

AGE OF OFFENDERS AGE OF VICTIMS

NIBRS DATA QUALITY ITEM FOR YOUR AGENCY

PROPER AGE RANGES

Age ranges are used if the age is not known. Age ranges should be within a range of 1 - 10 years . Five years or less if possible.

If the victim or a witness reported the offender's age as between 25 and 30 years old, the LEA should report 2530 (i.e., 25 to 30 years old) .

AGE CODES

NN = Under 24 Hours

NB = 1 –6 Days Old

BB = 7—364 Days Old

99 = Over 98 Years Old

00 = Unknown

Valid Values

1—98 Years Old

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

AGE AT TIME OF OFFENSE

A 20-year-old female told police she was a victim of Rape when she was 15 years old. The correct reported age value is 15 Years Old.

DO NOT's

- Do not use 99 for Unknown.
- Do not use an age range of 17—98 for a LEO.
- Do not use 00 or 99 for all of your incidents ages.
- Do not use 99 for Victims or Offenders age unless they are 99 or more years old.
- Do not use an age range with the same age 2828 (ie., 28 to 28 years old).

MAKE SURE THE AGE OF THE VICTIM AND THE AGE OF THE OFFENDER MATCH THE VICTIM / OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP.

- FOR INSTANCE, SOME INCIDENTS WE RECEIVE MISMATCH THE PARENT'S AGE WITH THE CHILD'S AGE AND VISE VERSA.

