

Berkeley PD UCR - Annual Part I Crimes

Description:

This dataset provides the annual total of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part I crimes reported to the Berkeley Police Department since 1985.

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- Category: Public Safety
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Attribution

- Data Provided By: F.B.I. & the City of Berkeley Police Department
- FBI Source Link: <http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/>

Update Frequency:

Annually

One Page Narrative:

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The data for years 1985 through 2012 was extracted from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) UCR Data Tool website (<http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/>). Data for the year 2013 and later was extracted from the City of Berkeley's Public Safety server.

UCR Part I crimes are defined as follows:

- Homicide (including murder and non-negligent manslaughter)
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft)
- Motor vehicle theft

The data are updated annually for each calendar year upon completion of the Berkeley Police Department's annual UCR crimes report.

Tabular Data Descriptions

Column Name	API Field Name	Comment
Year	year	The year in which the crimes were reported to the police.
Murder and Manslaughter	murder_and_manslaughter	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. The program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or (2) the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen. b.) Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by Negligence.
Rape	rape	The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded. Note: In December 2011, the UCR Program changed its SRS definition of rape: "Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim." The effect of this definition change will not be seen in reported crime data until after January 2013. Data reported from prior years will not be revised.
Robbery	robbery	The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault	aggravated_assault	An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.
Burglary	burglary	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.
Larceny-Theft	larceny_theft	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocketpicking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.
Motor Vehicle Theft	motor_vehicle_theft	The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.
Total	total	The annual sum of the crimes listed above.