

**2017 NCIC Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics
Pursuant to Public Law 101-647, 104 Statute 4967, Crime Control Act of 1990 Requirements**

**2017 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, 2017, NCIC contained 88,089 active missing person records. Juveniles under the age of 18 account for 32,121 (36.5%) of the records and 41,089 (46.6%) records when juveniles are defined as under 21 years of age.*

During 2017, 651,226 missing person records were entered into NCIC, an increase of .6% from the 647,435 records entered in 2016. Missing Person records purged during the same period totaled 651,215. 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 651,226 records entered in 2017, the MPC field was utilized in 319,923 (49.1%). When the MPC field was utilized in 2017 entries, 306,753 (95.9%) were coded as Runaway, 2,359 (.7%) as Abducted by Non-custodial Parent, 326 (.1%) as Abducted by Stranger, and 10,485 (3.3%) as Adult – Federally required entry. In 2016, the MPC field was utilized in 315,995 (48.8%) of the 647,435 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)]*

2017 MISSING PERSON ACTIVITY

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2017	88,089
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,907,657
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.	651,226
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.	587,711
LOCATES (LM) - Transactions to remove entries when the subject has been found by an agency other than the entering agency.	63,504
MODIFIED (MM) - Transactions used to add, delete, or change data in records.	357,941
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, 20,638 Dental Records were entered in 2017.	214,635
CANCELED SUPPLEMENTAL (XMN)	4,774
QUERIED MISSING PERSON FILE ONLY (QM) - Agencies inquire on a record for information.	27,866
QUERIED NCIC SYSTEM-WIDE BY NAME (ALL QWs and ZWs)	3,233,744,866

*SOURCE: NCIC Active/Expired Missing and Unidentified Analysis Reports
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2017 MISSING PERSON ENTRY/PURGED TRANSACTIONS

ENTRY							
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	
MKE	EMJ	EME	EMI	EMD	EMV	EMO	MONTHLY
JAN	35,945	3,628	1,330	2,606	33	8,580	52,122
FEB	34,527	3,207	1,282	2,345	24	7,658	49,043
MAR	39,667	3,668	1,400	2,776	14	8,705	56,230
APR	40,703	3,713	1,470	2,899	19	8,949	57,753
MAY	43,636	4,195	1,512	3,059	23	9,322	61,747
JUN	36,665	4,000	1,533	3,027	32	9,597	54,854
JUL	33,094	4,094	1,592	3,025	27	10,038	51,870
AUG	32,786	4,164	1,506	3,039	30	9,786	51,311
SEP	36,878	3,917	1,434	3,123	21	9,199	54,572
OCT	40,877	4,060	1,476	2,869	68	9,364	58,714
NOV	37,791	3,841	1,321	2,575	19	8,548	54,095
DEC	32,776	3,480	1,271	2,553	17	8,818	48,915
YEARLY	445,345	45,967	17,127	33,896	327	108,564	651,226

PURGE							
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	
MKE	EMJ	EME	EMI	EMD	EMV	EMO	MONTHLY
JAN	37,016	3,716	1,357	2,586	22	8,695	53,392
FEB	34,965	3,325	1,303	2,374	21	7,738	49,726
MAR	40,034	3,710	1,398	2,907	17	8,850	56,916
APR	39,803	3,675	1,444	2,823	15	8,688	56,448
MAY	42,976	4,127	1,434	2,977	29	9,130	60,673
JUN	36,690	3,997	1,458	2,956	35	9,287	54,423
JUL	33,208	4,032	1,601	2,988	26	9,733	51,588
AUG	34,375	4,189	1,556	3,042	24	9,848	53,034
SEP	36,838	3,889	1,401	3,129	25	9,071	54,353
OCT	40,594	4,075	1,451	2,937	58	9,136	58,251
NOV	37,892	3,850	1,316	2,650	16	8,513	54,237
DEC	32,632	3,494	1,220	2,504	18	8,306	48,174
YEARLY	447,023	46,079	16,939	33,873	306	106,995	651,215

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.

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2017 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	441,165	9,518	5,271	4,978	85	3,307	246,108	218,143	73	7,479	169,426	8,177	14,989	264,253
18+	4,180	36,449	11,856	28,918	242	105,257	76,757	110,127	18	5,698	50,058	2,465	5,830	122,851

Juvenile Under 21														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
-21	445,299	13,462	8,530	7,552	99	18,290	260,977	232,179	76	8,097	180,507	8,519	16,128	279,981
21+	46	32,505	8,597	26,344	228	90,274	61,888	96,091	15	5,080	38,977	2,123	4,691	107,123

All Ages														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
ALL	445,345	45,967	17,127	33,896	327	108,564	322,865	328,270	91	13,177	219,484	10,642	20,819	387,104

ENTRY SUMMARY			
AGE	JUV	ADULT	ALL
-18	464,324	186,902	651,226
-21	493,232	157,994	651,226

* Includes Hispanic

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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%
CLEAR & CANCELS ***	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%
CLEAR & CANCELS ***	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%
CLEAR & CANCELS ***	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 *	778,164	-4.51%	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%
CLEAR & CANCELS ***	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	2016	% CHG	2017	% CHG	2018	% CHG	2019	% CHG
FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,847,605	2.05%	1,813,755	-1.83%	1,862,238	2.67%	1,907,657	2.44%				
RECORDS ENTERED *	635,155	1.15%	634,908	-0.04%	647,435	1.97%	651,226	0.59%				
RECORDS REMOVED **	634,441	0.56%	634,742	0.05%	644,294	1.5%	651,215	1.07%				
CLEAR & CANCELS ***	584,813	0.01%	579,842	-0.85%	584,979	0.89%	587,711	0.47%				
LOCATES	50,819	6.89%	54,900	8.03%	59,315	8.04%	63,504	7.06%				
MODIFIED ****	502,807	5.17%	520,221	3.46%	545,357	4.83%	577,350	5.87%				

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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, 2017, there were 8,634 unidentified person records in NCIC. During 2017, 886 unidentified person records were entered into NCIC, an decrease of .9% from the 894 records entered in 2016.* The records entered in 2017 consisted of 674 (76%) deceased unidentified bodies, 5 (.6%) unidentified catastrophe victims, and 207 (23.4%) living persons who could not ascertain their identity. In 2017, 684 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 21.3% decrease over the 869 records canceled in 2016.

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

2017 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON REPORT

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2017	8,634
RECORDS ENTERED	886
RECORDS CANCELLED	684
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,570

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2017 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CATEGORY COUNTS

2017	DECEASED			CATASTROPHE VICTIM			LIVING			TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL
JAN	8,277	54	33	36	2	1	152	10	13	8,465	66	47
FEB	8,308	70	39	36	1	1	151	19	20	8,495	90	60
MAR	8,322	64	50	36	0	0	149	10	12	8,507	74	62
APR	8,337	53	38	35	0	1	154	17	12	8,526	70	51
MAY	8,344	31	24	35	0	0	157	12	9	8,536	43	33
JUN	8,339	35	40	35	0	0	161	19	15	8,535	54	55
JUL	8,371	63	31	36	1	0	172	26	15	8,579	90	46
AUG	8,372	41	40	36	0	0	172	22	22	8,580	63	62
SEP	8,377	50	45	37	1	0	175	19	16	8,589	70	61
OCT	8,408	68	37	37	0	0	168	22	29	8,613	90	66
NOV	8,420	68	56	37	0	0	157	15	26	8,614	83	82
DEC	8,452	77	45	36	0	1	160	16	13	8,648	93	59
Y-T-D		674	478	432	5	4	1,928	207	202		886	684

ENTRY - NUMBER OF ENTRIES ENTERED DURING THE MONTH

CANCEL - NUMBER OF ENTRIES CANCELED/CLEARED DURING THE MONTH BUT ENTERED FROM ANYTIME PERIOD.

DECEASED - A PERSON WHO IS NO LONGER LIVING FOR WHOM THE IDENTITY CANNOT 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 RESULTS OF A CATASTROPHE.

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.

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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%	1,329	-18.81%	1,828	37.55%	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%

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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%	922	-10.49%	866	-7.08%	876	1.15%	850	-2.97%	894	5.18%	886	-0.89%
TOTAL CANCELS	848	6.53%	768	-9.43%	707	-7.94%	609	-13.86%	740	21.51%	869	17.43%	684	-21.29%
DECEASED ENTRIES	743	-7.82%	629	-15.34%	632	0.48%	650	2.85%	626	-3.69%	720	15.02%	674	-6.39%
DECEASED CANCELS	582	1.22%	492	-15.46%	511	3.86%	443	-13.31%	505	14.00%	612	21.19%	478	-21.90%
CATASTROPHE ENTRIES	36	227.27%	26	-27.78%	18	-30.77%	26	44.44%	5	-80.77%	8	60%	5	-37.50%
CATASTROPHE CANCELS	35	150.00%	29	-17.14%	18	-37.93%	13	-27.78%	8	-38.46%	6	-25%	4	-33.33%
LIVING ENTRIES	251	16.20%	267	6.37%	216	-19.10%	200	-7.41%	219	9.50%	166	-24.2%	207	24.70%
LIVING CANCELS	231	11.59%	247	6.93%	178	-27.94%	153	-14.04%	227	48.37%	251	10.57%	202	-19.52%

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.

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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	1,329
1994	954,896	1,828
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	814,957	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	922
2013	627,911	866
2014	635,155	876
2015	634,908	850
2016	647,435	894
2017	651,226	886

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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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