



Data Declaration

Offenders Sex and Race by Age, 2012

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

General Comment

This table shows the sex and race of the offenders by age range.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the age range, sex, and race of the offenders:

- Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment, that does not contain an unknown offender, i.e., Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) is 00 = Unknown Offender.
- Age Range – determine age range by the data value in Data Element 37 (Age of Offender).
- Sex – determine sex by the data value in Data Element 38 (Sex of Offender).
- 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.

Note: This table does not include unknown offenders. Unknown Offender is the term used when nothing is known about the offender, i.e., Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) contains 00 = Unknown Offender. For example, 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.