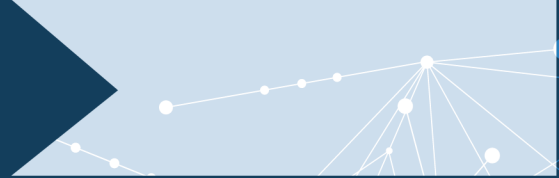




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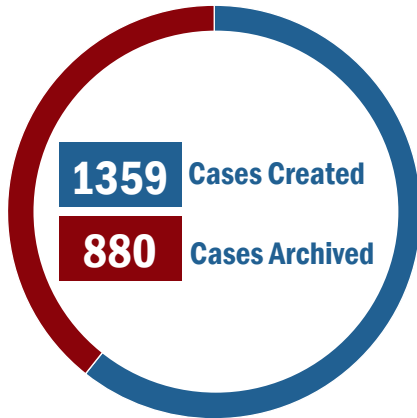
Three stylized silhouettes of people standing side-by-side. The person in the middle is a woman with long hair, and the two on either side are men. They are rendered in shades of blue, with the central figure being a darker shade.

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Monthly Case Report
January 2025



MISSING PERSONS



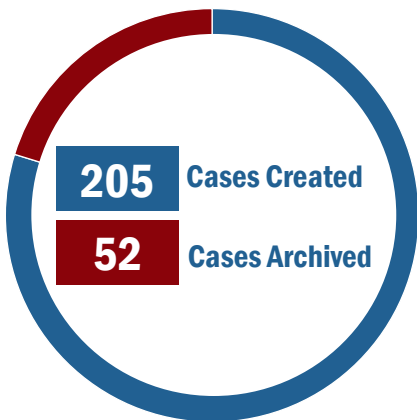
2,239
Total Cases
Created/Archived

70
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

25,566
Active Missing Persons Cases

54,110
Total Resolved Missing Persons Cases

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS



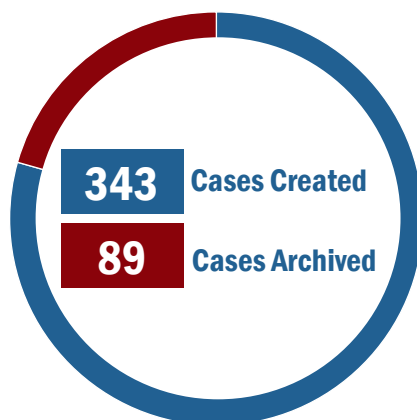
257
Total Cases
Created/Archived

8
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

15,226
Active Unidentified Persons Cases

8,047
Total Resolved Unidentified Persons Cases

UNCLAIMED PERSONS



432
Total Cases
Created/Archived

2
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

19,133
Active Missing Persons Cases

6,017
Total Resolved Unclaimed Persons Cases

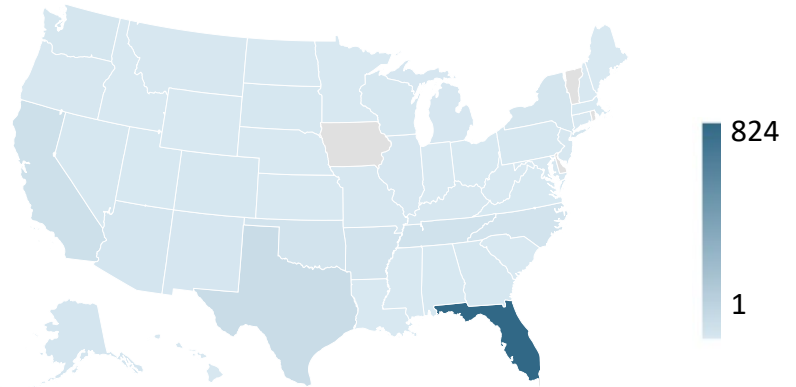
Cases will be counted twice for both points of impact if they are opened and resolved within the same month.



MISSING PERSONS

Florida	824
Texas	75
California	55
Tennessee	42
Arkansas	31
North Carolina	31
Oklahoma	30
New York	22
Alaska	20
Arizona	20

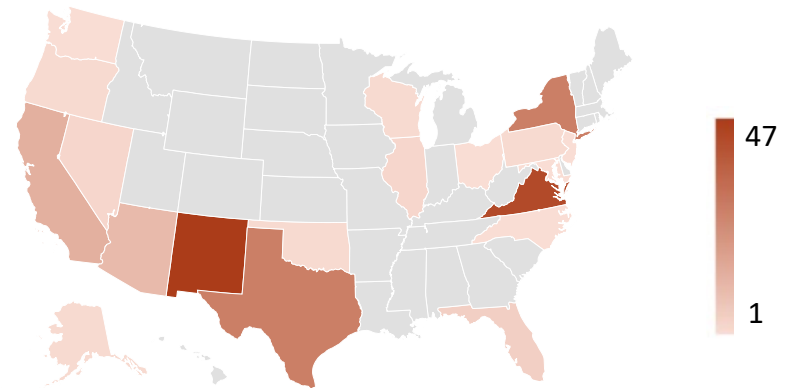
1359 Missing Cases from 48 States and Territories



UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

New Mexico	47
Virginia	43
New York	28
Texas	28
California	14
Arizona	11
Puerto Rico	7
Florida	5
Nevada	3
Illinois	3

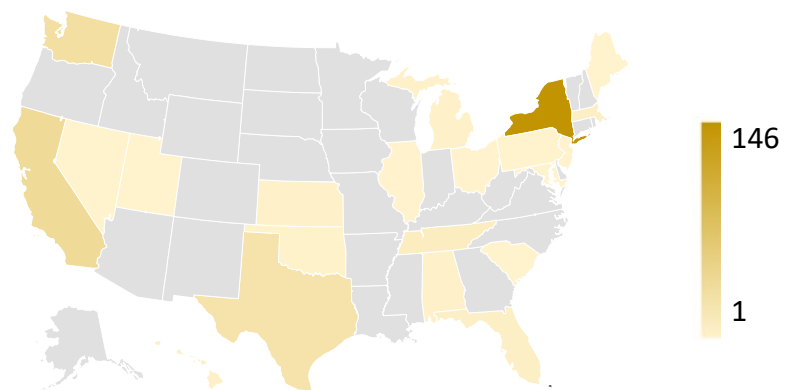
205 Unidentified Cases from 21 States and Territories



UNCLAIMED PERSONS

New York	146
California	39
Washington	32
Washington, DC	31
Texas	25
Puerto Rico	14
Tennessee	10
Massachusetts	7
Florida	7
Hawaii	5

343 Unclaimed Cases from 23 States and Territories



Forensic Services

FINGERPRINTS

0 Requests in Queue

481 Processed this Year

ODONTOLOGY

16 Requests in Queue

160 Processed this Year

IMAGE ANALYSIS*

237 Requests in Queue

49 Processed this Year

FGG**

211 Requests in Queue

6 Processed this Year

ANALYTICAL

29 Requests in Queue

17 Processed this Year

COLD CASE REVIEW

373 Requests in Queue

1738 Processed this Year

FAMILY REFERENCE

525 Requests in Queue

0 Processed this Year

DIRECT REFERENCE

47 Requests in Queue

0 Processed this Year

HUMAN REMAINS

491 Requests in Queue

0 Processed this Year

Data related to forensic services is pulled at the beginning of each month.

This report reflects requests processed in the current fiscal year (October 2024 - September 2025).

*In this report, Image Analysis includes anthropological species analysis, forensic art, facial recognition, and tattoo searches.

** FGG refers to Forensic Genetic Genealogy.



CONFERENCES

0 Conferences Attended

0 Conference Attendees

TRAININGS

1 Training Events

79 Trainees

MDT REVIEW

0 MDT Presentations

9 CCA Cases Impacted*

The Cold Case Advisory (CCA) team is a multidisciplinary group of investigative professionals consisting of former law enforcement, medicolegal death investigators, DNA specialists, analysts, and forensic scientists. They provide agencies with a technical assessment of their cold cases to ensure all forensic and investigative avenues have been explored. Their support culminates in a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) presentation where they share their findings and suggestions with the investigating agencies.

This series of reports contains information only on individuals who have been reported as missing, unidentified, or unclaimed to NamUs; it does not include information on all missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons nationwide. Missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person status is reported to NamUs by local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement, or it may be self-reported by family members. This report contains information from published, unpublished, and archived NamUs cases. Published cases are those that are publicly viewable within the database; unpublished cases are those that have not received law enforcement approval for public dissemination but still contain verifiable case information in the database; and archived cases are those that have been deemed resolved by the investigating agency. Therefore, the following report may not be reflective of the entirety of the issues surrounding missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons in the United States and its territories.

Additionally, this report contains information only on individuals who have been reported missing to NamUs and whose race/ethnicity is selected as American Indian/Alaska Native singularly or in any combination within Missing or Unclaimed Person entries. Unidentified human remains are classified as American Indian/Alaska native when the estimated race/ethnicity indicates this option singularly or in combination with up to three other race/ethnicities selected. Race/ethnicity information is reported to NamUs by local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement, or it may be reported by family members of missing persons.

**CCA Cases Impacted includes additional biometrics obtained, updated status of record availability, or cases archived through CCA team outreach.*

