Unresolved Missing Persons Cases Published in NamUs
As of October 1, 2020

19,334 missing from 55 states and territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,657
- Florida: 1,521
- Texas: 1,478
- Alaska: 1,169
- Arizona: 931
- New York: 923
- Washington: 710
- Michigan: 607
- Tennessee: 607
- Oklahoma: 546

Top 10 Cities
- Los Angeles (CA): 266
- San Francisco (CA): 195
- Miami (FL): 190
- Phoenix (AZ): 182
- Houston (TX): 175
- Detroit (MI): 156
- Tulsa (OK): 150
- McAllen (TX): 139
- Memphis (TN): 139
- Chicago (IL): 137
- Las Vegas (NV): 137

Demographics

Age of Case
- <90 days: 4%
- 3-12 mo: 5%
- 1-2 yrs: 13%
- 2-5 yrs: 14%
- 5-10 yrs: 23%
- 10-20 yrs: 40%

Average Years Missing: 18.1 years

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 60%
- Black: 16%
- Hispanic: 10%
- Multiple Races: 7%
- AI/AN: 57%
- Asian: 25%
- Other: 18%
- Uncertain: 17%
- Pacific Islander: 17%

Sex
- Male: 61%
- Female: 39%

Military Affiliation*
- Yes: 57%
- Unknown: 25%
- No: 18%

*Data is based on cases that include military affiliation information only. The data excludes cases with no related military information entered.

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Unresolved Unidentified Persons Cases Published in NamUs
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13,474 unidentified from 54 states and territories

Top 10 States
- California: 2,762
- Arizona: 1,821
- Texas: 1,654
- New York: 1,401
- Florida: 896
- New Jersey: 423
- Maryland: 324
- Michigan: 318
- Pennsylvania: 307
- Nevada: 302

Top 10 Cities
- New York (NY): 492
- Brooklyn (NY): 317
- Los Angeles (CA): 275
- Houston (TX): 248
- Philadelphia (PA): 204
- Detroit (MI): 199
- Bronx (NY): 177
- Queens (NY): 165
- Baltimore (MD): 152
- Miami (FL): 138

Demographics

Average Age of Case: 21.8 years

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 35%
- Uncertain: 21%
- Black: 15%
- Hispanic: 13%
- Multiple Races: 13%
- Asian: 13%
- Other: 13%
- AI/AN: 13%

Estimated Age at Time of Death**

Sex
- Male: 75%
- Female: 20%
- Unsure: 5%
- Other: 5%

Found on Tribal Land*
- Yes: 7%
- Unknown: 16%
- No: 77%

*Excludes cases with no related tribal information entered into NamUs.
**Estimated Age is based on an average of the minimum and maximum ages entered into NamUs.

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Unresolved Unclaimed Persons Cases Published in NamUs
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9,822 unclaimed from 44 states and territories

Top 10 States
- New York: 4,208
- California: 1,748
- Washington: 997
- Massachusetts: 391
- Hawaii: 346
- Texas: 346
- Tennessee: 345
- Georgia: 260
- Idaho: 152
- Michigan: 114

Top 10 Cities
- Bronx (NY): 942
- Brooklyn (NY): 611
- New York (NY): 529
- Queens (NY): 384
- Manhattan (NY): 271
- Houston (TX): 239
- Tacoma (WA): 223
- Knoxville (TN): 188
- Atlanta (GA): 161
- Honolulu (HI): 142

Demographics

Age of Case
- 0-1 yr: 21%
- 1-5 yrs: 39%
- 5-10 yrs: 14%
- 10-20 yrs: 15%
- 20+ yrs: 10%
- Unknown: 10%

Average Age of Case: 5.1 years

Sex
- Female: 21%
- Male: 79%

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 37%
- Uncertain: 24%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 10%
- Multiple Races: 5%
- Asian: 4%
- Other: 1%
- AI/AN: 1%
- Pacific Islander: 1%

Military Affiliation*
- Yes: 41%
- Unknown: 22%
- No: 38%

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