2025 National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics Pursuant to the Requirements of the Crime Control Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-647, 104 Stat. 4789

2025 NCIC MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSON

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NCIC MISSING PERSON FILE

The NCIC's Missing Person File was implemented in 1975. Records in the Missing Person File are retained indefinitely, until the individual is located, or the record is canceled by the entering agency. The Missing Person File contains records for individuals reported missing who:

- Disability (MKE/EMD): a person of any age who is missing and under proven physical/mental disability or is senile, thereby, subjecting him/herself or others to personal and immediate danger.
- Endangered (MKE/EME): a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that his/her physical safety may be in danger.
- Involuntary (MKE/EMI): a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that the disappearance may not have been voluntary, i.e., abduction or kidnapping.
- Juvenile (MKE/EMJ): a person who is missing and not declared emancipated as defined by the laws of his/her state of residence and does not meet any of the entry criteria set forth in the Disability, Endangered, Involuntary, or Catastrophe Victim categories.
- Catastrophe Victim (MKE/EMV): a person of any age who is missing after a catastrophe.
- Other (MKE/EMO): a person not meeting the criteria for entry in any other category who is missing and 1) for whom there is a reasonable concern for his/her safety, or 2) a person who is under age 21 and declared emancipated by the laws of his/her state of residence.*

As of December 31, 2025, NCIC contained 88,093 active missing person records. Juveniles under the age of 18 account for 21,487 (24 percent) of the records and 29,533 (34 percent) records when juveniles are defined as under 21 years of age.**

During 2025, 498,038 missing person records were entered into NCIC. Missing Person records purged during the same period totaled 503,409. Reasons for these removals include: a law enforcement agency located the subject, the individual returned home, or the record had to be removed by the entering agency due to a determination that the record is invalid.

The Missing Person Circumstances (MPC) field is optional and has been available since July 1999 when the NCIC 2000 upgrade became operational. Of the 498,038 records entered in 2025, the MPC field was utilized in 239,622 (48 percent). When the MPC field was utilized in 2025 entries, 227,353 (94.9 percent) were coded as Runaway, 2,321 (1 percent) as Abducted by Non-custodial Parent, 247 (.1 percent) as Abducted by Stranger, and 9,701 (4 percent) as Adult – Federally required entry.

**In accordance with Title 34, United States code (U.S.C.), Section 41307(a), agencies are required to enter records into the NCIC Missing Person File for missing individuals under the age of 21.*

***This fulfills requirements as set forth in the Crime Control Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-647, 104 Stat. 4789, which requires the Attorney General to publish a statistical summary of reports of missing children. In 2003, Suzanne's Law amended this Act by changing the age of mandatory missing person record entry from under 18 to under 21 years of age. See 34 U.S.C. § 41307 (a).*

2025 MISSING PERSON ACTIVITY

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2025	88,093
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,580,153
ENTRIES - Records entered do not include supplemental record entry messages which are used to add specific identifiers, including dental, to a Missing Person (MP) record on file in NCIC.	498,038
CANCELED & CLEARED - Total of removed canceled and cleared messages received by NCIC. Excluded are counts of supplemental records cancellation messages which are used to remove specific identifiers, including dental data, from a MP record.	443,390
LOCATES (LM) - Transactions to remove entries when the subject has been found by an agency other than the entering agency.	60,019
MODIFIED (MM) - Transactions used to add, delete, or change data in records.	348,498
ENTRIES OF SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (EMN- entry of supplemental data, EMP- entry person with information (PWI), EMPN - entry PWI supplemental data) - Counts of supplemental dental entry and cancellation messages are not available by individual files, as multiple files utilize the same message keys; ED - Enter Dental, CD - Cancel Dental, and MD - Modify supplemental Dental. System-wide, 19,769 Dental Records were entered in 2025.	193,143
CANCELED SUPPLEMENTAL (XMN)	6,798
QUERIED MISSING PERSON FILE ONLY (QM) - Agencies inquire on a record for information.	30,267
QUERIED NCIC SYSTEM-WIDE BY NAME (ALL QWs and ZWs)	2,674,486,640

2025 MISSING PERSON ENTRY/PURGED TRANSACTIONS

	ENTRY							PURGE						
MONTH	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	MONTHLY	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	MONTHLY
JAN	22,752	2,996	465	2,163	96	9,422	37,894	24,311	3,116	545	2,246	79	9,840	40,137
FEB	22,364	2,833	432	1,927	16	8,643	36,215	23,084	2,924	490	1,986	13	8,961	37,458
MAR	26,334	3,366	459	2,399	22	10,072	42,652	26,529	3,407	528	2,414	22	10,027	42,927
APR	27,232	3,279	492	2,371	34	9,721	43,129	27,494	3,281	563	2,371	37	10,054	43,800
MAY	30,452	3,534	485	2,555	29	10,242	47,297	29,821	3,497	520	2,536	35	10,218	46,627
JUN	25,470	3,629	535	2,375	23	10,108	42,140	25,412	3,534	506	2,328	23	9,918	41,721
JUL	23,709	3,676	552	2,510	114	10,793	41,354	24,437	3,709	567	2,427	101	10,703	41,944
AUG	23,075	3,542	608	2,407	18	10,453	40,103	23,738	3,533	603	2,327	29	10,305	40,535
SEP	26,820	3,532	552	2,440	26	10,232	43,602	27,083	3,558	553	2,521	22	10,135	43,872
OCT	28,603	3,499	599	2,498	28	10,119	45,346	28,708	3,545	597	2,594	22	10,123	45,589
NOV	26,300	3,235	534	2,200	28	8,924	41,221	26,164	3,192	547	2,228	27	8,726	40,884
DEC	22,228	3,075	507	2,127	15	9,133	37,085	22,784	3,096	568	2,252	15	9,200	37,915
YEARLY	305,339	40,196	6,220	27,972	449	117,862	498,038	309,565	40,392	6,587	28,230	425	118,210	503,409

Entry: number of records entered during the month.

Purge: number of records canceled/cleared/located during the month but entered from any time.

Disability: a person of any age who is missing and under proven physical/mental disability or is senile, thereby, subjecting him/herself or others to personal and immediate danger.

Endangered: a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that his/her physical safety may be in danger.

Involuntary: a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that the disappearance may not have been voluntary, i.e., abduction or kidnapping.

Juvenile: a person who is missing and not declared emancipated as defined by the laws of his/her state of residence and does not meet any of the entry criteria set forth in the Disability, Endangered, Involuntary, or Catastrophe Victim categories.

Catastrophe Victim: a person of any age who is missing after a catastrophe.

Other: a person not meeting the criteria for entry in any other category who is missing and 1) for whom there is a reasonable concern for his/her safety, or 2) a person who is under age 21 and declared emancipated by the laws of his/her state of residence. In accordance with 34 U.S.C. § 41307(a), agencies are required to enter records into the NCIC Missing Person File for missing individuals under the age of 21.

2025 MISSING PERSON ENTRY BY AGE/SEX/RACE

Individuals Age 0 to 17 and Age 18 and Over															
	FEMALE					MALE					UNK				
AGE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE
0-17	2,839	75,875	3,822	5,650	89,164	2,242	61,075	2,687	4,478	75,853	2	4	13	21	42
18+	2,540	19,771	1,476	2,094	42,657	3,549	30,408	1,677	3,585	66,052	2	4	2	16	24

Individuals Age 0 to 20 and Age 21 and Over															
	FEMALE					MALE					UNK				
AGE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE
0-20	3,081	79,632	4,044	6,002	93,623	2,485	64,470	2,814	4,860	80,588	2	4	13	22	44
21+	2,298	16,014	1,254	1,742	38,198	3,306	27,013	1,550	3,203	61,317	2	4	2	15	22

Unknown Age - No Date of Birth Provided*															
	FEMALE					MALE					UNK				
UNK AGE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE
NO DOB	3	36	5	6	84	3	70	5	31	171	0	0	0	0	0

ALL AGES															
	FEMALE					MALE					UNK				
AGE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE
ALL	5,382	95,682	5,303	7,750	131,905	5,794	91,553	4,369	8,094	142,076	4	8	15	37	66

ENTRY SUMMARY					
AGE	JUV	ADULT	ALL	ENTRY WITH NO DOB	TOTAL ENTRY
0-17	323,767	173,857	497,624	414	498,038
0-20	341,684	155,940	497,624	414	498,038

**Date of Birth is a conditional field, not mandatory, for the entry of a missing person.*

2025 MISSING PERSON ENTRY BY CATEGORY/AGE/SEX

Individuals Age 0 to 17 and Age 18 and Over																		
	FEMALE						MALE						UNK					
AGE	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER
0-17	167,433	4,168	1,264	2,699	35	1,751	137,013	4,051	1,491	2,290	42	1,448	75	2	2	2	0	1
18+	461	12,506	1,422	8,304	159	45,686	357	19,381	2,019	14,620	210	68,684	0	5	2	5	0	36

Individuals Age 0 to 20 and Age 21 and Over																		
	FEMALE						MALE						UNK					
AGE	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER
0-20	167,875	5,829	1,445	3,368	40	7,825	137,354	5,714	1,650	3,216	53	7,230	75	2	2	2	0	4
21+	19	10,845	1,241	7,635	154	39,612	16	17,718	1,860	13,694	199	62,902	0	5	2	5	0	33

Unknown Age - No Date of Birth Provided*																		
UNK AGE	FEMALE						MALE						UNK					
NO DOB	0	23	6	14	1	90	0	60	14	38	2	166	0	0	0	0	0	0

All Ages																		
	FEMALE						MALE						UNK					
AGE	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER
ALL	167,894	16,697	2,692	11,017	195	47,527	137,370	23,492	3,524	16,948	254	70,298	75	7	4	7	0	37

LEGEND	
JUV	Juvenile
END	Endangered
INV	Involuntary
DIS	Disability
CAT	Catastrophe Victim
OTHER	Other

**Date of Birth is a conditional field, not mandatory, for the entry of a missing person.*

2025 MISSING PERSON ENTRY BY CATEGORY WITH BREAKDOWN BY SEX/RACE

"JUVENILE"					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	2,671	71,460	3,681	5,313	84,769
MALE	2,118	57,255	2,544	4,157	71,296
UNK	1	4	13	18	39
TOTAL	**4,790**	**128,719**	**6,238**	**9,488**	**156,104**

"ENDANGERED"					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	475	5,203	402	591	10,026
MALE	524	6,597	390	856	15,125
UNK	0	1	0	1	5
TOTAL	**999**	**11,801**	**792**	**1,448**	**25,156**

"INVOLUNTARY"					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	78	948	46	120	1,500
MALE	87	1,223	80	184	1,950
UNK	0	0	0	4	0
TOTAL	**165**	**2,171**	**126**	**308**	**3,450**

"DISABILITY"					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	345	4,756	105	200	5,611
MALE	490	6,845	152	417	9,044
UNK	2	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	**837**	**11,601**	**257**	**617**	**14,660**

"CATASTROPHE VICTIM"					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	9	35	1	4	146
MALE	14	40	3	8	189
UNK	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**23**	**75**	**4**	**12**	**335**

"OTHER"					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	1,804	13,280	1,068	1,522	29,853
MALE	2,561	19,593	1,200	2,472	44,472
UNK	1	3	2	14	17
TOTAL	**4,366**	**32,876**	**2,270**	**4,008**	**74,342**

LEGEND	
JUV	Juvenile
END	Endangered
INV	Involuntary
DIS	Disability
CAT	Catastrophe Victim
OTHER	Other

2025 END OF YEAR ACTIVE MISSING PERSON RECORD COUNT BY SEX/RACE

MISSING ACTIVE RECORD COUNT BY SEX AND RACE					
SEX	**ASIAN**	**BLACK**	**INDIAN**	**UNK**	**WHITE**
FEMALE	994	12,268	564	3,569	20,130
MALE	1,246	13,939	912	4,732	29,724
UNK	0	0	0	8	7
TOTAL	**2,240**	**26,207**	**1,476**	**8,309**	**49,861**

NCIC UNIDENTIFIED PERSON FILE

NCIC's Unidentified Person File came online in 1983. Records are retained indefinitely, unless removed by the entering agency. The Unidentified Person File contains records of:

- Deceased (MKE/EUD): a person who is no longer living for whom the identity cannot be ascertained. This category also includes recovered body parts when a body has been dismembered.
- Living (MKE/EUL): a person who is living and unable to ascertain his/her identity, e.g., amnesia victim, infant, etc. The information on unidentified living persons should only be included if the person gives his/her consent or if they are physically or mentally unable to give consent.
- Catastrophe Victim (MKE/EUV): a person who is a victim of a catastrophe for whom the identity cannot be ascertained or body parts when a body has been dismembered as the result of a catastrophe.

As of December 31, 2025, there were 8,509 unidentified person records in the NCIC. During 2025, 777 unidentified person records were entered into the NCIC.* The records entered in 2025 consisted of 561 (72 percent) deceased unidentified bodies, 5 (1 percent) unidentified catastrophe victims, and 211 (27 percent) living persons who could not ascertain their identity. In 2025, 814 records were canceled or cleared by the entering agency for reasons such as the remains being identified or the record being invalid.

**Use of the Unidentified Person File is voluntary*

2025 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CATEGORY COUNTS

	DECEASED			CATASTROPHE VICTIM			LIVING			TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
MONTH	ACTIVE	ENTRY	PURGE	ACTIVE	ENTRY	PURGE	ACTIVE	ENTRY	PURGE	ACTIVE	ENTRY	PURGE
JAN	8,271	55	51	47	3	0	236	15	14	8,554	73	65
FEB	8,273	40	38	47	0	0	236	13	14	8,556	53	52
MAR	8,274	50	49	47	0	0	236	28	27	8,557	78	76
APR	8,283	67	58	47	0	0	232	21	25	8,562	88	83
MAY	8,284	43	42	47	0	0	230	19	21	8,561	62	63
JUN	8,294	45	35	47	0	0	239	22	13	8,580	67	48
JUL	8,303	59	50	46	2	3	240	15	14	8,589	76	67
AUG	8,292	44	55	46	0	0	238	15	17	8,576	59	72
SEP	8,277	42	57	46	0	0	236	18	20	8,559	60	77
OCT	8,259	50	69	38	0	7	223	14	27	8,520	64	103
NOV	8,263	40	36	38	0	0	224	18	17	8,525	58	53
DEC	8,253	26	36	38	0	0	218	13	19	8,509	39	55
Y-T-D	8,253	561	576	38	5	10	218	211	228	8,509	777	814

Entry: number of entries entered during the month.

Purge: number of entries canceled/cleared during the month but entered from any time period.

Deceased: a person who is no longer living for whom the identity cannot be ascertained. This category also includes recovered body parts when a body has been dismembered.

Living: a person who is living and unable to ascertain his/her identity, e.g., amnesia victim, infant, etc. The information on unidentified living persons should only be included if the person gives his/her consent or if they are physically or mentally unable to give consent.

Catastrophe Victim: a person who is a victim of a catastrophe for whom the identity cannot be ascertained or body parts when a body has been dismembered as the result of a catastrophe.

NCIC MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, Law Enforcement Engagement and Data Sharing Section, NCIC Operations & Policy Unit, NCIC Investigative and Operational Assistance Group (IOAG), distributes monthly NCIC extracts, the Missing Person Active/Expired Analysis, and the Unidentified Person Active/Expired Analysis to each CJIS Systems Officer and/or to the agency in the state that has been designated as a point of contact.

The IOAG routinely responds to requests for nationwide statistics from law enforcement agencies and the media concerning the NCIC Missing Person and Unidentified Person Files for public release.

The monthly statistics are calculated to address the most frequently requested data. Archived statistics are available upon request.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the IOAG via email, at ioau@fbi.gov.