



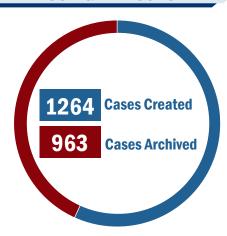
National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Monthly Case Report
October 2024



Case Support

MISSING PERSONS



2,227

Total Cases
Created/Archived

46

Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

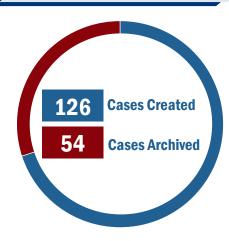
25,245

Active Missing Persons Cases

51,034

Total Resolved Missing Person Cases

Unidentified Persons



180

Total Cases
Created/Archived

6

Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

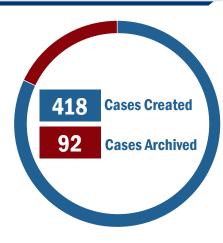
15,078

Active Unidentified Persons Cases

7,809

Total Resolved Unidentified Person Cases

UNCLAIMED PERSONS



510

Total Cases
Created/Archived

2

Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

18,494

Active Missing Persons Cases

5,746

Total Resolved Unclaimed Person Cases

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

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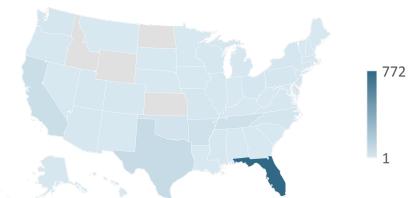


Cases Created

MISSING PERSONS

Florida	772
Texas	79
California	64
Tennessee	49
Arkansas	43
Oklahoma	30
North Carolina	20
Pennsylvania	15
Washington	15
Missouri	14

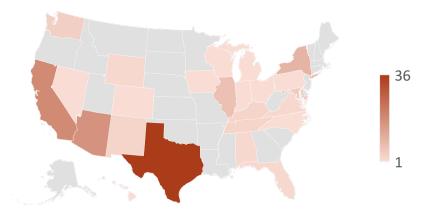
1264 Missing Cases from 44 States and Territories



Unidentified Persons

Texas	36
California	19
Arizona	17
New York	10
Illinois	7
Maryland	5
Washington	4
Tennessee	3
New Mexico	3
Kentucky	3

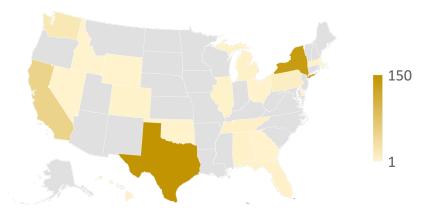
127 Unidentified Cases from 26 States and Territories



UNCLAIMED PERSONS

Texas	1 50
New York	138
California	51
Washington	19
Puerto Rico	10
Pennsylvania	9
Tennessee	6
Florida	4
Michigan	4
Alabama	4

418 Unclaimed Cases from 21 States and Territories





Forensic Services

FINGERPRINTS	ODONTOLOGY	MAGE ANALYSIS*
23 Requests in Queue	Requests in Queue	234 Requests in Queue
166 Processed this Year	52 Processed this Year	3 Processed this Year
FGG	ANALYTICAL	COLD CASE REVIEW
212 Requests in Queue	2 Requests in Queue	331 Requests in Queue
4 Processed this Year	12 Processed this Year	549 Processed this Year
Family Reference	DIRECT REFERENCE	Human Remains
559 Requests in Queue	52 Requests in Queue	540 Requests in Queue
O Processed this Year	O Processed this Year	O 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.





Engagement

Conferences	Trainings	MDT Review
2 Conferences Attended	Training Events	6 MDT Presentations
175 Conference Attendees	Trainees	93 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.

