Data Declaration

**Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Known Offenders by Offense Category, 2016**

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 incidents, offenses, victims, and known offenders by their associated offense categories. The 24 offense categories shown are comprised of 52 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**

To arrive at the totals provided for each column of data, the UCR Program used the following counting rules:

- Incidents—one for each offense type identified within each incident, aggregated by offense category. In multiple-offense incidents, incidents were counted two or more times when there were two or more offense types in the incident. (For example, if an incident involved both a rape and a robbery, the incident was counted only once in the total. However, the incident is reflected twice in the breakdown because it was counted in both the sex offenses category [rape] and the robbery offense category.)

- Offenses Categories:
  - Crime Against Person—one for each victim.
  - Crime Against Property—one for each unique offense type.
  - Crime Against Society—one for each unique offense type.

- Victims—one for each victim connected to each offense type in an incident. (In multiple-offense incidents, a victim was counted for each connected offense type.)

- Known Offenders—one for each offender connected to each offense type in an incident except for unknown offenders, who were not counted.