Data Declaration

Victims
Age
by Offense Category, 2018

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 victims in each age group by the offense category to which they are connected. The 17 offense categories shown are comprised of 40 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 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 victim for each victim type of individual and law enforcement officer for each offense type to which they were connected.

- The victim data were aggregated by the age groupings presented and broken down by their associated offense categories. Figures in the Unknown Age column represent the number of victims whose age was unknown.