



## Data Declaration

### Arrestees Race by Arrest Offense Category, 2015

The FBI collected these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

#### General Comment

This table shows the number of arrestees in each race category by the offense category to which they are connected. The 23 offense categories shown for Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society are comprised of 49 offense types (offense types are not listed in the table). In addition, this table includes 10 Group B offenses for which only arrests may be reported. (For a breakdown of the offense types included in each category, see Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society in this publication.)

#### Methodology

- The UCR Program counted each arrestee associated with an incident. In addition, for 2015, the UCR Program counted each arrestee reported through only an arrest report.
- The arrestee data were aggregated by the race categories presented and broken down by their associated arrest offense categories. Figures in the Unknown Race column represent the number of arrestees whose race was unknown.
- Arrest offense categories include the offense types for which agencies arrested individuals, but they are not necessarily the same offense types as were initially reported in the incidents. Therefore, users should exercise caution when comparing data for offenders by offense category in other tables with data for arrestees by arrest offense category in this table.
- This table does not include duplicate data for arrestees who were reported to have been involved in more than one incident and, therefore, had arrestee reports submitted with multiple incident reports.

**Note:** In previous years' arrestee tables, arrestees for Group B offenses were included only if they were connected to a Group A offense, i.e., an offense in one of the 23 offense categories shown for Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, or Crimes Against Society in this table. For 2015, arrestees whose data were submitted only through *Group B Arrest Reports* were included to show all arrestees reported to the UCR Program via NIBRS.