The NCIC database includes 21 files (seven property files and 14 person files).

* **Article File**: Records on stolen articles and lost public safety, homeland security, and critical infrastructure identification.
* **Gun File**: Records on stolen, lost, and recovered weapons and weapons used in the commission of crimes that are designated to expel a projectile by air, carbon dioxide, or explosive action.
* **Boat File**: Records on stolen boats.
* **Securities File**: Records on serially numbered stolen, embezzled, used for ransom, or counterfeit securities.
* **Vehicle File**: Records on stolen vehicles, vehicles involved in the commission of crimes, or vehicles that may be seized based on federally issued court order.
* **Vehicle and Boat Parts File**: Records on serially numbered stolen vehicle or boat parts.
* **License Plate File**: Records on stolen license plates.
* **Missing Persons File**: Records on individuals, including children, who have been reported missing to law enforcement and there is a reasonable concern for their safety.
* **Foreign Fugitive File**: Records on persons wanted by another country for a crime that would be a felony if it were committed in the United States.
* **Identity Theft File**: Records containing descriptive and other information that law enforcement personnel can use to determine if an individual is a victim of identity theft of if the individual might be using a false identity.
* **Immigration Violator File**: Records on criminal aliens whom immigration authorities have deported and aliens with outstanding administrative warrants of removal.
* **Protection Order File**: Records on individuals against whom protection orders have been issued.
* **Supervised Release File**: Records on individuals on probation, parole, or supervised release or released on their own recognizance or during pre-trial sentencing.
* **Unidentified Persons File**: Records on unidentified deceased persons, living persons who are unable to verify their identities, unidentified victims of catastrophes, and recovered body parts. The file cross-references unidentified bodies against records in the Missing Persons File.
* **Protective Interest**: Records on individuals who might pose a threat to the physical safety of protectees or their immediate families. Expands on the U.S. Secret Service Protective File, originally created in 1983.
* **Gang File**: Records on violent gangs and their members.
* **Known or Appropriately Suspected Terrorist File**: Records on known or appropriately suspected terrorists in accordance with HSPD-6.
* **Wanted Persons File**: Records on individuals (including juveniles who will be tried as adults) for whom a federal warrant or a felony or misdemeanor warrant is outstanding.
* **National Sex Offender Registry File**: Records on individuals who are required to register in a jurisdiction’s sex offender registry.
* **National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Denied Transaction File**: Records on individuals who have been determined to be “prohibited persons” according to the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act and were denied as a result of a NICS background check. (As of August 2012, records include last six months of denied transactions; in the future, records will include all denials.)
* **Violent Person File**: Once fully populated with data from our users, this file will contain records of persons with a violent criminal history and persons who have previously threatened law enforcement.