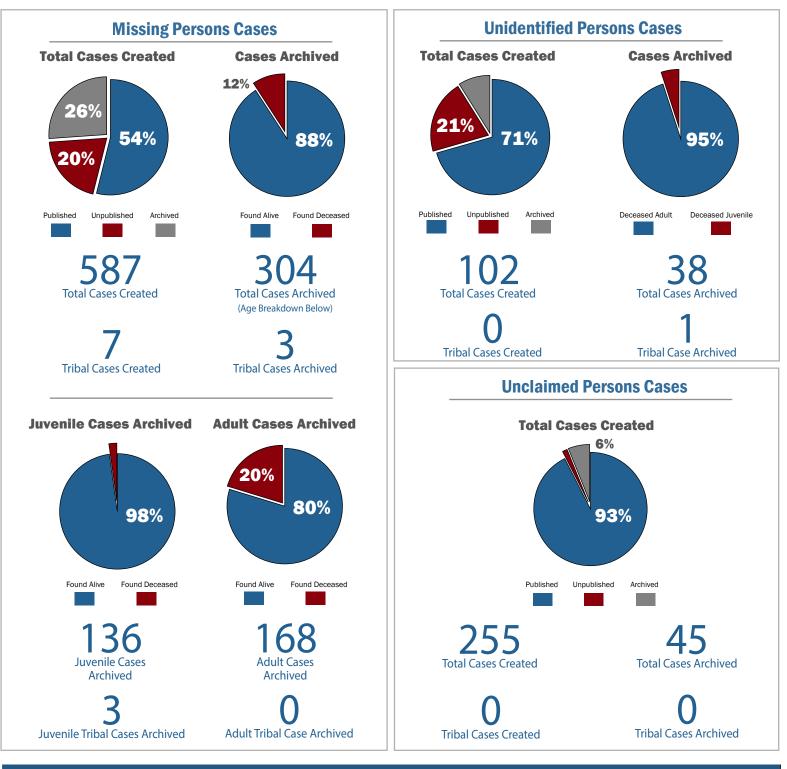
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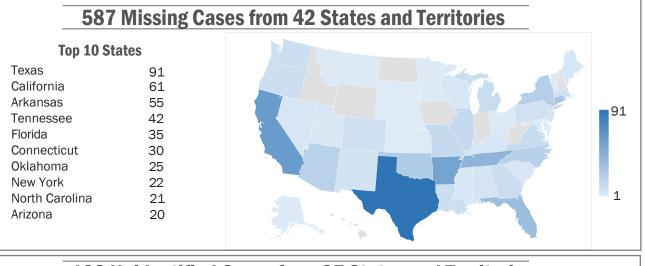




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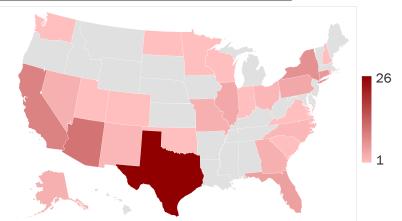


102 Unidentified Cases from 27 States and Territories

Top 10 States

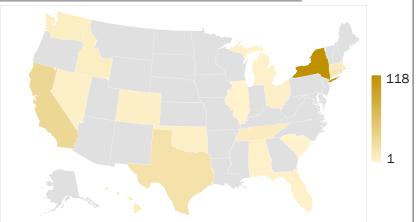
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Texas	20
Arizona	11
California	9
New York	7
Connecticut	6
Florida	5
Illinois	4
Pennsylvania	4
Nevada	3
Missouri	3



255 Unclaimed Cases from 19 States and Territories

Top 10 States	;
New York	118
California	33
Texas	20
Connecticut	16
Tennessee	9
Massachusetts	8
Hawaii	8
Washington	6
Idaho	6
Colorado	5



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Fingerprints		Odontology		Odontology Anthropology		
400 Fiscal Year Goal	152 Total Requests Processed This Month	400 Fiscal Year Goal	52 Total Requests Processed This Month	25 Fiscal Year Goal	6 Total Requests Processed This Month	
16 Current Requests in Queue	1036 Requests Processed This Fiscal Year	29 Current Requests in Queue	390 Requests Processed This Fiscal Year	7 Current Requests in Queue	14 Requests Processed This Fiscal Year	
Forensic Genetic Genealogy						
Fiscal Year Goal		Fiscal Year Completed		Amount in Queue		
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Samples	s to Process	Sample P	rocessed	Samples Awaiting Processing		
Traditional DNA Requests						
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Additionally, this report contains information only on individuals who have been reported missing to NamUs and whose cases include indication of enrollment or affiliation with state- or federally-recognized tribes; it does not include all American Indian and Alaska Native missing persons. Tribal enrollment and affiliation information is reported to NamUs by local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement, or it may be reported by family members of missing persons. Data fields to capture tribal enrollment and affiliation information were added to NamUs in December 2018 with no requirement for investigating agencies to add this information retroactively; therefore, tribal data may not yet be entered into NamUs for some missing persons.

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