



## Data Declaration

### Offenders

#### Age by Offense Category, 2015

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

#### General Comment

This table shows the number of offenders in each age group by the offense category to which they are connected. The 23 offense categories shown are comprised of 49 offense types. (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 one offender for each offense type to which they were connected, with the exception of unknown offenders. In a multiple-offense incident, each offender (for which data was submitted) was counted more than once.
- The offender data were aggregated by the age groupings presented and broken down by their associated offense categories. Figures in the Unknown Age category represent the number of offenders whose age was unknown.

**Note:** Data for 1,619,479 incidents reported with unknown offenders are not included in this table because nothing is known about the offender(s). For example, a murder victim was found, but no information about the person who committed the crime was known. Consequently, neither the offender data nor the associated offense data were used in constructing this table.