

NamUs

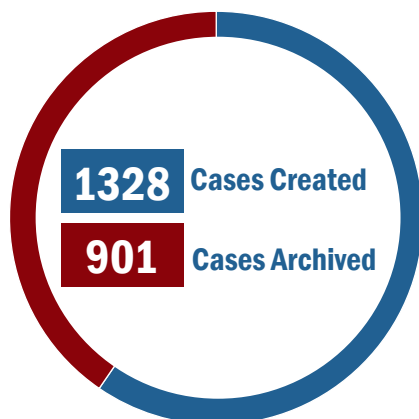
Three stylized silhouettes of people (two men and one woman) standing side-by-side, rendered in shades of blue and white, positioned to the right of the "NamUs" text.

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Monthly Case Report
November 2024



MISSING PERSONS



2,229
Total Cases
Created/Archived

54
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

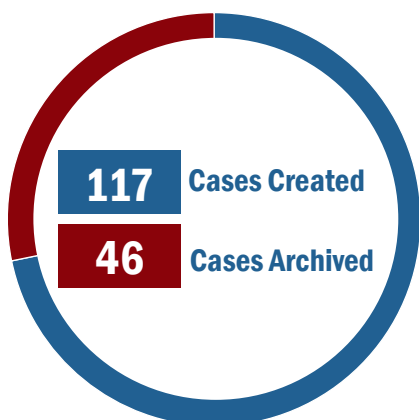
25,304

Active Missing Persons Cases

51,827

Total Resolved Missing Persons Cases

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS



163
Total Cases
Created/Archived

3
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

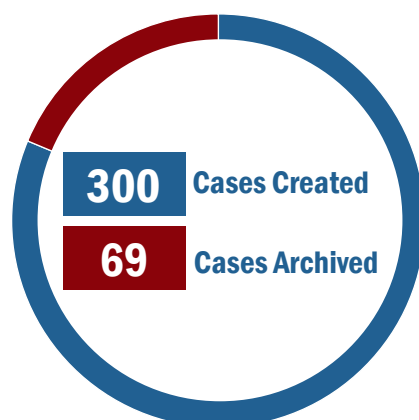
15,136

Active Unidentified Persons Cases

7,876

Total Resolved Unidentified Persons Cases

UNCLAIMED PERSONS



369
Total Cases
Created/Archived

0
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

18,941

Active Missing Persons Cases

5,831

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.

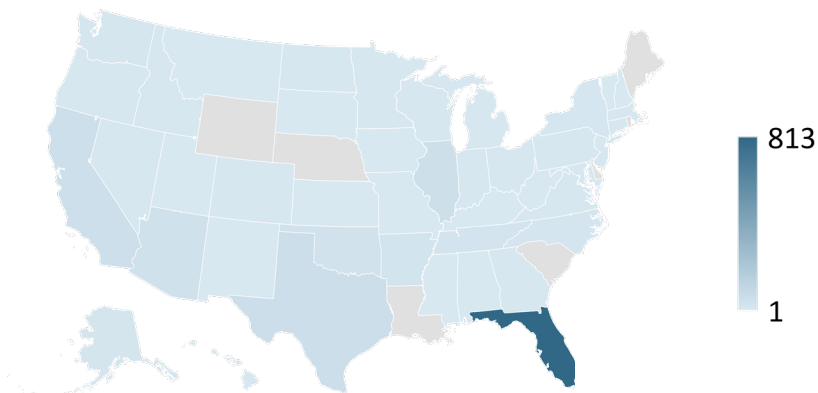


Cases Created

MISSING PERSONS

Florida	813
Texas	64
California	57
Illinois	54
Arizona	45
Oklahoma	37
Arkansas	29
Tennessee	27
Alaska	20
North Carolina	18

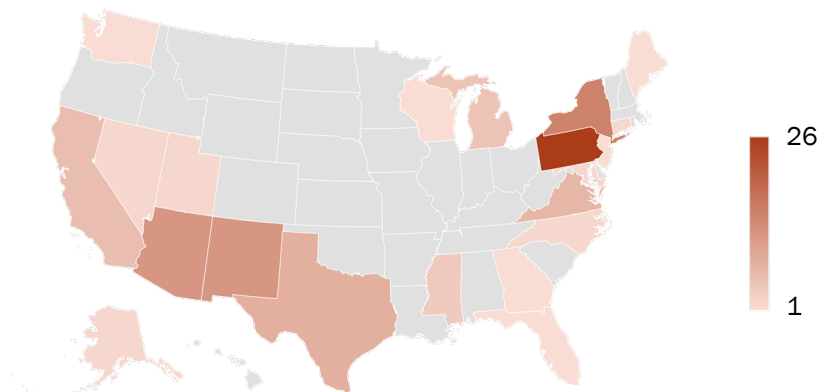
1328 Missing Cases from 45 States and Territories



UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

Pennsylvania	26
New York	15
Arizona	12
New Mexico	12
Texas	8
Virginia	7
California	6
Michigan	5
Puerto Rico	4
Mississippi	4

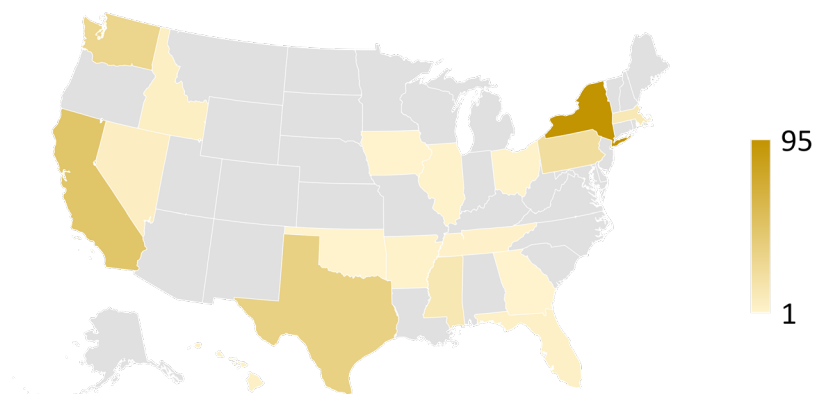
117 Unidentified Cases from 22 States and Territories



UNCLAIMED PERSONS

New York	95
California	47
Texas	35
Washington	31
Pennsylvania	22
Mississippi	13
Puerto Rico	12
Massachusetts	12
Nevada	6
Idaho	5

300 Unclaimed Cases from 20 States and Territories



Forensic Services

FINGERPRINTS

3 Requests in Queue
262 Processed this Year

ODONTOLOGY

36 Requests in Queue
106 Processed this Year

IMAGE ANALYSIS*

233 Requests in Queue
31 Processed this Year

FGG**

209 Requests in Queue
4 Processed this Year

ANALYTICAL

11 Requests in Queue
12 Processed this Year

COLD CASE REVIEW

296 Requests in Queue
957 Processed this Year

FAMILY REFERENCE

515 Requests in Queue
0 Processed this Year

DIRECT REFERENCE

44 Requests in Queue
0 Processed this Year

HUMAN REMAINS

501 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

2 Conferences Attended

750 Conference Attendees

TRAININGS

0 Training Events

0 Trainees

MDT REVIEW

0 MDT Presentations

24 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.*

