



## Data Declaration

### Offenders

#### Age by Offense Category, 2013

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

#### General Comment

This table shows the age group of the offenders by offense category.

#### Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the age group 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.
- Age – determine age group by the data value in Data Element 37 (Age of Offender).
- Number of Unknown Offenders – count the number of incidents where Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) is 00 = Unknown Offender.