Data Declaration

Offenders
Race
by Offense Category, 2013

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program's NIBRS.

General Comment

This table shows the race of the offender by offense category.

Methodology

This table uses the following rules and then aggregates the data by the race of the offenders and offense category:

- Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment; offenders are counted more than once in this table for incidents with multiple offense types; unknown offenders, i.e., Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) is 00 = Unknown Offender, are not included in this table, e.g., when a corpse is found in a ditch and there are no eyewitnesses or other information that would provide law enforcement with leads about possible offenders.

- Race – determine race by the data value in Data Element 39 (Race of Offender).

- Number of Unknown Offenders – count the number of incidents where Data Element 36 (Offender Sequence Number) is 00 = Unknown Offender.