



## Data Declaration

### Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society Offenses Offense Category by Location, 2018

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

#### General Comment

These tables provide the aggregate number of offenses by their respective crime categories and offense categories and the corresponding locations where the offenses occurred. For Crimes Against Persons, offense totals are broken down by 5 offense categories comprised of 15 offense types. (At the recommendation of the Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board, the UCR Program combined the offense categories of Sex Offenses [formerly Forcible] and Sex Offenses, Nonforcible. Beginning with the 2018 data, all offense types previously published in those two categories are now published in one category as Sex Offenses.) For Crimes Against Property, offense totals are broken down by 12 offense categories consisting of 25 offense types. For Crimes Against Society, offense 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.)

#### Methodology

- To arrive at the offense totals provided for each table, the UCR Program used the following counting rules:
  - 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.
  - In a multiple-offense incident, an offense was counted for each offense type in the incident.
- The UCR Program aggregated the data by offense category and location within each table.