



Data Declaration

Arrestees

Age Category

by Arrest Offense Category, 2012

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program's NIBRS.

General Comment

This table shows the age category of the arrestees by arrest offense category for incidents which occurred in 2012 and arrests which occurred in 2012.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the age category of the arrestees and arrest offense category:

- Arrestees – count one for each arrestee, i.e., Arrestee Segment.
- Age Category – determine age category by the data value in Data Element 47 (Age of Arrestee). For this table, an Adult is an offender who is age 18 or older and a Juvenile is an offender who is under 18 years of age. The Unknown column represents the number of Arrestee Segments where the arrestee's age was unknown.

This table does not count duplicate arrests for the same arrestee.

Note: The arrest offense category is the category which contains the offense for which an agency arrested an individual (i.e., the offense type entered in Data Element 45 [UCR Arrest Offense Code] rather than the offense type entered in Data Element 6 [UCR Offense Code]). For example, an Aggravated Assault is in the category Assault Offenses. In the case where an agency arrests an individual for more than one offense, the FBI UCR Program directs the agency to select the most serious offense for reporting purposes. It is important to note that the arrest offense category may or may not be the same as one of the original offense types reported by the agency in the incident which contains the arrestee. Therefore, the user should exercise caution when comparing tables of offenders by offense category and arrestees by arrest offense category.