



## Data Declaration

### Sex Offense Offenders Forcible Rape 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 for each sex offense incident involving Forcible Rape:

- Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment, in an incident where Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) contains data value 11A = Forcible Rape 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.