



Table 1, Data Declaration

Percent Change, by Population Group

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

General comments

This table provides the percent change in offenses known to law enforcement, by population group, for 2005 and 2006.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 6 or more common months of offense reports for 2005 and 2006. When the FBI determines certain variables have created unusual fluctuations in the data, those data are excluded from the trend tabulations.

Population estimation

The FBI calculated 2006 state growth rates using revised 2005 state/national population estimates and 2006 provisional state/national population estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. The FBI then estimated population figures for city and county jurisdictions by applying the 2006 state growth rate to the revised 2005 U.S. Census Bureau data.

If you have questions about this table

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