio	Hamilton county
40	109	Oklahoma	Oklahoma county
42	3	Pennsylvania	Allegheny county
42	91	Pennsylvania	Montgomery county
42	101	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia county
47	157	Tennessee	Shelby county
48	29	Texas	Bexar county
48	113	Texas	Dallas county
48	201	Texas	Harris county
48	439	Texas	Tarrant county
49	35	Utah	Salt Lake county
51	59	Virginia	Fairfax county
53	33	Washington	King county
55	79	Wisconsin	Milwaukee county