American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Persons Cases  
December 2022

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### 793 Missing from 36 States

#### Top 10 States

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### Demographics

**Average Age of Case:** 19.2 years

**Age of Case:**
- <90 Days: 1%
- 3-12 mo: 6%
- 1-2 yrs: 6%
- 2-5 yrs: 13%
- 5-10 yrs: 14%
- 10-20 yrs: 16%
- >20 yrs: 45%

**Sex Assigned at Birth:**
- Male: 32%
- Female: 68%

### Tribal Data

**Missing from Tribal Land***
- Yes: 36%
- No: 53%
- Unknown: 12%

**Residence on Tribal Land***
- Yes: 47%
- No: 44%
- Unknown: 9%

**Investigating Agency**
- Non Tribal: 84%
- Tribal Law Enforcement: 16%

**Tribal Enrollment/Affiliation***
- Yes: 74%
- No: 24%
- Unknown: 2%

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Top 10 States

Arizona 38
California 36
Oklahoma 15
New Mexico 14
Alaska 11
Texas 10
Washington 9
Florida 6
Illinois 5
Nevada 5

Demographics

Average Age of Case

- 20.2 years

Age of Case

- 0-1 yrs: 3%
- 1-5 yrs: 23%
- 5-10 yrs: 7%
- 10-20 yrs: 20%
- 20+ yrs: 47%
- Unknown

Sex Assigned at Birth

- Female: 75%
- Male: 22%
- Unsure

Tribal Data

Found on Tribal Land*

- Yes: 62%
- No: 33%
- Unknown: 33%

Investigating Agency

- Tribal Law Enforcement: 93%
- Non-Tribal: 7%

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### American Indian/Alaska Native Unclaimed Persons Cases
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#### Demographics

- **Average Age of Case**: 5.6 years
- **Age of Case**
  - 0-1 yrs: 10%
  - 1-5 yrs: 42%
  - 5-10 yrs: 22.5%
  - 10-20 yrs: 22.5%
  - 20+ yrs: 3%
- **Sex Assigned at Birth**
  - Male: 26%
  - Female: 74%
  - Unsure: 3%

#### Tribal Data

- **Found on Tribal Land**
  - Yes: 48%
  - No: 48%
  - Unknown: 4%

#### Investigating Agency

- 100% Non-Tribal

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