

Methodology for Data Collection & Publication

A) Data Collection and Compilation Process

The publication year refers to the calendar year (1st January to 31st December of 2018). The data collection process including clarifications from the States/UTs/Central Agencies started in July, 2019 and continued till December, 2019.

a) State/UT Police:

- i. The annual State/UT data for “Crime in India” is furnished by the 36 States/UTs in the NCRB prescribed proforma through software application developed by NCRB.
- ii. Similar data is also furnished for 53 Metropolitan Cities by respective SCRBs /CIDs (i.e. Metropolitan Cities which have the population of 1 million (10 lakh) or more as per Population Census, 2011. However, data pertaining to only 19 Metropolitan Cities which have crossed the population of 2 million (20 lakhs) is being published. The data for remaining 34 Metropolitan Cities would, however, be available on NCRB Website.
- iii. The data is entered by State/UT Police at Police Station/District level.
- iv. A training is conducted every year for the functional officials (Police constables, HCs, ASIs, SIs, etc. from all States/UTs) to explain the various issues including entry of data in input tables.
- v. The consolidation of District/State level data is done by State Police Agencies (SCRB/ CID).
- vi. First level data validation is done at the Police Station/District level during the data capturing process itself and Second level data validation is done at the time of consolidation of District data by the State Police through the NCRB application.
- vii. Data is scrutinized at NCRB for discrepancy / inconsistency, if any. The same are communicated to the respective State/UT for verification and rectification, if any.
- viii. Amendments/Rectifications, if any, in the data are incorporated in the database by NCRB.

b) Central Law Enforcement Agencies/CAPFs/CPOs:

Details of cases registered under Prevention of Corruption Act, Direct Taxes Enactments, Customs Act, Seizures under NDPS Act, etc. are being furnished by the respective Central Agencies viz. CBI, Central Board of Direct Taxes, Directorate of Revenues Intelligence, Narcotics Control Bureau & CAPFs/CPOs have been published in the Chapter 20 on Seizures.

c) Compilation at NCRB:

- i. After receiving final data from all States/UTs including Metropolitan Cities, All-India data is generated by NCRB.
- ii. The National Level tables for the “Crime in India” publication are generated through the application and cross checked for discrepancy, if any.
- iii. These tables are presented in the form of compilation “Crime in India (Statistics)”.

B) Methodology Adopted for the Present Publication (2018)

a) Principle Offence Rule:

As per the International Standard, the Bureau follows ‘Principle Offence Rule’ for counting of crime.

b) Population

| Sl. No. | Segment | Source | Year of Population |
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| 1. | IPC & SLL | Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections, Nov. 2019, National Commission on Population, MoHFW | Estimated population of States/UTs on the basis of 2011 Census for 2018 |
| 2. | Women | Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections, Nov. 2019, National Commission on Population, MoHFW | Estimated population of States/UTs on the basis of 2011 Census for 2018 |
| 3. | Children | Ministry of Health & Family Welfare | Estimated on the basis of 2001 Census for 2014 |
| 4. | Senior Citizen | RGI | Actual Census 2011 |
| 5. | Scheduled Castes | RGI | Actual Census 2011 |
| 6. | Scheduled Tribes | RGI | Actual Census 2011 |
| 7. | Metro Cities | RGI | Actual Census 2011 |

(Details of population for States / UTs and Mega Cities are placed at Annexure – I.)

- c) **Crime Rate** : In order to make the Statistical Analysis more meaningful, ‘Crime Rate’ has been calculated on the basis of population of the respective segment of the population viz. Women, Children & SC/ST etc.

Crime Rate = Number of Cases Reported / Population in Lakhs