



## Data Declaration

### Offenders

#### Race

#### by Offense Category, 2012

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

#### General Comment

This table shows the race of the offender by offense category.

#### Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the race of the offenders and offense category:

- Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment; offenders are counted more than once in this table for incidents with multiple offense types; unknown offenders, i.e., Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) is 00 = Unknown Offender, are not included in this table, e.g., when a corpse is found in a ditch and there are no eyewitnesses or other information that would provide law enforcement with leads about possible offenders.
- Race – determine race by the data value in Data Element 39 (Race of Offender).
- Number of Unknown Offenders – count the number of incidents where Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) is 00 = Unknown Offender.