Unresolved Missing Persons Cases Published in NamUs
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21,107 Missing from 55 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,927
- Texas: 1,853
- Florida: 1,580
- Alaska: 1,182
- Arizona: 1,045
- New York: 1,034
- Washington: 767
- Oklahoma: 745
- Michigan: 620
- Tennessee: 584

Top 10 Cities
- Los Angeles (CA): 315
- Houston (TX): 259
- Phoenix (AZ): 242
- San Francisco: 218
- Dallas (TX): 193
- McAllen (TX): 179
- Miami (FL): 179
- Oklahoma City (OK): 164
- Detroit (MI): 153
- Tulsa (OK): 151

Demographics

Age of Case
- <90 Days: 1%
- 3-12 mo: 5%
- 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: 55%
- Black: 16%
- Hispanic: 11%
- Multiracial: 7%
- AI/AN: 3%
- Asian: 2%
- Other: 1%
- Uncertain: 1%
- Pacific Islander: <1%

Sex Assigned at Birth
- Male: 39%
- Female: 61%

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13,893 Unidentified from 54 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,799
- Arizona: 1,920
- Texas: 1,761
- New York: 1,428
- Florida: 906
- New Jersey: 426
- Michigan: 329
- Maryland: 322
- Pennsylvania: 309
- Nevada: 307

Top 10 Cities
- New York (NY): 488
- Brooklyn (NY): 332
- Los Angeles (CA): 300
- Houston (TX): 253
- Detroit (MI): 209
- Philadelphia (PA): 209
- Bronx (NY): 182
- Queens (NY): 164
- Baltimore (MD): 154
- Miami (FL): 140

Demographics

Age of Case
- 0-1 yrs: 3%
- 1-5 yrs: 11%
- 5-10 yrs: 11%
- 10-20 yrs: 21%
- 20+ yrs: 53%
- Unknown: <1%

Average Age of Case: 22.4 years

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

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 34%
- Black: 16%
- Hispanic: 13%
- Multiple Races: 13%
- AI/AN: <1%
- Asian: 2%
- Other: 1%
- Pacific Islander: <1%
- Uncertain: 21%

Persons Found on Tribal Lands: 80%

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12,295 Unclaimed from 41 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- New York: 5,754
- California: 2,035
- Washington: 1,095
- Massachusetts: 464
- Tennessee: 436
- Hawaii: 399
- Texas: 392
- Georgia: 276
- Nevada: 175
- Idaho: 169

Top 10 Cities
- Bronx (NY): 1,362
- Brooklyn (NY): 940
- Queens (NY): 688
- Manhattan (NY): 681
- New York (NY): 540
- Houston (TX): 280
- Tacoma (WA): 265
- Knoxville (TN): 231
- Atlanta (GA): 177
- Honolulu (HI): 176

Demographics

Age of Case
- 0-1 yrs: 12%
- 1-5 yrs: 45%
- 5-10 yrs: 21%
- 10-20 yrs: 13%
- 20+ yrs: 2%
- Unknown: 7%

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 38%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 11%
- Multiracial: 3%
- AI/AN: <1%
- Asian: 3%
- Other: 2%
- Pacific Islander: <1%
- Uncertain: 22%

Average Years of Unclaimed Cases: 5.3 years

Sex Assigned at Birth
- Male: 72%
- Female: 19%
- Unsure/Unknown: 9%