

NamUs



National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

NamUs User Guide: Advanced Search and Export

CSV Exports from NamUs

All registered users can perform advanced searches of the NamUs system with export capabilities of the results to a CSV file. To register, head to <https://namus.nij.ojp.gov/> and click “Register” in the upper right corner of the page.

Advanced Searching of NamUs

Once registered, advanced searches allow users to create queries to search missing, unidentified, or unclaimed person cases matching customized criteria. Every field in the NamUs database can be searched, according to the user’s view permissions in the system, using checkboxes, pre-populated pick-lists, and keyword searches. Keyword searching can be further refined using Boolean operators such as “and”, “or”, and “not”.

Performing an Advanced Search

To begin an advanced search of the NamUs database, from your dashboard, click on the search icon next to the case type you wish to search:



After clicking the search icon, an Advanced Search screen will open, allowing users to enter criteria in one or more search fields:

Unidentified Persons Search

CASE INFORMATION

- Case Numbers
- Demographics
- Circumstances**
- Physical Description
- Clothing and Accessories

ADDITIONAL CASE INFO

- Images & Documents
- Contacts

Circumstances

Type
Select Status

NamUs Case Created
Between [Month] [Day] [Year] - [Month] [Day] [Year]

Date Body Found
Between [Month] [Day] [Year] - [Month] [Day] [Year]

ME/C QA Reviewed
Between [Month] [Day] [Year] - [Month] [Day] [Year]

Location Found

City
Enter City

State
Illinois

County
Enter County

Found On Tribal Land
 Yes No Unknown Not Provided

Details of Recovery

Inventory of Remains

- All parts recovered
- Head not recovered
- Torso not recovered
- One or more limbs not recovered
- One or both hands not recovered

Condition of Remains

240
Possible Results

Circumstances

State
Illinois

Reset Search

Certain “type ahead” fields allow the user to begin typing criteria which will prompt the creation of a pick-list that is populated with data that is currently available in published NamUs case files.

Unidentified Persons Search

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- Circumstances**
- Physical Description
- Clothing and Accessories

ADDITIONAL CASE INFO

- Images & Documents
- Contacts

Location Found

City

State

Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa

Note that with the addition of criteria to the search, the “Possible Results” box in the upper right will dynamically change to show the number of results that will be returned if the search is executed by clicking the “Search” button at the bottom of the screen.

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ADDITIONAL CASE INFO

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- Contacts

Circumstances

Type

NamUs Case Created
Between -

Date Body Found
Between -

ME/C QA Reviewed
Between -

Location Found

City

State
Illinois X

County

Found On Tribal Land
 Yes No Unknown Not Provided

Details of Recovery

Inventory of Remains

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- Head not recovered
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- One or both hands not recovered

Condition of Remains

240
Possible Results

Circumstances X

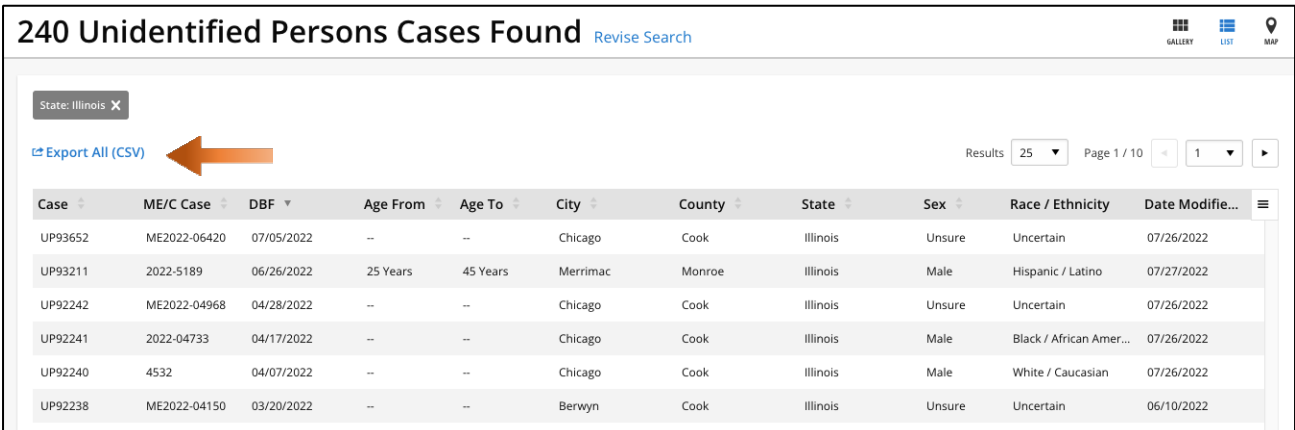
State X
Illinois

Reset Search



Displaying Search Results

Upon running a search, results will be displayed in list view, with the number of search results recapped at the top of the list.



240 Unidentified Persons Cases Found [Revise Search](#)

State: Illinois X

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| Case | ME/C Case | DBF | Age From | Age To | City | County | State | Sex | Race / Ethnicity | Date Modified |
|---------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|
| UP93652 | ME2022-06420 | 07/05/2022 | -- | -- | Chicago | Cook | Illinois | Unsure | Uncertain | 07/26/2022 |
| UP93211 | 2022-5189 | 06/26/2022 | 25 Years | 45 Years | Merrimac | Monroe | Illinois | Male | Hispanic / Latino | 07/27/2022 |
| UP92242 | ME2022-04968 | 04/28/2022 | -- | -- | Chicago | Cook | Illinois | Unsure | Uncertain | 07/26/2022 |
| UP92241 | 2022-04733 | 04/17/2022 | -- | -- | Chicago | Cook | Illinois | Male | Black / African Amer... | 07/26/2022 |
| UP92240 | 4532 | 04/07/2022 | -- | -- | Chicago | Cook | Illinois | Male | White / Caucasian | 07/26/2022 |
| UP92238 | ME2022-04150 | 03/20/2022 | -- | -- | Berwyn | Cook | Illinois | Unsure | Uncertain | 06/10/2022 |

By clicking “Export All” in the upper left of the screen, the search results can be download as a CSV file to the computer.

Revising Advanced Searches

After running any search, users can click “Revise Search” to adjust their search criteria. This link takes users back to the advanced search page with all of their previous criteria still pre-populated so they can add, remove, or adjust any search parameters.