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22,038 Missing from 55 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 3,048
- Texas: 2,183
- Florida: 1,634
- Alaska: 1,200
- Arizona: 1,044
- New York: 1,037
- Washington: 809
- Oklahoma: 760
- Tennessee: 631
- Michigan: 609

Top 10 Cities
- Los Angeles (CA): 335
- Houston (TX): 312
- Dallas (TX): 299
- Phoenix (AZ): 227
- San Francisco (CA): 223
- McAllen (TX): 195
- Oklahoma City (OK): 188
- Miami (FL): 181
- Memphis (TN): 160
- Tulsa (OK): 158

Demographics

Age of Case
- <90 Days: 1%
- 3-12 mo: 4%
- 1-2 yrs: 5%
- 2-5 yrs: 13%
- 5-10 yrs: 14%
- 10-20 yrs: 22%
- >20 yrs: 40%

Average Years Missing
18.3 years

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 58%
- Black: 16%
- Hispanic: 12%
- Multiracial: 7%
- AI/AN: 3%
- Asian: 2%
- Other: <1%
- Uncertain: <1%
- Pacific Islander: <1%

Sex Assigned at Birth
- 38% Male
- 62% Female

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14,142 Unidentified from 54 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,812
- Arizona: 1,991
- Texas: 1,842
- New York: 1,436
- Florida: 906
- New Jersey: 427
- Maryland: 332
- Puerto Rico: 330
- Michigan: 328
- Pennsylvania: 326

Top 10 Cities
- New York (NY): 487
- Los Angeles (CA): 340
- Brooklyn (NY): 337
- Houston (TX): 247
- Philadelphia (PA): 218
- Detroit (MI): 212
- Bronx (NY): 179
- Queens (NY): 167
- Baltimore (MD): 163
- Miami (FL): 143

Demographics

- Average Age of Case: 22.6 years

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 32%
- Black: 15%
- Hispanic: 14%
- Multiracial: 14%
- AI/AN: <1%
- Asian: <1%
- Other: <1%
- Uncertain: 22%

Sex Assigned at Birth
- Male: 75%
- Female: 19%
- Other: 6%

Persons Found on Tribal Lands
- Yes: 78%
- No: 21%
- Unknown: 1%

*Puerto Rico is not represented on the distribution map due to image size restraints on this report.

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14,480 Unclaimed from 42 States and Territories

**Top 10 States**

- New York: 6,781
- California: 2,262
- Washington: 1,248
- Texas: 678
- Tennessee: 514
- Massachusetts: 506
- Hawaii: 426
- Georgia: 275
- Nevada: 240
- Idaho: 210

**Top 10 Cities**

- Bronx (NY): 1,658
- Brooklyn (NY): 1,147
- Manhattan (NY): 946
- Queens (NY): 862
- New York (NY): 570
- Houston (TX): 534
- Tacoma (WA): 309
- Knoxville (TN): 277
- Honolulu (HI): 189
- Reno (NV): 183

**Demographics**

- **Age of Case**
  - 0-1 yrs: 13%
  - 1-5 yrs: 43%
  - 5-10 yrs: 23%
  - 10-20 yrs: 13%
  - 20+ yrs: 2%
  - Unknown: 6%

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - White: 39%
  - Black: 21%
  - Hispanic: 12%
  - Multiracial: 3%
  - AI/AN: <1%
  - Asian: 3%
  - Other: 2%
  - Pacific Islander: <1%
  - Uncertain: 20%

**Average Years of Unclaimed Cases**

5.5 years

**Sex Assigned at Birth**

- Male: 7%
- Female: 73%
- Unsure/Unknown: 20%