



## Data Declaration

### Number of Offenses Completed and Attempted by Offense Category, 2019

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

#### General Comments

- This table shows the number of offenses completed or attempted by their associated offense categories. The 23 offense categories shown are comprised of 52 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 each category, see Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society in this publication.
- NIBRS requires that law enforcement agencies must classify all offense types for assault offenses and homicide offenses as completed.

#### Methodology

To arrive at the totals provided in this table, the UCR Program used the following counting rules and then aggregated the data by whether the offense type was completed or attempted.

- Offenses:
  - 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.
- Number of Offenses Completed—one for each offense type reported as completed.
- Number of Offenses Attempted—one for each offense type reported as attempted.
- In a multiple-offense incident, an offense was counted for each offense type in the incident.