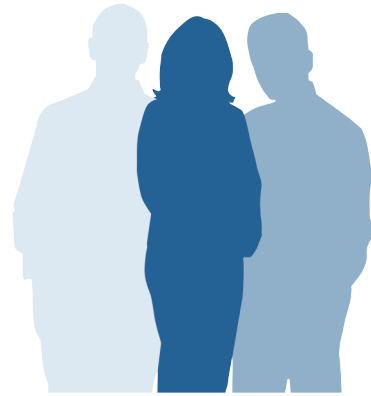


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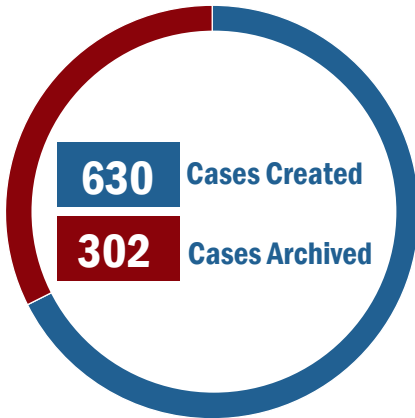


National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Monthly Case Report January 2026

This monthly case report 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 PERSONS



932
Total Cases
Created/Archived

9
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

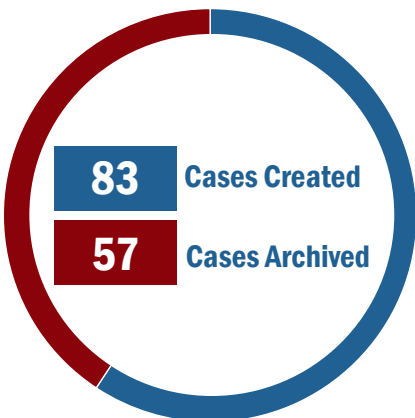
26,202

Active Missing Persons Cases

64,166

Total Resolved Missing Persons Cases

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS



140
Total Cases
Created/Archived

4
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

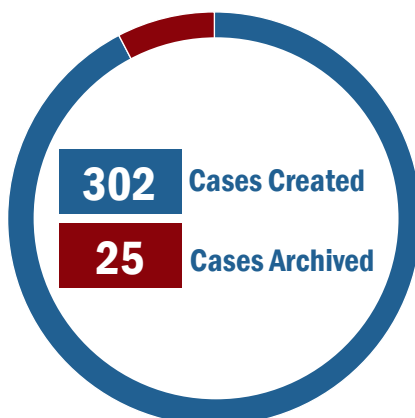
15,484

Active Unidentified Persons Cases

8,890

Total Resolved Unidentified Persons Cases

UNCLAIMED PERSONS



327
Total Cases
Created/Archived

2
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

22,014

Active Unclaimed Persons Cases

6,926

Total Resolved Unclaimed Persons Cases

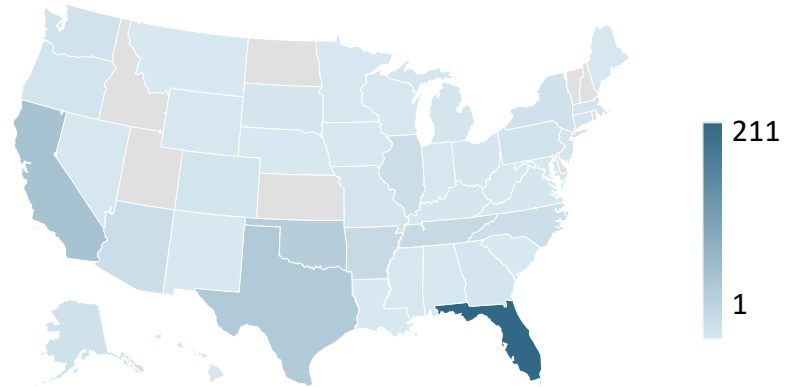
Cases will be counted twice for both points of impact if they are opened and resolved within the same month.



MISSING PERSONS

Florida	211
California	62
Texas	50
Oklahoma	44
Arkansas	24
Tennessee	24
Illinois	19
Arizona	19
North Carolina	17
New York	12

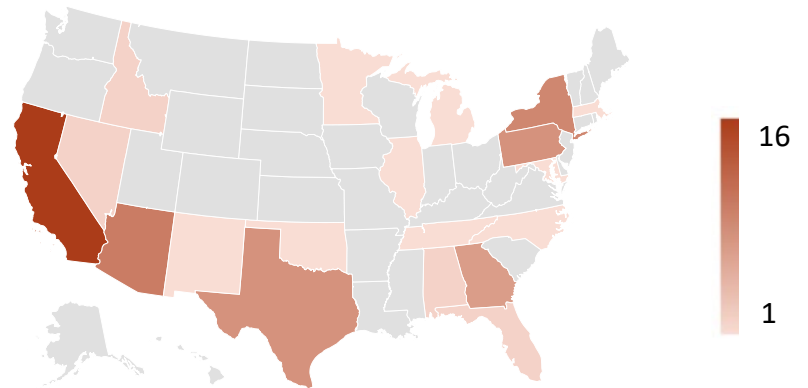
629 Missing Cases from 43 States and Territories



UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

California	16
Arizona	10
New York	9
Texas	8
Pennsylvania	8
Georgia	7
Puerto Rico	3
Florida	2
Alabama	2
Nevada	2

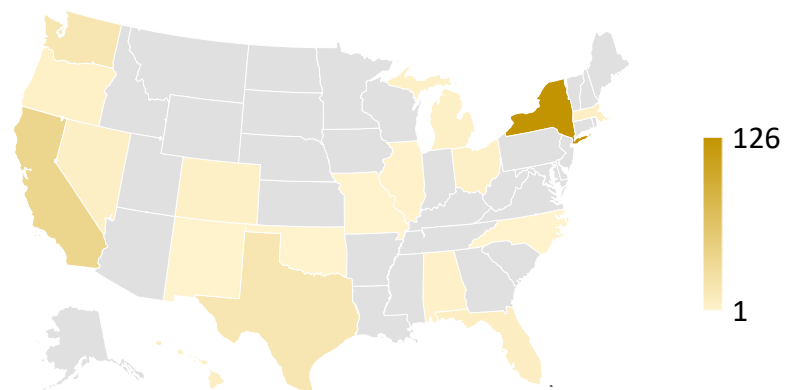
83 Unidentified Cases from 25 States and Territories



UNCLAIMED PERSONS

New York	126
California	40
Puerto Rico	40
Texas	18
Washington	18
Florida	8
Hawaii	8
Massachusetts	6
Nevada	6
Ohio	5

302 Unclaimed Cases from 20 States and Territories



Forensic Services

FINGERPRINTS

2 Requests in Queue

514 Processed this Year

ODONTOLOGY

9 Requests in Queue

52 Processed this Year

IMAGE ANALYSIS*

102 Requests in Queue

79 Processed this Year

FGG**

162 Requests in Queue

47 Processed this Year

ANALYTICAL

30 Requests in Queue

57 Processed this Year

COLD CASE REVIEW

1312 Requests in Queue

1171 Processed this Year

FAMILY REFERENCE

505 Requests in Queue

24 Processed this Year

DIRECT REFERENCE

51 Requests in Queue

0 Processed this Year

HUMAN REMAINS

403 Requests in Queue

19 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 2025 - September 2026).

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

** FGG refers to Forensic Genetic Genealogy.



CONFERENCES

1 Conferences Attended

500 Conference Attendees

TRAININGS

0 Training Event

0 Trainees

MDT REVIEW

1 MDT Presentations

248 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.

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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.*

