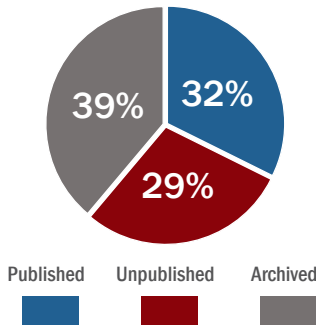


## Cases Created in NamUs September 2023

### Missing Persons Cases

Total Cases Created



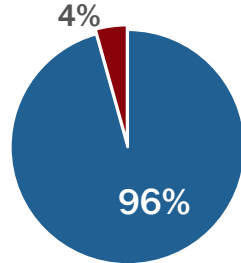
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Total Cases Created

5

Tribal Cases Created

Cases Archived



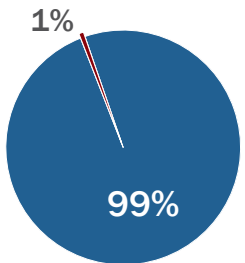
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Total Cases Archived  
(Age Breakdown Below)

3

Tribal Cases Archived

Juvenile Cases Archived



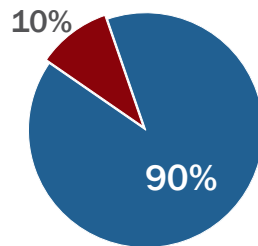
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Juvenile Cases Archived

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Juvenile Tribal Cases Archived

Adult Cases Archived



198

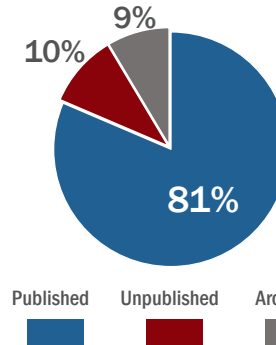
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Adult Tribal Cases Archived

### Unidentified Persons Cases

Total Cases Created



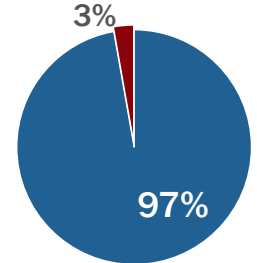
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Total Cases Created

2

Tribal Cases Created

Cases Archived



36

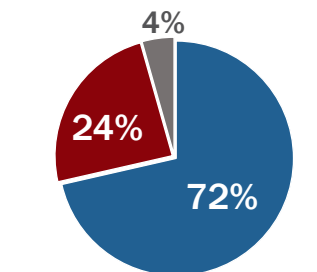
Total Cases Archived

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Tribal Cases Archived

### Unclaimed Persons Cases

Total Cases Created



364

Total Cases Created

3

Tribal Cases Created

47

Total Cases Archived

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Tribal Cases Archived

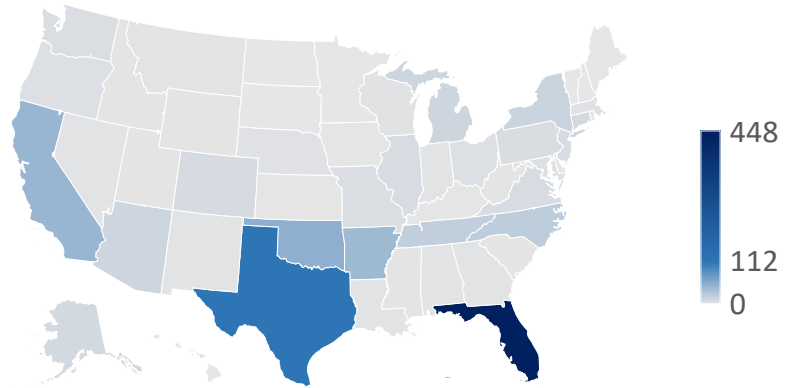
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## Cases Created in NamUs September 2023

### 969 Missing Cases from 44 States and Territories

#### Top 10 States

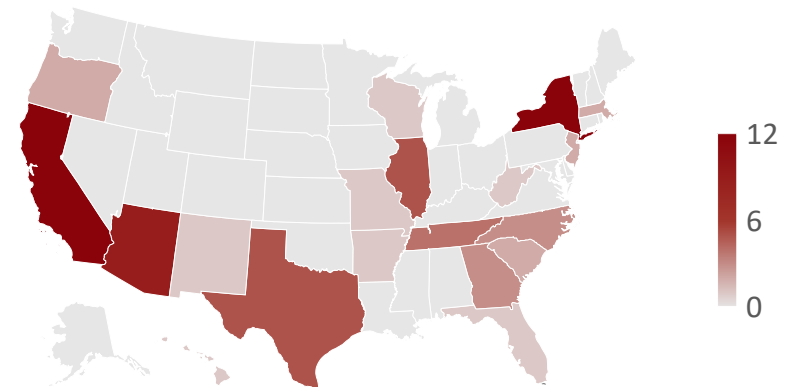
Florida	448
Texas	112
Oklahoma	54
California	48
Arkansas	44
North Carolina	25
Tennessee	23
New York	18
Arizona	16
Michigan	16



### 70 Unidentified Cases from 20 States and Territories

#### Top 10 States

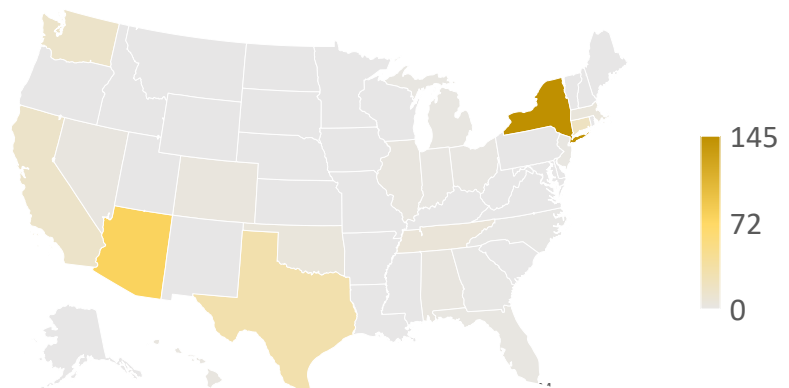
California	12
New York	12
Arizona	9
Texas	5
Illinois	5
Tennessee	4
Georgia	3
North Carolina	3
Oregon	2
Massachusetts	2



### 364 Unclaimed Cases from 21 States and Territories

#### Top 10 States

New York	145
Arizona	78
Texas	32
Connecticut	21
California	16
Washington	16
Tennessee	8
Massachusetts	6
Oklahoma	6
Colorado	5



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## Forensic Services Monthly Update September 2023

### Fingerprints

**400**  
Fiscal Year Goal

**122**  
Total Requests Processed This Month

**11**  
Current Requests in Queue

**1761**  
Requests Processed This Fiscal Year

### Odontology

**400**  
Fiscal Year Goal

**60**  
Total Requests Processed This Month

**18**  
Current Requests in Queue

**623**  
Requests Processed This Fiscal Year

### Anthropology

**25**  
Fiscal Year Goal

**2**  
Total Requests Processed This Month

**2**  
Current Requests in Queue

**20**  
Requests Processed This Fiscal Year

### Forensic Genetic Genealogy

#### Fiscal Year Goal

**0**

Samples to Process

#### Fiscal Year Completed

**54**

Samples Processed

#### Amount in Queue

**100**

Samples Awaiting Processing

### Traditional DNA Requests

#### Fiscal Year Goal

**400**

Family Reference Samples

**15**

Direct Reference Samples

**25**

Unidentified Remains Samples

#### Fiscal Year Completed

**400**

Family Reference Samples

**15**

Direct Reference Samples

**25**

Unidentified Remains Samples

#### Amount in Queue

**493**

Family Reference Samples

**49**

Direct Reference Samples

**716**

Unidentified Remains Samples

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## Outreach and Engagement Monthly Update

### September 2023

Conferences		Trainings		Tribal Events	
<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Conferences Attended	NamUs Staff in Attendance	Training Events	NamUs Staff in Attendance	Conferences Attended	NamUs Staff in Attendance
<b>2</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>
Presentations Given	Conference Attendees	States Represented	Trainees	Presentations Given	Conference Attendees

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