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National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Monthly Case Report
September 2025

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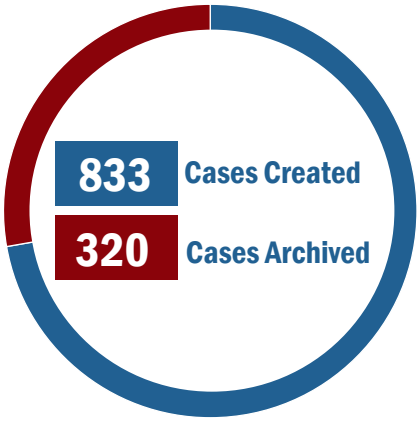
Case Support

Missing Persons



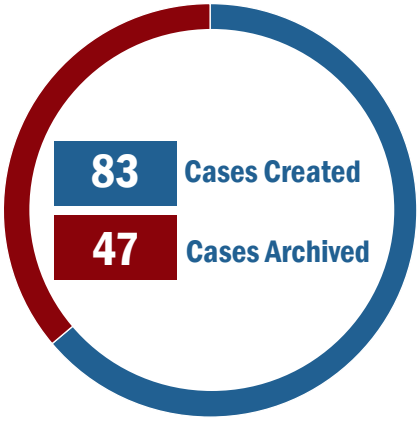
1,289
Total Cases Created/Archived

32
Tribal Cases Created/Archived

25,623
Active Missing Persons Cases

62,701
Total Resolved Missing Persons Cases

Unidentified Persons



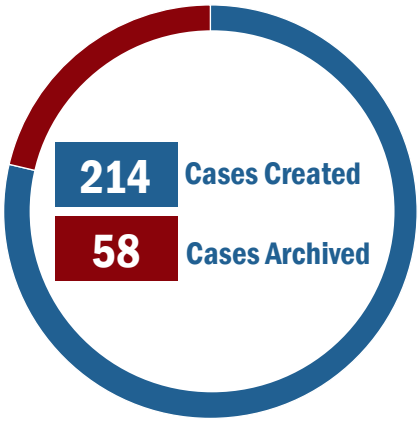
130
Total Cases Created/Archived

3
Tribal Cases Created/Archived

15,418
Active Unidentified Persons Cases

8,716
Total Resolved Unidentified Persons Cases

Unclaimed Persons



272
Total Cases Created/Archived

1
Tribal Case Created/Archived

21,088
Active Unclaimed Persons Cases

6,829
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.

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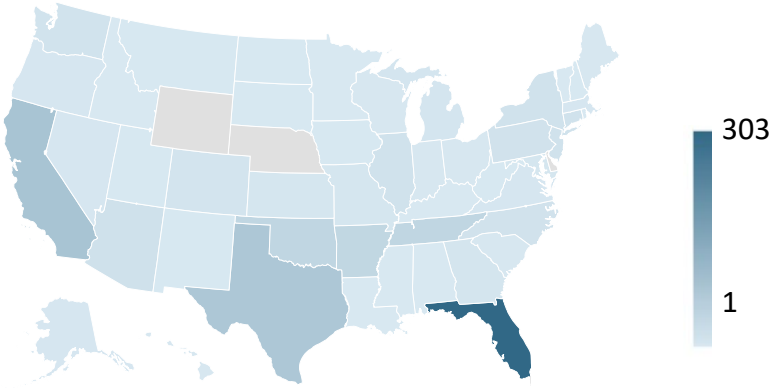
Cases Created

Missing Persons

Florida	303
California	87
Texas	78
Tennessee	44
Oklahoma	44
Arkansas	42
Arizona	17
Illinois	15
New York	15
New Jersey	15

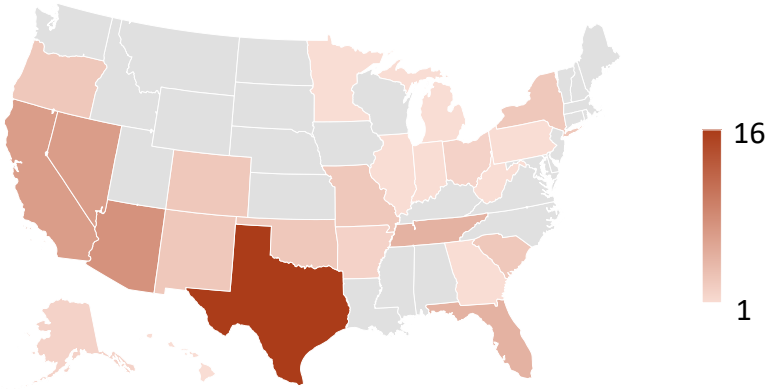
833 Missing Cases from 49 States and Territories



Unidentified Persons

Texas	16
Arizona	8
California	7
Nevada	7
Florida	5
Tennessee	5
New York	3
New Mexico	3
Colorado	3
Oregon	3

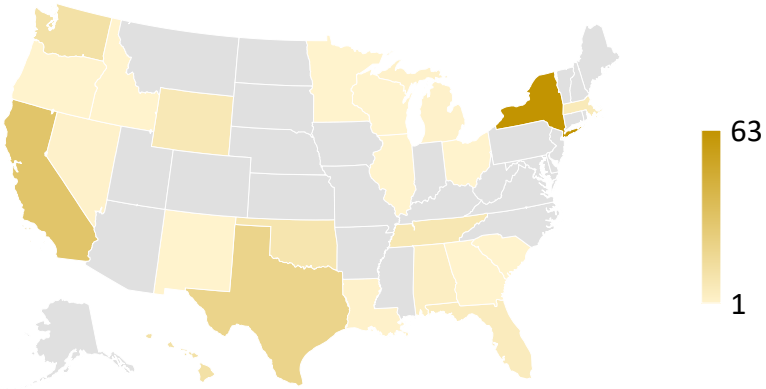
83 Unidentified Cases from 24 States and Territories



Unclaimed Persons

New York	63
California	31
Texas	21
Washington	13
Hawaii	13
Oklahoma	10
Puerto Rico	9
Tennessee	9
Wyoming	8
Massachusetts	7

214 Unclaimed Cases from 25 States and Territories



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Forensic Services

Fingerprints

17 Requests in Queue

1651 Processed this Year

Odontology

5 Requests in Queue

490 Processed this Year

Image Analysis*

168 Requests in Queue

109 Processed this Year

FGG**

162 Requests in Queue

103 Processed this Year

Analytical

16 Requests in Queue

292 Processed this Year

Cold Case Review

1170 Requests in Queue

5503 Processed this Year

Family Reference

563 Requests in Queue

50 Processed this Year

Direct Reference

52 Requests in Queue

0 Processed this Year

Human Remains

427 Requests in Queue

2 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 2024 – September 2025).

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

*** FGG refers to Forensic Genetic Genealogy.*

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Engagement

Conferences

3 Conferences Attended

6585 Conference Attendees

Trainings

6 Training Event

173 Trainees

MDT Review

1 MDT Presentations

16 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.

This series of reports 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, unidentified, and unclaimed person status is reported to NamUs by local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement, or it may be self-reported by family members. This report contains information from published, unpublished, and archived NamUs cases. Published cases are those that are publicly viewable within the database; unpublished cases are those that have not received law enforcement approval for public dissemination but still contain verifiable case information in the database; and archived cases are those that have been deemed resolved by the investigating agency. Therefore, the following report may not be reflective of the entirety of the issues surrounding missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons in the United States and its territories.

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.*

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