

2015 NCIC Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics
Pursuant to Public Law 101-647, 104 Statute 4967, Crime Control Act of 1990 Requirements

2015 NCIC MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSON
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NCIC MISSING PERSON FILE

The National Crime Information Center's (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:

- have a proven physical or mental disability (Disability – EMD),
- are missing under circumstances indicating that they may be in physical danger (Endangered – EME),
- are missing after a catastrophe (Catastrophe Victim – EMV),
- are missing under circumstances indicating their disappearance may not have been voluntary (Involuntary – EMI),
- are under the age of 21 and do not meet the above criteria (Juvenile – EMJ), or
- are 21 and older and do not meet any of the above criteria but for whom there is a reasonable concern for their safety (Other – EMO).

As of December 31, 2015, NCIC contained 84,961 active missing person records. Juveniles under the age of 18 account for 33,052 (38.9%) of the records and 42,032 (49.5%) records when juveniles are defined as under 21 years of age.*

During 2015, 634,908 missing person records were entered into NCIC, an increase of .1% from the 634,155 records entered in 2014. Missing Person records purged during the same period totaled 634,742. 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 634,908 records entered in 2015, the MPC field was utilized in 313,403 (49.4%). When the MPC field was utilized in 2015 entries, 300,044 (95.7%) were coded as Runaway, 2,260 (.7%) as Abducted by Non-custodial Parent, 325 (.1%) as Abducted by Stranger, and 10,774 (3.4%) as Adult – Federally required entry. In 2014, the MPC field was utilized in 314,523 (49.5%) of the 635,155 records.

** This fulfills requirements as set forth in Public Law 101-647, 104 statute 4967, Crime Control Act of 1990 stating the Attorney General is to publish a statistical summary of reports of missing children. This act was modified April 7, 2003, by "Suzanne's Law" that changed the age of mandatory missing person record entry from under 18 to under 21 years of age. [ref. 42 USC 5779(c)]*

2015 MISSING PERSON ACTIVITY

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2015	84,961
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,813,755
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.	634,908
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.	579,842
LOCATES (LM) - Transactions to remove entries when the subject has been found by an agency other than the entering agency.	54,900
MODIFIED (MM) - Include base record modification messages, and supplemental record entry and cancellation messages. Counts of supplemental dental entry and cancellation messages are not available.	323,674
MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL (EMN)	192,385
CANCELED SUPPLEMENTAL (XMN)	4,162
QUERIED MISSING PERSON FILE ONLY (QM) - Agencies inquire on a record for information.	23,884
QUERIED NCIC SYSTEM-WIDE BY NAME (ALL QWs and ZW)	3,759,376,937

2015 MISSING PERSON ENTRY/PURGED TRANSACTIONS

ENTRY							
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	
MKE	EMJ	EME	EMI	EMD	EMV	EMO	MONTHLY
JAN	34,692	3,389	1,443	2,507	13	7,513	49,557
FEB	31,795	3,027	1,416	2,306	12	6,846	45,402
MAR	39,107	3,720	1,645	2,606	14	7,787	54,879
APR	40,217	3,792	1,483	2,810	13	7,605	55,920
MAY	42,903	4,064	1,731	2,996	36	8,168	59,898
JUN	36,744	4,009	1,609	2,895	27	8,392	53,676
JUL	34,100	3,983	1,757	3,003	27	8,670	51,540
AUG	32,966	4,003	1,644	2,839	20	8,790	50,262
SEP	37,263	3,805	1,621	2,838	41	8,401	53,969
OCT	40,923	3,857	1,532	2,774	28	8,172	57,286
NOV	37,723	3,516	1,415	2,580	20	7,784	53,038
DEC	34,009	3,607	1,391	2,552	21	7,901	49,481
YEARLY	442,442	44,772	18,687	32,706	272	96,029	634,908

PURGE							
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	
MKE	EMJ	EME	EMI	EMD	EMV	EMO	MONTHLY
JAN	35,855	3,498	1,497	2,609	10	7,815	51,284
FEB	32,963	3,118	1,362	2,398	20	6,829	46,690
MAR	39,250	3,775	1,602	2,742	14	7,848	55,231
APR	40,209	3,790	1,519	2,767	14	7,628	55,927
MAY	41,052	3,924	1,599	2,933	27	7,627	57,162
JUN	36,957	4,057	1,578	2,879	29	8,382	53,882
JUL	34,461	3,988	1,705	2,929	31	8,571	51,685
AUG	33,884	3,933	1,556	2,843	20	8,547	50,783
SEP	37,544	3,795	1,587	2,798	32	8,395	54,151
OCT	39,777	3,898	1,500	2,807	27	8,146	56,155
NOV	37,271	3,499	1,342	2,602	21	7,548	52,283
DEC	34,135	3,683	1,425	2,536	21	7,709	49,509
YEARLY	443,358	44,958	18,272	32,843	266	95,045	634,742

ENTRY - Number of records entered during the month.

PURGE - Number of records canceled/cleared/located during the month but entered from any time.

JUV/EMJ - Entry of a person under age 21 who is missing and doesn't meet any of the entry criteria set forth in the other categories.

END/EME - Entry of a person of any age who is missing under circumstances indicating that their physical safety may be in danger.

INV/EMI - Entry of any age person who is missing under circumstances indicated that the disappearance may not have been voluntary; i.e., abduction/kidnapping.

DIS/EMD - A person of any age who is missing and under proven physical/mental disability or is senile, thereby subjecting themselves or others to personal and immediate danger.

CAT/EMV - A person of any age who is missing after a catastrophe.

OTHER/EMO - A person over age 21, not meeting criteria for entry in any other category, who is missing and from whom there is a reasonable concern for their safety.

2015 MISSING PERSON CATEGORY/AGE/SEX/RACE

Juvenile Under 18														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
-18	438,229	9,326	5,137	4,647	103	3,257	248,037	212,616	46	7,223	169,655	7,724	13,920	262,177
18+	4,213	35,446	13,550	28,059	169	92,772	71,618	102,583	8	5,436	46,400	2,216	5,266	114,891

Juvenile Under 21														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
-21	442,373	13,944	8,881	7,594	116	17,542	263,040	227,362	48	7,856	181,445	8,082	14,995	278,072
21+	69	30,828	9,806	25,112	156	78,487	56,615	87,837	6	4,803	34,610	1,858	4,191	98,996

All Ages														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
ALL	442,442	44,772	18,687	32,706	272	96,029	319,655	315,199	54	12,659	216,055	9,940	19,186	377,068

ENTRY SUMMARY			
AGE	JUV	ADULT	ALL
-18	460,699	174,209	634,908
-21	490,450	144,458	634,908

YEARLY MISSING PERSON TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES

	1990	% CHG	1991	% CHG	1992	% CHG	1993	% CHG	1994	% CHG	1995	% CHG
FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,454,029	N/A	1,552,896	6.80%	1,785,653	14.99%	1,951,842	9.31%	2,179,932	11.69%	2,238,503	2.69%
RECORDS ENTERED *	663,921	N/A	705,175	6.21%	801,358	13.64%	868,345	8.36%	954,896	9.97%	969,264	1.50%
RECORDS REMOVED **	661,945	N/A	701,811	6.02%	810,483	15.48%	858,730	5.95%	944,685	10.01%	964,343	2.08%
CLEARs	641,543	N/A	680,520	6.08%	737,876	8.43%	824,348	11.72%	906,662	9.99%	922,576	1.76%
LOCATES	20,615	N/A	24,250	17.63%	26,970	11.22%	31,716	17.60%	39,985	26.07%	42,009	5.06%
MODIFIED ***	82,764	N/A	92,946	12.30%	119,424	28.49%	169,137	41.63%	216,080	27.75%	237,150	9.75%

	1996	% CHG	1997	% CHG	1998	% CHG	1999	% CHG	2000	% CHG	2001	% CHG
FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,908,696	-14.73%	1,965,657	2.98%	1,861,335	-5.31%	1,733,691	-6.86%	1,758,376	1.42%	1,702,197	-3.19%
RECORDS ENTERED *	955,252	-1.45%	980,712	2.67%	932,190	-4.95%	867,129	-6.98%	876,213	1.05%	840,279	-4.10%
RECORDS REMOVED **	953,444	-1.13%	984,945	3.30%	929,145	-5.67%	866,562	-6.74%	882,163	1.80%	861,918	-2.29%
CLEARs	913,940	-0.94%	933,081	2.09%	913,416	-2.11%	816,198	-10.64%	825,969	1.20%	803,599	-2.71%
LOCATES	42,733	1.72%	45,397	6.23%	47,313	4.22%	38,704	-18.20%	40,714	5.19%	40,844	0.32%
MODIFIED ***	254,533	7.33%	281,197	10.48%	287,792	2.35%	272,197	-5.42%	294,707	8.27%	313,822	6.49%

	2002	% CHG	2003	% CHG	2004	% CHG	2005	% CHG	2006	% CHG	2007	% CHG
FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,658,591	-2.56%	1,661,853	0.20%	1,670,848	0.54%	2,167,892	29.75%	2,203,363	1.64%	2,296,793	4.24%
RECORDS ENTERED *	821,975	-2.18%	824,699	0.33%	830,325	0.68%	834,536	0.51%	836,131	0.19%	814,957	-2.53%
RECORDS REMOVED **	836,616	-2.94%	837,154	0.06%	840,523	0.40%	844,838	0.51%	851,940	0.84%	820,212	-3.72%
CLEARs	779,721	-2.97%	777,854	-0.24%	782,283	0.57%	781,430	-0.11%	785,412	0.51%	770,282	-1.93%
LOCATES	42,033	2.91%	44,252	5.28%	46,665	5.45%	48,639	4.23%	51,518	5.92%	51,638	0.23%
MODIFIED ***	329,741	5.07%	353,805	7.30%	379,952	7.39%	397,452	4.61%	421,478	6.05%	549,981	30.49%

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YEARLY MISSING PERSON TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES

	2008	% CHG	2009	% CHG	2010	% CHG	2011	% CHG	2012	% CHG	2013	% CHG
FILE TRANSACTIONS	2,068,262	-9.95%	1,759,860	-14.91%	1,927,722	9.54%	1,855,216	-3.76%	1,868,028	0.69%	1,810,409	-3.08%
RECORDS ENTERED *	778,161	-4.52%	719,558	-7.53%	692,944	-3.70%	678,860	-2.03%	661,593	-2.54%	627,911	-5.09%
RECORDS REMOVED **	745,088	-9.16%	726,130	-2.54%	703,316	-3.14%	679,511	-3.38%	659,514	-2.94%	630,911	-4.34%
CLEARs	731,727	-5.01%	637,308	-12.90%	658,161	3.27%	633,919	-3.68%	620,535	-2.11%	584,749	-5.77%
LOCATES	50,559	-2.09%	32,843	-35.04%	46,397	41.27%	47,025	1.35%	47,912	1.89%	47,544	-0.77%
MODIFIED ***	457,451	-16.82%	358,356	-21.66%	453,620	26.58%	455,820	0.48%	472,341	3.62%	478,094	1.22%

	2014	% CHG	2015	% CHG	2015	% CHG	2016	% CHG	2016	% CHG	2017	% CHG
FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,847,605	2.05%	1,813,755	-1.83%								
RECORDS ENTERED *	634,155	0.99%	634,908	0.12%								
RECORDS REMOVED **	634,441	0.56%	634,742	0.05%								
CLEARs & CANCELs	584,813	0.01%	579,842	-0.85%								
LOCATES	50,819	6.89%	54,900	8.03%								
MODIFIED ***	502,807	5.17%	520,221	3.46%								

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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:

- unidentified deceased person (Deceased – EUD),
- person of any age who are living and unable to determine their identity (Living – EUL), and
- unidentified catastrophe victims (Catastrophe Victim – EUV).

As of December 31, 2015, there were 8,407 unidentified person records in NCIC. During 2015, 850 unidentified person records were entered into NCIC, a decrease of 3% from the 876 records entered in 2014.* The records entered in 2015 consisted of 626 (73.6%) deceased unidentified bodies, 5 (.6%) unidentified catastrophe victims, and 219 (25.8%) living persons who could not ascertain their identity. In 2015, 740 records were canceled or cleared by the entering agency for reasons such as the remains being identified or the record being invalid. This was a 21.5% increase over the 609 records canceled in 2014.

**Use of the Unidentified Person File is not mandated by law.*

2015 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON REPORT

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2015	8,407
RECORDS ENTERED	850
RECORDS CANCELLED	740
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,485

2015 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CATEGORY COUNTS

201	DECEASE			CATASTROPHE			LIVIN			TOTA	TOTA	TOTA
	ACTIV	ENTR	CANCE	ACTIV	ENTR	CANCE	ACTIV	ENTR	CANCE	ACTIV	ENTR	CANCE
JA	8,04	4	2	3	0	1	25	1	1	8,33	6	4
FE	8,05	4	4	3	0	0	26	2	1	8,34	6	5
MA	8,08	8	5	3	0	2	26	1	7	8,37	9	6
AP	8,11	5	2	3	1	1	26	2	2	8,41	8	4
MA	8,12	5	3	3	1	1	27	1	1	8,43	6	5
JU	8,13	4	3	3	1	0	28	3	2	8,45	7	5
JU	8,16	6	3	3	0	2	28	1	1	8,48	7	4
AU	8,16	4	4	3	1	1	27	1	3	8,47	6	7
SE	8,16	5	6	3	0	0	26	2	3	8,45	8	9
OC	8,14	5	7	3	0	0	25	1	2	8,42	6	9
NO	8,14	3	3	3	1	0	25	1	1	8,43	4	4
DE	8,14	4	4	3	0	0	24	1	2	8,42	6	7
Y-T-	97,49	62	50	39	5	8	3,15	21	22	101,05	85	74

ENTRY NUMBER OF ENTRIES ENTERED DURING THE

CANCEL NUMBER OF ENTRIES CANCELED/CLEARED DURING THE MONTH BUT ENTERED FROM ANY TIME

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YEARLY UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES

	1990	% CHG	1991	% CHG	1992	% CHG	1993	% CHG	1994	% CHG	1995	% CHG	1996	% CHG
TOTAL ENTRIES	1,567	N/A	1,805	15.19%	1,637	-9.31%	1,629	-0.49%	1,829	12.28%	1,143	-37.51%	1,391	21.70%
TOTAL CANCELS	1,394	N/A	1,615	15.85%	1,484	-8.11%	1,155	-22.17%	1,204	4.24%	954	-20.76%	1,196	25.37%
DECEASED ENTRIES	1,226	N/A	1,198	-2.28%	1,331	11.10%	1,162	-12.70%	1,632	40.45%	965	-40.87%	1,182	22.49%
DECEASED CANCELS	1,054	N/A	1,015	-3.70%	1,183	16.55%	993	-16.06%	1,010	1.71%	775	-23.27%	1,001	29.16%
CATASTROPHE ENTRIES	20	N/A	10	-50.00%	31	210.00%	37	19.35%	24	-35.14%	22	-8.33%	22	0.00%
CATASTROPHE CANCELS	19	N/A	9	-52.63%	26	188.89%	37	42.31%	24	-35.14%	23	-4.17%	11	-52.17%
LIVING ENTRIES	321	N/A	597	85.98%	275	-53.94%	130	-52.73%	172	32.31%	156	-9.30%	187	19.87%
LIVING CANCELS	321	N/A	591	84.11%	275	-53.47%	125	-54.55%	170	36.00%	156	-8.24%	184	17.95%

	1997	% CHG	1998	% CHG	1999	% CHG	2000	% CHG	2001	% CHG	2002	% CHG	2003	% CHG
TOTAL ENTRIES	1,608	15.60%	1,326	-17.54%	1,241	-6.41%	1,091	-12.09%	973	-10.82%	947	-2.67%	1,214	28.19%
TOTAL CANCELS	1,176	-1.67%	1,005	-14.54%	842	-16.22%	866	2.85%	840	-3.00%	785	-6.55%	808	2.93%
DECEASED ENTRIES	1,395	18.02%	1,039	-25.52%	921	-11.36%	646	-29.86%	563	-12.85%	557	-1.07%	734	31.78%
DECEASED CANCELS	964	-3.70%	732	-24.07%	544	-25.68%	434	-20.22%	433	-0.23%	382	-11.78%	367	-3.93%
CATASTROPHE ENTRIES	11	-50.00%	31	181.82%	17	-45.16%	8	-52.94%	15	87.50%	16	6.67%	13	-18.75%
CATASTROPHE CANCELS	10	-9.09%	29	190.00%	17	-41.38%	9	-47.06%	15	66.67%	14	-6.67%	12	-14.29%
LIVING ENTRIES	202	8.02%	256	26.73%	303	18.36%	437	44.22%	395	-9.61%	374	-5.32%	467	24.87%
LIVING CANCELS	202	9.78%	255	26.24%	281	10.20%	423	50.53%	392	-7.33%	389	-0.77%	429	10.28%

ENTRY - NUMBER OF ENTRIES ENTERED DURING THE MONTH

CANCEL - 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 CAN NOT BE ASCERTAINED. THIS CATEGORY ALSO INCLUDES BODY PARTS WHEN A BODY HAS BEEN DISMEMBERED.

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.

LIVING - A PERSON WHO IS LIVING AND UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN HIS/HER IDENTITY, E.G., AMNESIA VICTIM, INFANT. 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.

YEARLY UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES

	2004	% CHG	2005	% CHG	2006	% CHG	2007	% CHG	2008	% CHG	2009	% CHG	2010	% CHG
TOTAL ENTRIES	1,335	9.97%	1,383	3.60%	1,413	2.17%	1,788	26.54%	1,133	-36.63%	1,040	-8.21%	1,033	-0.67%
TOTAL CANCELS	964	19.31%	1,258	30.50%	1,185	-5.80%	1,051	-11.31%	889	-15.41%	871	-2.02%	796	-8.61%
DECEASED ENTRIES	878	19.62%	960	9.34%	1,043	8.65%	1,448	38.83%	918	-36.60%	790	-13.94%	806	2.03%
DECEASED CANCELS	493	34.33%	792	60.65%	818	3.28%	712	-12.96%	681	-4.35%	639	-6.17%	575	-10.02%
CATASTROPHE ENTRIES	33	153.85%	19	-42.42%	7	-63.16%	23	228.57%	16	-30.43%	27	68.75%	11	-59.26%
CATASTROPHE CANCELS	35	191.67%	19	-45.71%	2	-89.47%	11	450.00%	14	27.27%	24	71.43%	14	-41.67%
LIVING ENTRIES	424	-9.21%	404	-4.72%	363	-10.15%	317	-12.67%	199	-37.22%	223	12.06%	216	-3.14%
LIVING CANCELS	436	1.63%	447	2.52%	363	-18.79%	1,788	392.56%	194	-89.15%	208	7.22%	207	-0.48%

	2011	% CHG	2012	% CHG	2013	% CHG	2014	% CHG	2015	% CHG	2016	% CHG	2017	% CHG
TOTAL ENTRIES	1,030	-0.29%	932	-9.51%	866	-7.08%	876	1.15%	850	-2.97%				
TOTAL CANCELS	848	6.53%	768	-9.43%	707	-7.94%	609	-13.86%	740	21.51%				
DECEASED ENTRIES	743	-7.82%	629	-15.34%	632	0.48%	650	2.85%	626	-3.69%				
DECEASED CANCELS	582	1.22%	492	-15.46%	511	3.86%	443	-13.31%	505	14.00%				
CATASTROPHE ENTRIES	36	227.27%	26	-27.78%	18	-30.77%	26	44.44%	5	-80.77%				
CATASTROPHE CANCELS	35	150.00%	29	-17.14%	18	-37.93%	13	-27.78%	8	-38.46%				
LIVING ENTRIES	251	16.20%	267	6.37%	216	-19.10%	200	-7.41%	219	9.50%				
LIVING CANCELS	231	11.59%	247	6.93%	178	-27.94%	153	-14.04%	227	48.37%				

ENTRY - NUMBER OF ENTRIES ENTERED DURING THE MONTH

CANCEL - 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 CAN NOT BE ASCERTAINED. THIS CATEGORY ALSO INCLUDES BODY PARTS WHEN A BODY HAS BEEN DISMEMBERED.

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.

LIVING - A PERSON WHO IS LIVING AND UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN HIS/HER IDENTITY; E.G., AMNESIA VICTIM, INFANT. 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.

YEARLY MISSING/UNIDENTIFIED ENTRY COMPARISON CHART

YEAR	MISSING	UNIDENTIFIED
1990	663,921	1,567
1991	705,175	1,805
1992	801,358	1,637
1993	868,345	1,629
1994	954,896	1,829
1995	969,264	1,143
1996	955,252	1,391
1997	980,712	1,608
1998	932,190	1,326
1999	867,129	1,241
2000	876,213	1,091
2001	840,279	973
2002	821,975	947
2003	824,699	1,214
2004	830,325	1,335
2005	834,536	1,383
2006	836,131	1,413
2007	814,967	1,788
2008	778,164	1,133
2009	719,558	1,040
2010	692,944	1,033
2011	678,860	1,030
2012	661,593	932
2014	627,911	866
2015	635,155	876
2016	637,304	850

NCIC MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's Special Identities Unit (SIU), NCIC Investigative and Operational Assistance Group (IOAG), distributed 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 nation-wide 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.

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