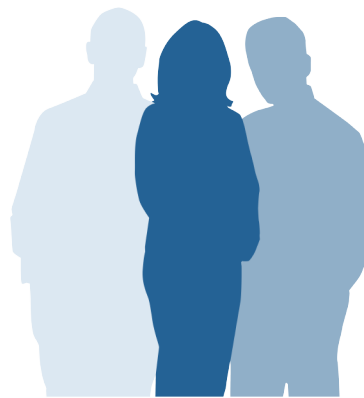




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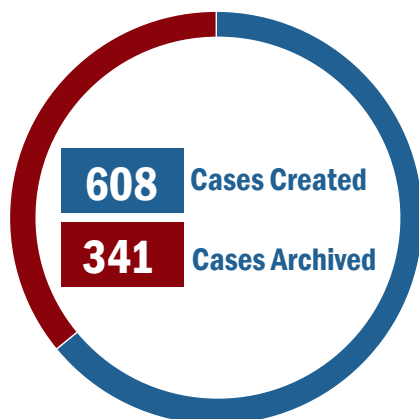


National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Monthly Case Report May 2026

This monthly case report contains information only on individuals who have been reported as missing, unidentified, or unclaimed to NamUs; it does not include information on all missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons nationwide.

MISSING PERSONS



949
Total Cases
Created/Archived

29
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

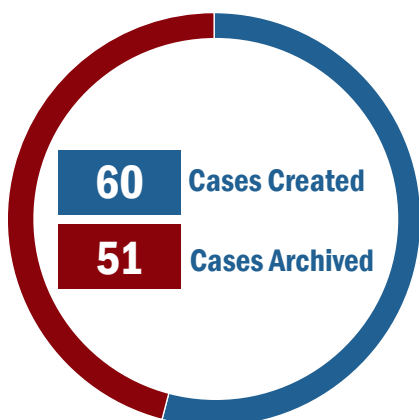
26,567

Active Missing Persons Cases

66,083

Total Resolved Missing Persons Cases

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS



111
Total Cases
Created/Archived

3
Tribal Cases
Created/Archived

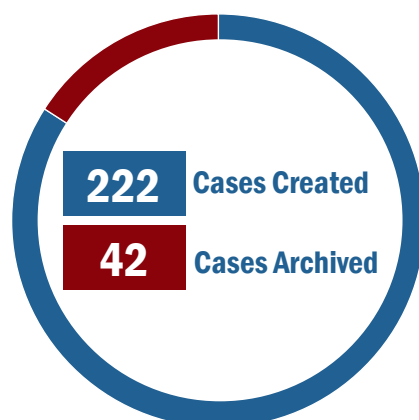
15,946

Active Unidentified Persons Cases

9,287

Total Resolved Unidentified Persons Cases

UNCLAIMED PERSONS



264
Total Cases
Created/Archived

1
Tribal Case
Created/Archived

23,146

Active Unclaimed Persons Cases

7,199

Total Resolved Unclaimed Persons Cases

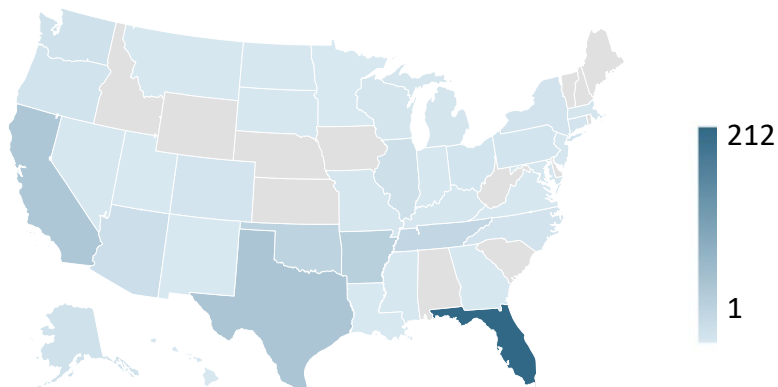
Cases will be counted twice for both points of impact if they are opened and resolved within the same month.



MISSING PERSONS

Florida	212
Texas	58
California	55
Arkansas	42
Oklahoma	35
Tennessee	29
Arizona	17
Illinois	15
Washington	13
Alaska	13

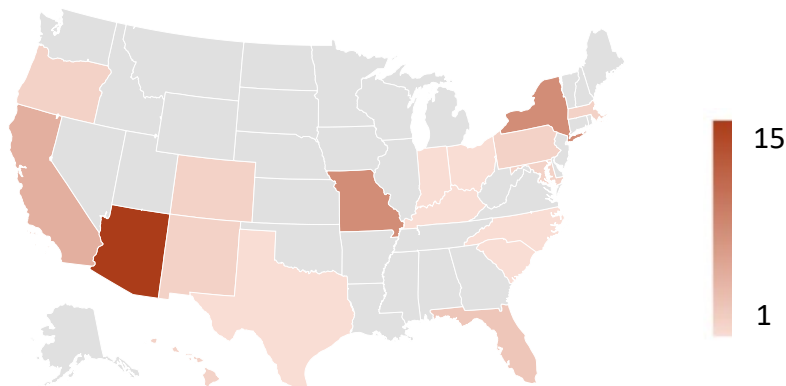
608 Missing Cases from 37 States and Territories



UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

Arizona	15
New York	8
Missouri	8
California	5
Florida	3
Pennsylvania	2
Colorado	2
Oregon	2
New Mexico	2
Maryland	2

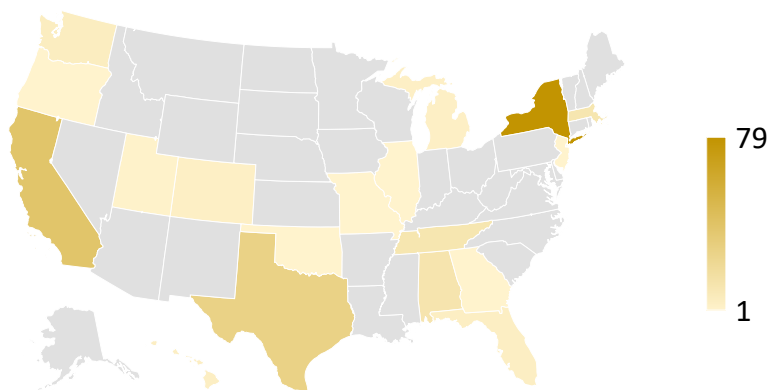
60 Unidentified Cases from 19 States and Territories



UNCLAIMED PERSONS

New York	79
California	39
Texas	28
Alabama	13
Tennessee	12
Massachusetts	12
Puerto Rico	7
Washington	6
Florida	5
Hawaii	5

222 Unclaimed Cases from 19 States and Territories



Forensic Services

FINGERPRINTS

0 Requests in Queue

1226 Processed this Year

ODONTOLOGY

26 Requests in Queue

257 Processed this Year

IMAGE ANALYSIS*

57 Requests in Queue

145 Processed this Year

FGG**

159 Requests in Queue

77 Processed this Year

ANALYTICAL

31 Requests in Queue

233 Processed this Year

COLD CASE REVIEW

1404 Requests in Queue

3035 Processed this Year

FAMILY REFERENCE

582 Requests in Queue

89 Processed this Year

DIRECT REFERENCE

53 Requests in Queue

0 Processed this Year

HUMAN REMAINS

392 Requests in Queue

33 Processed this Year

Data related to forensic services is pulled at the beginning of each month.

This report reflects requests processed in the current fiscal year (October 2025 – September 2026).

*In this report, Image Analysis includes anthropological species analysis, forensic art, facial recognition, and tattoo searches.

** FGG refers to Forensic Genetic Genealogy.



CONFERENCES

4 Conferences Attended

8250 Conference Attendees

TRAININGS

3 Training Events

190 Trainees

MDT REVIEW

0 MDT Presentations

288 CCA Cases Impacted*

The Cold Case Advisory (CCA) team is a multidisciplinary group of investigative professionals consisting of former law enforcement, medicolegal death investigators, DNA specialists, analysts, and forensic scientists. They provide agencies with a technical assessment of their cold cases to ensure all forensic and investigative avenues have been explored. Their support culminates in a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) presentation where they share their findings and suggestions with the investigating agencies.

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Additionally, this report contains information only on individuals who have been reported missing to NamUs and whose race/ethnicity is selected as American Indian/Alaska Native singularly or in any combination within Missing or Unclaimed Person entries. Unidentified human remains are classified as American Indian/Alaska native when the estimated race/ethnicity indicates this option singularly or in combination with up to three other race/ethnicities selected. Race/ethnicity information is reported to NamUs by local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement, or it may be reported by family members of missing persons.

**CCA Cases Impacted includes additional biometrics obtained, updated status of record availability, or cases archived through CCA team outreach.*

