

## Conviction Codes

The type of conviction (Question 5) will be identified by a two-digit code. The first digit indicates the general category of crime (i.e., person, property, drug, or public order) and the second digit indicates the more detailed offense. Attempted offenses are included within each crime type (i.e., it is implied that, for example, conviction code 20 includes attempted burglary). Please note that, with limited exceptions, these offenses may be classified as a felony or a misdemeanor depending upon state statute.

**Person Offenses:** 10-level codes refer to offenses against a person defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as those offenses involving force or the threat of force.

10	Murder	Homicide, non-negligent manslaughter, voluntary homicide
11	Sex offenses	Forcible intercourse, sodomy, penetration with a foreign object, carnal knowledge of minor, internet sex crimes, pornography, nonviolent or non-forcible sexual assault
12	Robbery	Unlawful taking of anything of value by force or threat of force; armed, unarmed, and aggravated robbery, car-jacking, armed burglary, armed mugging
13	Assault	Aggravated assault, aggravated battery, attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, felony assault or battery on a law enforcement officer, simple assault, and other felony or misdemeanor assaults
14	Other person offense	Vehicular manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, negligent or reckless homicide, kidnapping unlawful imprisonment, child or spouse abuse, cruelty to a child, reckless endangerment, hit-and-run with bodily injury, intimidation, and extortion

**Property Offenses:** 20-level codes refer to property offenses defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the taking of money or property, or the damage of property, without the use or threat of force against the victims.

20	Burglary	Any type of entry into a residence, industry, or business with or without the use of force with the intent to commit a felony or theft
21	Larceny/theft	Unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Grand or petty theft or larceny, shoplifting, stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by such as thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories
22	Motor vehicle theft	Auto theft, conversion of an automobile, receiving and transferring an automobile, unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession of a stolen vehicle, larceny or taking of automobile
23	Fraud/Forgery	Forging of a driver's license, official seals, notes, money orders, credit or access cards or names of such cards or any other documents with fraudulent intent, uttering a forged instrument, counterfeiting, possession and passing of worthless checks or money orders, possession of false documents or identification, embezzlement, obtaining money by false pretenses, credit card fraud, welfare fraud, Medicare fraud, insurance claim fraud, fraud, swindling, stealing a thing of value by deceit, and larceny by check
24	Other property offense	Receiving or buying stolen property, arson, reckless burning, damage to property, criminal mischief, vandalism, criminal trespassing, possession of burglary tools, and unlawful entry for which the interest is unknown

## Conviction Codes (continued)

**Drug Offenses:** 30-level codes refer to drug offenses defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.

30	Drug trafficking	Trafficking, sales, distribution, possession with intent to distribute or sell, manufacturing, and smuggling of controlled substance
31	Other drug offenses	Possession of controlled substances, prescription violations, possession of drug paraphernalia, and other drug law violations

**Public Order Offenses:** 40-level codes refer to public order offenses akin to the public nuisance defined by *Black's Law Dictionary* as any unreasonable interference with rights common to all members of community in general and encompasses public health, safety, peace, morals, or convenience.

40	Weapons	The unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, alteration, transportation, possession or use of a deadly weapon or accessory
41	Driving-related	Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and any other felony in the motor vehicle code
42	Probation/parole	Technical violations of conditions of parole or probation
42	Other public order	Flight/escape, prison contraband, habitual offender, obstruction of justice, rioting, libel, slander, treason, perjury, prostitution, pandering, bribery, disturbing the peace, indecent exposure and tax law violations

**Other Offense:** A code "50" refers to any other type of offense not otherwise addressed by the categories described above.

50	Other criminal offense	
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