# Data Declaration

## Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society Incidents
## Offense Category
## by Time of Day, 2017

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

### General Comment

- These tables show the number of incidents in each offense category and the time of day in which the incidents occurred. For Crimes Against Persons, incident totals are broken down by 6 offense categories comprised of 15 offense types. For Crimes Against Property, incident totals are broken down by 12 offense categories consisting of 25 offense types. For Crimes Against Society, incident totals are broken down by 6 offense categories comprised of 12 offense types. (For a breakdown of the offense types included in each category, see Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society in this publication.)

- In NIBRS, the time of day is collected at the incident level, not at the offense level.

### Methodology

- To arrive at the totals provided for each column of data, the UCR Program counted one incident for each offense type identified within each NIBRS incident.

- In a multiple-offense incident, one incident was counted for each offense type in order to attribute the incident to each associated offense category.

- The UCR Program aggregated the incident data by offense category and the incidents' time of day for each table.