



## Data Declaration

### Offenders

#### Age Category 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 adult and juvenile offenders in each age category by the offense categories 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 the offense categories shown, 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 categories presented and broken down by their associated offense categories. For this table, an adult is an offender who is age 18 or older, and a juvenile is an offender who is under 18 years of age. The Unknown column represents 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.