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21,693 Missing from 55 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 3,003
- Texas: 2,033
- Florida: 1,611
- Alaska: 1,201
- Arizona: 1,043
- New York: 1,037
- Washington: 794
- Oklahoma: 742
- Tennessee: 635
- Michigan: 615

Top 10 Cities
- Los Angeles (CA): 329
- Houston (TX): 289
- Phoenix (AZ): 230
- Dallas (TX): 230
- San Francisco (CA): 220
- McAllen (TX): 188
- Oklahoma City (OK): 186
- Miami (FL): 178
- Memphis (TN): 162
- Detroit (MI): 155

Demographics

- 18.3 years

- Age of Case
  - <90 Days: 1%
  - 3-12 mo: 5%
  - 1-2 yrs: 8%
  - 2-5 yrs: 13%
  - 5-10 yrs: 14%
  - 10-20 yrs: 22%
  - >20 yrs: 40%

- Age at Time Reported Missing
  - <18: 16%
  - 18-20: 7%
  - 21-30: 24%
  - 31-40: 21%
  - 41-50: 14%
  - >50: 18%
  - Unknown: <1%

- 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% Female
- 62% Male

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14,038 Unidentified from 54 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,823
- Arizona: 1,973
- Texas: 1,791
- New York: 1,438
- Florida: 905
- New Jersey: 419
- Maryland: 325
- Puerto Rico*: 321
- Michigan: 320
- Pennsylvania: 319

Top 10 Cities
- New York (NY): 490
- Brooklyn (NY): 339
- Los Angeles (CA): 330
- Houston (TX): 247
- Philadelphia (PA): 212
- Detroit (MI): 205
- Bronx (NY): 179
- Queens (NY): 165
- Baltimore (MD): 158
- Miami (FL): 143

Demographics
- Average Age of Case: 22.5 years
- Race/Ethnicity:
  - White: 33%
  - Black: 15%
  - Hispanic: 13%
  - Multiracial: 13%
  - AI/AN: <1%
  - Asian: 2%
  - Other: 1%
  - Uncertain: 23%

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

Persons Found on Tribal Lands:
- Yes: 78%
- No: 20%
- Unknown: 2%

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13,557 Unclaimed from 42 States and Territories

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### Demographics

#### Age of Case

- 0-1 yrs: 13%
- 1-5 yrs: 44%
- 5-10 yrs: 22%
- 10-20 yrs: 12%
- 20+ yrs: 2%
- Unknown: 7%

#### Race/Ethnicity

- White: 39%
- Black: 22%
- Hispanic: 11%
- Multiracial: 3%
- AI/AN: <1%
- Asian: 3%
- Other: 2%
- Pacific Islander: <1%
- Uncertain: 20%

#### Sex Assigned at Birth

- Male: 72%
- Female: 20%
- Unsure/Unknown: 8%

### Average Years of Unclaimed Cases

5.3 years

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