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Abstract

Criminal justice research may require merging disparate data sources that have no common match keys. The Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk (LEAIC) file facilitates linking reported crime data with socio-economic data. It does this by having a record for each law enforcement agency, law enforcement reporting entity, and access identifier for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Essentially, if an entity (law enforcement agency or section of a law enforcement agency) is capable of reporting crime information, it is included in the file. The LEAIC records contain common match keys for merging reported crime data and Census Bureau data. These linkage variables include the Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) code, Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) state, county and place codes, and Governments Integrated Directory government identifier codes.

To use the LEAIC file properly it is useful to have an understanding of why and how it was created. The Methodology and Processing Section provides an overview.

Summary Data Description

Geographic Coverage: United States

Universe: State and local police agencies, police reporting entities, and police-related access to the NCIC

Kind of Data: aggregate data

Methodology and Processing

Data Collection Methodology

Sources Statement:
The Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk (LEAIC) file is primarily designed to apply geographic and government information to records representing law enforcement agencies.

The original motivation for creating the LEAIC file was to enable linking Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program data, produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with socio-economic data produced by the Census Bureau, e.g., to examine crime rates and poverty information at city level. A file such as the LEAIC is necessary to facilitate this type of reseach beacuse of the different coding systems

used by data sources. The FBI uses a unique coding system for states and counties. The codes are not used by other agencies. The Census Bureau typically uses Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes to geographically identify counties and states. In addition, the FIPS system has codes for places (county subdivisions, cities, census-designated places), but the UCR program does not. The LEAIC file "crosswalks" the UCR and FIPS state and county codes; it also adds FIPS place codes to law enforcement agency records. Consequently, a city-level analysis of crime and poverty could be done by merging UCR crime data to the LEAIC file by ORI code (contained in both the UCR and LEAIC files) and then merging the result to Census data using FIPS state and place codes (contained in both LEAIC and Census data).

While a file that does the above is very useful, additional utility is gained by including government information pertaining to the police agencies. Law enforcement agencies are formed under state, local and special jurisdication legal authority. The LEAIC file contains the Census government identification code and government name pertaining to the law enforcement agencies. This information would allow an analysis of city-level crime information and government funding via Federal grants.

Most, but not all, law enforcement agencies report crime data to the FBI either directly or through state agencies. In addition to providing the crosswalk function described above, the LEAIC attempts to include all law enforcement agencies in the United States. The records in the LEAIC come from three main sources: the Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (most recently 2008); the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest, 2012; and an extract file supplied by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). In addition a vendor-supplied list of police agencies was used for supplemental verification.

Records from the different source files represent different units of analysis. CSLLEA source records represent law enforcement agencies as defined by the CSLLEA. UCR source records may represent law enforcement agencies, similar to the CSLLEA, or law enforcement reporting entities contained within a larger related agency. For example the CSLLEA will contain one record for the MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. The UCR will contain a record for the MICHIGAN STATE POLICE overall and additional records for every state police post that has a separate ORI code. Consequently the UCR has more records than the CSLLEA. Records originating from the CSLLEA represent law enforcement entities, while records originating from the UCR represent both law enforcement agencies and law enforcement reporting entities.

The NCIC source file includes other types of records. These records represent reporting entities, both active and retired, and entities having access to the NCIC system. For example, records for the WASHINGTON [DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT are contained in all three source files (CSLLEA, UCR and NCIC). The NCIC file has an additional record for the [WASHINGTON, DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT RECRUITING DIVISION (ORI code DCMPD0100). A review of reported crime since 1985 shows no crime reported with this ORI. Most likely the ORI is/was used simply to access to the NCIC. This represents a third type of record in the LEAIC - access to the NCIC.

Records in the LEAIC can be thought of as representing up to three types of entities: "true" law enforcement agencies, law enforcement reporting entities, and access identifiers for the NCIC. Why include all? CSLLEA records are necessary for obvious reasons: They represent our best estimate of a census of all law enforcement agencies based on CSLLEA definitions. UCR records are necessary because crime is reported via the FBI's UCR program. A police agency may exist and not report through the UCR. Conversely, a reporting entity, such as a state police post, may report crime but not be specifically listed in the CSLLEA. Both records are included in the LEAIC. Excluding one of them would eliminate valuable data. The NCIC source records add substantially to the LEAIC because they include many records that are likely only access identifiers for the NCIC. Many of these records are for retired ORIs. However, we cannot be assured that the ORI will not be used to report crime. Also, if enough historical research were done, we may find that the retired ORIs were previously used to report crime. Thus the LEAIC file contains records that represent the union of three different sources where each source is somewhat different.

The main variables included in the file are FIPS state, county and place codes; UCR state and county codes; UCR ORI codes; agency name; and government codes and names. Population served information is included for UCR records (U_TPOP) and population for the government entity (LG_POPULATION).

Data Access

Dataset Availability

Location: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

Data Use Statement:

Data Files Description

File-by-File Description

Contents of Files: The LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IDENTIFIERS CROSSWALK, 2012 contains records from various source files, including CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM, and NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER. Some variables are relevant only to certain source files. For example, U_POPGRP is only relevant to records from the UCR data files.

File Structure (rectangular)

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 36490

- No. of Variables: 46

Data Format: Logical record length

Place of File Production: Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

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Variable Description

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.

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FSTATE - FIPS STATE CODE

Location: 1-2 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: FSTATE is the numeric state code based on Federal Information Processing Standards.

Value	Label
1	Alabama
2	Alaska
4	Arizona
5	Arkansas
6	California
8	Colorado
9	Connecticut
10	Delaware
11	District of Columbia
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan

Value	Label
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina
38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhodes Island
45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming

FCOUNTY - FIPS COUNTY CODE

Location: 3-5 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: FCOUNTY is the numeric county code based on Federal Information Processing Standards.

Value	Label
997	Federal Agency
999	Undetermined

FPLACE - FIPS PLACE CODE

Location: 6-10 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
FPLACE is the numeric place code based on Federal Information Processing Standards.

In Census data files this variable is often referred to as PLACE or COUSUB - county subdivision. In the LEAIC file these variables are combined into one named FPLACE

Some police agencies serve more than one geographic place. In some instances a place may include parts of two or more counties. The COMMENTS variable gives more information when this occurs.

Value	Label
99991	Multiple places - see COMMENTS
99999	Undetermined

FIPS_ST - FIPS STATE CODE - ALPHANUMERIC

Location: 11-12 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: To assist with merging the LEAIC to other data files FIPS codes are also provided in an alphanumeric version. This is the alphanumeric version of FSTATE.

FIPS_COUNTY - FIPS COUNTY CODE - ALPHANUMERIC

Location: 13-15 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: To assist with merging the LEAIC to other data files FIPS codes are also provided in an alphanumeric version. This is the alphanumeric version of FCOUNTY1.

FIPS - FIPS STATE-COUNTY CODE - ALPHANUMERIC

Location: 16-20 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: To assist with merging the LEAIC to other data files FIPS codes are also provided in an alphanumeric version. This is the alphanumeric version of FSTATE and FCOUNTY1 concatenated.

ORI9 - ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER (9 CHARACTERS) FROM UCR AND NCIC FILES

Location: 21-29 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text:
The NCIC source file contains 9-character ORI codes. The UCR source files contain 7-character ORI codes. '00' was appended to the 7-character UCR ORI codes to create a 9-character code.

Records that are not in the UCR or NCIC source files are coded -1 for ORI9.

Value	Label
-1	Not in UCR/NCIC

ORI7 - ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER (7 CHARACTERS) FROM UCR FILES

Location: 30-36 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: Only source records from the UCR files will have 7-character ORI codes. Records that are not in the UCR source files are coded -1 for ORI7.

NAME - AGENCY NAME

Location: 37-86 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: Naming conventions vary between the source files. Names from the source files were used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

UA - URBAN AREA/URBAN CLUSTER CODE (AS OF 2010)

Location: 87-91 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: UA contains the 5-digit code for Urbanized Areas and Urban Cluster. These are included for incorporated places and census-designated places only. The UANAME variable indicates whether this is an Urbanized Area or Urban Cluster. The codes are as of the 2010 census.

Value	Label
-1	Not a Census place

STATENAME - STATE NAME

Location: 92-116 (width: 25; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

COUNTYNAME - COUNTY NAME

Location: 117-166 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

UANAME - URBAN AREA/URBAN CLUSTER NAME (AS OF 2010)

Location: 167-223 (width: 57; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: UANAME is the Census name for the Urbanized Area or Urban Cluster. These are included for incorporated places and census-designated places only.

PARTOF - AGENCY/ORI IS PART OF LARGER PARENT AGENCY

Location: 224-231 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
The PARTOF variable is used to indicate whether the law enforcement entity indicated by the record is a subsidiary entity to a larger entity. For example, the [WASHINGTON, DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT RECRUITING DIVISION is coded PARTOF=1. It is considered "part of" the WASHINGTON [DC] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, which is coded PARTOF=0, meaning it is the main record representing the agency.

Where there are multiple records for an agency, typically those records all have ORI codes. The main record for the agency (coded PARTOF=0) was determined by identifying the ORI code used for reporting crime information. Another way of coding PARTOF where there were multiple records for the same agency was to determine if any of the records was from the CSLLEA (i.e., CSLLEA_08 was valid). If so, then that record was determined to be the main record and PARTOF was coded "0". If there are not ORI codes, then the

agency name for the subsidiary records (PARTOF=1) often indicates an administrative role (e.g., ABC POLICE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RESOURCES, OR LATENT PRINTS DIVISION). The record without the administrative role was considered the main record.

PARTOF is useful for subsetting the LEAIC file to main agencies. However, subsetting where PARTOF=0 could result in a file that does not include all records with crime reported via the UCR. For example, state police posts are coded PARTOF=1, meaning they are part of the main state police record, which is coded PARTOF=0. It is possible that the posts report crime. Subsetting would exclude them. The PARTOF variable is meant to be an aid in working with the LEAIC. It does not provide a definitive hierarchy of multiple records for the same agency.

Value	Label
0	Parent agency
1	Part of larger agency

AGCYTYPE - AGENCY TYPE

Location: 232-235 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
The AGCYTYPE variable classifies LEAIC records similarly to, but not exactly as, the CSLLEA. In particular the CSLLEA uses code 5 to indicate the "Primary state law enforcement agency." The LEAIC excludes the "Primary" distinction. For LEAIC puposes there may be multiple state-level law enforcement agencies.

Records that were not in the CSLLEA were assigned AGCYTYPE codes based on using the agency name to look up similar records in the CSLLEA and using that coding. Records may be categorized in many ways. Data users may wish to develop their own categorization schemes to fit their analytical purposes.

Value	Label
0	Local police department
1	Sheriff's office
5	State law enforcement agency
6	Special jurisdiction
7	Constable/Marshal

SUBTYPE1 - AGENCY SUB-TYPE 1

Location: 236-239 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: LEAIC records with AGCYTYPE coded 6 (Special jurisdiction) will also have SUBTYPE1 and SUBTYPE2 coded to provide further classification of the record.

Value	Label
1	Public buildings/facilities
2	Natural resources/parks and recreation
3	Transportation systems/facilities
4	Criminal investigations
5	Special enforcement
888	Not applicable

SUBTYPE2 - AGENCY SUB-TYPE 2

Location: 240-243 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: See SUBTYPE1. SUBTYPE2 is a further subclassification for special jurisdiction agencies.

Value	Label
11	Four-year university
12	Two-year college
13	Medical school
14	Public school district
15	Public health/rehabilitative services facility (hospitals, mental health)
16	Public housing
17	Government buildings
19	Other facilities
21	Fish and wildlife enforcement
22	Parks and recreational facilities
23	Marine law enforcement
24	Environmental law enforcement
25	Forest resources law enforcement
26	Sanitation law enforcement
27	Water resources law enforcement
28	Levee district
29	Multi-function natural resources enforcement
31	Mass transit/railroad system
32	Airport
34	Port/harbor facilities
35	Commercial/motor vehicle enforcement
36	Bridges, tunnels, roadways
39	Multi-type transportation facilities
41	County investigations bureau
42	State bureau of investigations
43	Fire marshal/arson investigations
44	Fraud investigations
45	Tax/revenue enforcement
49	Other, multiple types of investigations
51	Alcohol/tobacco enforcement
52	Agricultural/livestock enforcement
53	Gaming enforcement
54	Narcotics enforcement
55	Racing enforcement
56	Vice (NACJD added category)
59	Other enforcement (NACJD added category)
888	Not applicable

GOVID - CENSUS GOVERNMENT ID (AS OF 2012)

Location: 244-252 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
GOVID is the government identification code for the government associated with the law enforcement agency. The source of these codes is the Census Bureau's Census of Governments. Although rare, government IDs can change over time. If some records in the LEAIC do not match to other files using GOVID, then it is possible that the government ID has changed in one of the files.

Value	Label
999999991	Multiple jurisdictions - see COMMENTS
999999999	Undetermined

LG_NAME - CENSUS GOVERNMENT NAME (AS OF 2012)

Location: 253-302 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: LG_NAME is the local government name associated with the record. The source of these codes is the Census Bureau's Census of Governments.

ADDRESS_NAME - ADDRESS - NAME

Location: 303-377 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: ADDRESS_NAME, ADDRESS_STR1, ADDRESS_STR2, ADDRESS_CITY, ADDRESS_STATE, AND ADDRESS_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

ADDRESS_STR1 - ADDRESS - STREET LINE 1

Location: 378-452 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: ADDRESS_NAME, ADDRESS_STR1, ADDRESS_STR2, ADDRESS_CITY, ADDRESS_STATE, AND ADDRESS_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

ADDRESS_STR2 - ADDRESS - STREET LINE 2

Location: 453-527 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: ADDRESS_NAME, ADDRESS_STR1, ADDRESS_STR2, ADDRESS_CITY, ADDRESS_STATE, AND ADDRESS_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

ADDRESS_CITY - ADDRESS - CITY

Location: 528-602 (width: 75; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: ADDRESS_NAME, ADDRESS_STR1, ADDRESS_STR2, ADDRESS_CITY, ADDRESS_STATE, AND ADDRESS_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred order to include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

ADDRESS_STATE - ADDRESS - STATE

Location: 603-612 (width: 10; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: ADDRESS_NAME, ADDRESS_STR1, ADDRESS_STR2, ADDRESS_CITY, ADDRESS_STATE, AND ADDRESS_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred orderto include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

ADDRESS_ZIP - ADDRESS - ZIP CODE

Location: 613-622 (width: 10; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: ADDRESS_NAME, ADDRESS_STR1, ADDRESS_STR2, ADDRESS_CITY, ADDRESS_STATE, AND ADDRESS_ZIP contain address information for the law enforcement agency. The various source files used in creating the LEAIC have different formatting and coding conventions for address information. Not all address information is complete. Information from the source files was used in a preferred orderto include the most complete version 1st) Census of State and Local Law Enforcement 2nd) Vendor File 3rd) UCR: Offenses Known and Clearances by Arrest 4th) National Crime Information Center.

REPORT_FLAG - ORI REPORTED 1 OR MORE OFFENSES 1985 - 2012

Location: 623-624 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: REPORT_FLAG indicates whether a law enforcement agency with a valid ORI code has had one or more crimes reported to the UCR program using that ORI code since 1985. This variable will be updated for subsequent years of UCR data.

Value	Label
0	Record has no ORI
1	ORI reported 1+ offenses
2	ORI reported 0 offenses or did not report

CSLLEA08_ID - CSLLEA 2008 AGENCY IDENTIFIER

Location: 625-632 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
This is the ID variable from the 2008 CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

Where there were multiple records for the same agency, if any of the records was from the CSLLEA (i.e., CSLLEA_08 was valid), then that record was determined to be the main record and PARTOF was coded "0".

Value	Label
-1	Not in CSLLEA 2008

LEMAS_ID - LEMAS FILES ID

Location: 633-648 (width: 16; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: This is the agency ID variable from the Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) data series. The 2007 LEMAS data did not have the LEMAS_ID variable included. Consequently, randomly selected agencies in the 2007 LEMAS data that did not appear in any other LEMAS year will not have a LEMAS_ID.

Value	Label
-1	Not in LEMAS files

U_STATENO - UCR NUMERIC STATE CODE (UCR CODING)

Location: 649-650 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
This is the UCR numeric state code. UCR codes are not the same codes as used by the Federal Information Processing Standards. UCR geography codes are unique to the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

Records without a valid ORI7 code have U_STATENO coded -1.

Value	Label
1	Alabama
2	Arizona
3	Arkansas
4	California
5	Colorado
6	Connecticut
7	Delaware
8	District of Columbia
9	Florida
10	Georgia
11	Idaho
12	Illinois
13	Indiana
14	Iowa
15	Kansas
16	Kentucky
17	Louisiana
18	Maine
19	Maryland
20	Massachusetts
21	Michigan

Value	Label
22	Minnesota
23	Mississippi
24	Missouri
25	Montana
26	Nebraska
27	Nevada
28	New Hampshire
29	New Jersey
30	New Mexico
31	New York
32	North Carolina
33	North Dakota
34	Ohio
35	Oklahoma
36	Oregon
37	Pennsylvania
38	Rhode Island
39	South Carolina
40	South Dakota
41	Tennessee
42	Texas
43	Utah
44	Vermont
45	Virginia
46	Washington
47	West Virginia
48	Wisconsin
49	Wyoming
50	Alaska
51	Hawaii
-1	Not in UCR

U_CNTY - UCR COUNTY (UCR CODING)

Location: 651-653 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
This is the UCR numeric county code. UCR codes are not the same codes as used by the Federal Information Processing Standards. UCR geography codes are unique to the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

Records without a valid ORI7 code have U_STATENO coded -1.

Value	Label
-1	Not in UCR
-2	In UCR - no UCR county code

U_POPGRP - GROUP NUMBER (AS OF 2012)

Location: 654-655 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text:
U_POPGRP is the UCR population group for records originating from the UCR program.

Records without a valid ORI7 code have U_STATENO coded -1.

Value	Label
-1	Not in UCR
0	Possessions
1	ALL cit 250,000 +
1A	Cit 1,000,000 +
1B	Cit 500,000-999,999
1C	Cit 250,000-499,999
2	Cit 100,000-249,999
3	Cit 50,000-99,999
4	Cit 25,000-49,999
5	Cit 10,000-24,999
6	Cit 2,500-9,999
7	Cit <2,500
8	Non-MSA co.
8A	Non-MSA co. 100,000 +
8B	Non-MSA co. 25,000-99,999
8C	Non-MSA co. 10,000-24,999
8D	Non-MSA co. < 10,000
8E	Non-MSA St Police
9	MSA counties
9A	MSA co. 100,000 +
9B	MSA co. 25,000-99,999
9C	MSA co. 10,000-24,999
9D	MSA co. < 10,000
9E	MSA St Police

U_TPOP - UCR TOTAL POPULATION (AS OF 2012)

Location: 656-664 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:

U_TPOP is the UCR total population, as of 2012, served for records originating in the UCR program. Records without a valid ORI7 have U_TPOP coded -1.

The UCR program includes the population served by the police agency. The UCR program receives population updates from the Census Bureau. For many records originating in the UCR program the U_TPOP will match exactly or be very close to the Census population (LG_POPULATION). However, for many other records originating in the UCR program the U_TPOP will differ substantially from the Census populatin. The reason is that the UCR program indicates population served by the law enforcement agency. The local government population is the population of the government entity. For example, county sheriffs often serve the county population that is not served by other (typically city or township) law enforcement agencies. Records for county sheriffs often show a U_TPOP that is substantially lower than the population shown for the local government (LG_POPULATION).

The UCR program also has many records where U_TPOP is zero. The UCR program avoids double-counting populations by assigning zero population to some agencies and including the population with another agency. Examples of this are state police posts, college and university law enforcement, park, hospital, primary school law enforcement. All of these agencies will have U_TPOP = 0. Local law enforcement (cities, townships, etc.) will have population assigned to them.

Value	Label
-1	Not in UCR

LG_POPULATION - CENSUS POPULATION (AS OF 2010)

Location: 665-673 (width: 9; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text:
LG_POPULATION is the population of the local government associated with the law enforcement agency. It is taken from the Census Bureau's Census of Governments. See U_TPOP for a discussion of the difference between LG_POPULATION and U_TPOP.

LG_POPULATION is valid for local and sheriff agencies only.

Value	Label
888888888	Not local or sheriff agency
999999999	Undetermined

CSLLEA_SUB - FLAG VARIABLE TO SUBSET THE LEAIC TO APPROXIMATE THE CSLLEA

Location: 674-675 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: The LEAIC file contains many more records than the CSLLEA does. Use CSLLEA_SUB to subset the LEAIC to approximate the CSLLEA.

Value	Label
0	Exclude record
1	Include record to appoximate CSLLEA

COMMENT - COMMENTS - TYPICALLY LISTING INFORMATION ON MULTI-JURISDICTION AGENCIES

Location: 676-1175 (width: 500; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: COMMENT is used to indicate additional information about a record. Typically COMMENT contains information on multi-jurisdication agencies.

INTPTLAT - LATITUDE

Location: 1176-1186 (width: 11; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: INTPLAT is the latitude coordinate coressponding the FIPS geography. It may represent county, county subdivision, or place depending on the FIPS coding.

Value	Label
-9	Undetermined

INTPTLONG - LONGITUDE

Location: 1187-1197 (width: 11; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: INTPLONG is the longitude coordinate coressponding the FIPS geography. It may represent county, county subdivision, or place depending on the FIPS coding.

Value	Label
-9	Undetermined

CONGDIST1 - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1 (AS OF 2010)

Location: 1198-1199 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: CONGDIST1 represents the first, and usually only, U.S. congressional district associated with the geographic area indicated by the FIPS codes. If an area is associated with two or more congressional districts, those districts are coded in CONGDIST2_18.

Value	Label
-9	Undetermined

CONGDIST2_18 - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS 2 THROUGH 18 (AS OF 2010)

Location: 1200-1299 (width: 100; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: CONGDIST1 represents the first, and usually only, U.S. congressional district associated with the geographic area indicated by the FIPS codes. If an area is associated with two or more congressional districts, those districts are coded in CONGDIST2_18.

DISTNAME - FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT NAME

Location: 1300-1349 (width: 50; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Text: DISTNAME is the Federal judicial district name that is associated with the FIPS county.

SOURCE_CSLLEA2008 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: CSLLEA 2008

Location: 1350-1350 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: This variable indictes whether the law enforcement agency was included in the CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, 2008.

SOURCE_UCR2010 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: UCR 2010

Location: 1351-1351 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the UCR program in 2010.

SOURCE_UCR2011 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: UCR 2011

Location: 1352-1352 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the UCR program in 2011.

SOURCE_UCR2012 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: UCR 2012

Location: 1353-1353 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the UCR program in 2012.

SOURCE_NCIC2012 - SOURCE FILE FLAG: NCIC 2012

Location: 1354-1354 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the NCIC custom file supplied by BJS.

SOURCE_VENDOR - SOURCE FILE FLAG: VENDOR FILE 2012

Location: 1355-1355 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Text: This variable indicates whether the law enforcement agency was included in the vendor file that was cross checked.