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20,914 Missing from 55 States and Territories

**Top 10 States**
- California: 2,918
- Texas: 1,763
- Florida: 1,567
- Alaska: 1,186
- New York: 1,032
- Arizona: 1,027
- Washington: 768
- Oklahoma: 722
- Michigan: 615
- Tennessee: 581

**Top 10 Cities**
- Los Angeles (CA): 319
- Phoenix (AZ): 225
- San Francisco (CA): 217
- Houston (TX): 217
- Dallas (TX): 179
- Miami (FL): 178
- McAllen (TX): 177
- Tulsa (OK): 155
- Detroit (MI): 153
- Oklahoma City (OK): 153

**Demographics**

- **Age of Case**
  - <90 Days: 2%
  - 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**: 18.2 years

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

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - White: 55%
  - Black: 16%
  - Hispanic: 11%
  - Multiracial: 7%
  - AI/AN: 3%
  - Asian: 2%
  - Other: 1%
  - Uncertain: <1%
  - Pacific Islander: <1%

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13,874 Unidentified from 54 States and Territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,799
- Arizona: 1,904
- Texas: 1,751
- New York: 1,434
- Florida: 904
- New Jersey: 428
- Michigan: 327
- Maryland: 321
- Pennsylvania: 312
- Nevada: 307

Top 10 Cities
- New York (NY): 487
- Brooklyn (NY): 333
- Los Angeles (CA): 299
- Houston (TX): 251
- Philadelphia (PA): 211
- Detroit (MI): 206
- Bronx (NY): 185
- Queens (NY): 165
- Baltimore (MD): 154
- Miami (FL): 139

Demographics
- Average Age of Case: 22.3 years
- Sex Assigned at Birth: 19% Female, 75% Male, 1% Other
- Estimated Age Range at Time of Death:
  - <18: 3%
  - 18-30: 24%
  - 31-40: 22%
  - 41-50: 15%
  - 50+: 18%
  - Unknown: 17%

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12,134 Unclaimed from 41 States and Territories

**Top 10 States**
- New York 5,642
- California 2,030
- Washington 1,087
- Massachusetts 460
- Tennessee 431
- Hawaii 395
- Texas 391
- Georgia 276
- Idaho 169
- Nevada 164

**Top 10 Cities**
- Bronx (NY) 1,320
- Brooklyn (NY) 926
- Queens (NY) 667
- Manhattan (NY) 656
- New York (NY) 538
- Houston (TX) 279
- Tacoma (WA) 261
- Knoxville (TN) 230
- Atlanta (GA) 177
- Honolulu (HI) 172

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**Demographics**

**Average Years of Unclaimed Cases**

5.2 years

**Age of Case**

- 0-1 yr: 13%
- 1-5 yrs: 45%
- 5-10 yrs: 20%
- 10-20 yrs: 13%
- 20+ yrs: 2%
- Unknown: 8%

**Sex Assigned at Birth**

- Male: 72%
- Female: 19%
- Other: 9%
- Unknown: 8%