## **Data Declaration**

## Victims Age by Offense Category, 2012

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

## **General Comment**

This table shows the age group of the victim by the offense category to which they were connected.

## Methodology

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

- Victims count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, where Data Element 25 (Type of Victim) is I = Individual or L = Law Enforcement Officer for each offense type to which they were connected via Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code); in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected offense type.
- Age Group determine the age group of the victim by the data value in Data Element 26 (Age of Victim).