



## Data Declaration

### Table 9

#### **Known Offenders, Known Offender's Race, Ethnicity, and Age, 2018**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program's Hate Crime Statistics Program.

#### **General comments**

- This table presents the number of known hate crime offenders distributed by the known offenders' race, ethnicity, and age categories. Federal (FBI) hate crime data are also included.
- The known offenders' ethnicity and age totals are representative of those agencies that provided ethnicity and/or age breakdowns. Not all agencies provide ethnicity and/or age data; therefore, neither the known offenders' ethnicity total nor the known offenders' age total will be equal to the known offenders' race total.
- The term *known offender* does not imply the suspect's identity is known; rather, the term indicates some aspect of the suspect was identified, thus distinguishing the suspect from an unknown offender.

#### **Methodology**

The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies submitting one or more hate crime incidents for at least 1 month of the calendar year. The published data, therefore, do not necessarily represent reports from each participating agency for all 12 months (or 4 quarters) of the calendar year.