**2021 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, 2021, NCIC contained 93,718 active missing person records. Juveniles under the age of 18 account for 30,400 (32 percent) of the records and 39,114 (42 percent) records when juveniles are defined as under 21 years of age.\*\*

During 2021, 521,705 missing person records were entered into NCIC. Missing Person records purged during the same period totaled 517,598. 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 521,705 records entered in 2021, the MPC field was utilized in 244,751 (47 percent). When the MPC field was utilized in 2021 entries, 231,303 (94.5 percent) were coded as Runaway, 2,555 (1 percent) as Abducted by Non-custodial Parent, 331 (.1 percent) as Abducted by Stranger, and 10,562 (4.3 percent) as Adult – Federally required entry.

*\*In accordance with Title 42, United States code (U.S.C.), Section 5779(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).*

**2021 MISSING PERSON ACTIVITY**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2021 | 93,718 |
| TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS | 1,567,887 |
|  |  |
| 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. | 521,705 |
| 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. | 456,738 |
| LOCATES (LM) - Transactions to remove entries when the subject has been found by an agency other than the entering agency. | 60,860 |
| MODIFIED (MM) - Transactions used to add, delete, or change data in records. | 335,103 |
| 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, 19,481 Dental Records were entered in 2021. | 189,752 |
| CANCELED SUPPLEMENTAL (XMN) | 5,456 |
| QUERIED MISSING PERSON FILE ONLY (QM) - Agencies inquire on a record for information. | 30,789 |
| QUERIED NCIC SYSTEM-WIDE BY NAME (ALL QWs and ZWs) | 1,836,690,978 |

**2021 MISSING PERSON ENTRY/PURGED TRANSACTIONS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **ENTRY** | | | | | | |  | **PURGE** | | | | | | |
|  | **JUV** | **END** | **INV** | **DIS** | **CAT** | **OTHER** | **MONTHLY** |  | **JUV** | **END** | **INV** | **DIS** | **CAT** | **OTHER** | **MONTHLY** |
| **JAN** | 23,972 | 3,261 | 994 | 2,098 | 15 | 9,081 | 39,421 |  | 24,391 | 3,333 | 983 | 2,130 | 16 | 9,157 | 40,010 |
| **FEB** | 21,275 | 2,861 | 915 | 1,907 | 14 | 7,927 | 34,899 |  | 21,874 | 2,872 | 814 | 1,938 | 10 | 7,854 | 35,362 |
| **MAR** | 25,194 | 3,474 | 1,052 | 2,463 | 14 | 9,607 | 41,804 |  | 25,767 | 3,524 | 1,028 | 2,443 | 15 | 9,773 | 42,550 |
| **APR** | 26,163 | 3,536 | 1,145 | 2,501 | 22 | 9,462 | 42,829 |  | 25,939 | 3,582 | 1,118 | 2,460 | 20 | 9,164 | 42,283 |
| **MAY** | 29,035 | 3,808 | 1,130 | 2,684 | 19 | 10,301 | 46,977 |  | 28,151 | 3,724 | 1,052 | 2,599 | 21 | 9,683 | 45,230 |
| **JUN** | 26,067 | 3,755 | 1,358 | 2,743 | 107 | 10,120 | 44,150 |  | 26,274 | 3,703 | 1,247 | 2,674 | 17 | 9,867 | 43,782 |
| **JUL** | 24,713 | 3,732 | 1,260 | 2,682 | 51 | 10,682 | 43,120 |  | 24,973 | 3,676 | 1,114 | 2,618 | 132 | 10,256 | 42,769 |
| **AUG** | 24,536 | 3,610 | 1,210 | 2,737 | 19 | 10,933 | 43,045 |  | 25,020 | 3,571 | 1,131 | 2,720 | 21 | 10,574 | 43,037 |
| **SEP** | 28,981 | 3,639 | 1,246 | 2,438 | 24 | 10,641 | 46,969 |  | 28,695 | 3,674 | 1,110 | 2,486 | 25 | 10,458 | 46,448 |
| **OCT** | 31,989 | 3,540 | 1,262 | 2,497 | 16 | 10,543 | 49,847 |  | 30,915 | 3,491 | 1,162 | 2,435 | 16 | 10,091 | 48,110 |
| **NOV** | 29,671 | 3,304 | 1,043 | 2,314 | 22 | 9,641 | 45,995 |  | 29,590 | 3,368 | 1,047 | 2,292 | 25 | 9,572 | 45,894 |
| **DEC** | 26,273 | 3,335 | 1,006 | 2,329 | 23 | 9,683 | 42,649 |  | 26,191 | 3,326 | 924 | 2,313 | 21 | 9,348 | 42,123 |
| **YEARLY** | 317,869 | 41,855 | 13,621 | 29,393 | 346 | 118,621 | 521,705 |  | 317,780 | 41,844 | 12,730 | 29,108 | 339 | 115,797 | 517,598 |

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 Title 42, United States code (U.S.C.), Section 5779(a), agencies are required to enter records into the NCIC Missing Person File for missing individuals under the age of 21.

**2021 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** | 2,777 | 68,793 | 3,879 | 6,817 | 101,418 | 2,260 | 57,782 | 2,751 | 5,737 | 84,853 | 3 | 32 | 0 | 43 | 50 |
| **18+** | 2,411 | 20,184 | 1,323 | 2,198 | 47,425 | 3,352 | 30,630 | 1,614 | 3,704 | 71,195 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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** | 3,042 | 73,395 | 4,035 | 7,256 | 106,945 | 2,547 | 61,390 | 2,865 | 6,161 | 90,423 | 3 | 32 | 0 | 44 | 52 |
| **21+** | 2,146 | 15,582 | 1,167 | 1,759 | 41,898 | 3,065 | 27,022 | 1,500 | 3,280 | 65,625 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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\*** | 2 | 43 | 1 | 7 | 107 | 0 | 65 | 3 | 32 | 182 | 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** | 5,190 | 89,020 | 5,203 | 9,022 | 148,950 | 5,612 | 88,477 | 4,368 | 9,473 | 156,230 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 54 | 69 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ENTRY SUMMARY** | | | | | |
| **AGE** | **JUV** | **ADULT** | **ALL** | **ENTRY WITH NO DOB** | **TOTAL ENTRY** |
| **0-17** | 337,195 | 184,068 | 521,263 | 442 | 521,705 |
| **0-20** | 358,190 | 163,073 | 521,263 | 442 | 521,705 |

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

**2021 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 | 173,186 | 4,408 | 2,278 | 2,228 | 46 | 1,538 | 143,482 | 4,188 | 2,402 | 1,865 | 29 | 1,417 | 89 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 18+ | 601 | 12,809 | 4,242 | 9,025 | 110 | 46,754 | 511 | 20,318 | 4,664 | 16,227 | 153 | 68,622 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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 | 173,779 | 5,710 | 3,946 | 3,101 | 57 | 8,080 | 143,986 | 5,464 | 3,230 | 2,828 | 35 | 7,843 | 89 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 21+ | 8 | 11,507 | 2,574 | 8,152 | 99 | 40,212 | 7 | 19,042 | 3,836 | 15,264 | 147 | 62,196 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Unknown Age - No Date of Birth Provided\*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **UNK AGE** | **FEMALE** | | | | | | **MALE** | | | | | | **UNK** | | | | | |
| NO DOB\* | 0 | 27 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 107 | 0 | 59 | 25 | 33 | 4 | 161 | 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** | 173,787 | 17,244 | 6,529 | 11,267 | 159 | 48,399 | 143,993 | 24,565 | 7,091 | 18,125 | 186 | 70,200 | 89 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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.*

**2021 MISSING PERSON ENTRY BY CATEGORY WITH BREAKDOWN BY SEX/RACE**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ENTRY** | **"JUVENILE"** | | | | | |  | **"ENDANGERED"** | | | | | |
|  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |  |  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |
| FEMALE | 2,652 | 64,998 | 3,726 | 5,845 | 96,566 |  | FEMALE | 401 | 4,144 | 426 | 643 | 11,630 |
| MALE | 2,107 | 54,493 | 2,611 | 4,820 | 79,962 |  | MALE | 510 | 5,537 | 468 | 919 | 17,131 |
| UNK | 3 | 28 | 0 | 15 | 43 |  | UNK | 0 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 11 |
| **TOTAL** | **4,762** | **119,519** | **6,337** | **10,680** | **176,571** |  | **TOTAL** | **911** | **9,685** | **895** | **1,592** | **28,772** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **"INVOLUNTARY"** | | | | | |  | **"DISABILITY"** | | | | | |
|  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |  |  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |
| FEMALE | 90 | 2,856 | 104 | 852 | 2,627 |  | FEMALE | 329 | 4,333 | 97 | 206 | 6,302 |
| MALE | 118 | 2,702 | 114 | 787 | 3,370 |  | MALE | 488 | 6,529 | 157 | 380 | 10,571 |
| UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **208** | **5,558** | **218** | **1,639** | **5,998** |  | **TOTAL** | **817** | **10,862** | **254** | **586** | **16,874** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **"CATASTROPHE VICTIM"** | | | | | |  | **"OTHER"** | | | | | |
|  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |  |  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |
| FEMALE | 2 | 24 | 1 | 9 | 123 |  | FEMALE | 1,716 | 12,665 | 849 | 1,467 | 31,702 |
| MALE | 3 | 26 | 0 | 8 | 149 |  | MALE | 2,386 | 19,190 | 1,018 | 2,559 | 45,047 |
| UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | UNK | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 12 |
| **TOTAL** | **5** | **50** | **1** | **17** | **273** |  | **TOTAL** | **4,102** | **31,856** | **1,867** | **4,035** | **76,761** |

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

**2021 END OF YEAR ACTIVE MISSING PERSON RECORD COUNT BY SEX/RACE**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **MISSING ACTIVE RECORD COUNT BY SEX AND RACE** | | | | | |
|  | **ASIAN** | **BLACK** | **INDIAN** | **UNK** | **WHITE** |
| **FEMALE** | 959 | 14,323 | 624 | 4,656 | 21,344 |
| **MALE** | 1,149 | 15,029 | 930 | 5,496 | 29,194 |
| **UNK** | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| **TOTAL** | **2,109** | **29,357** | **1,554** | **10,154** | **50,544** |

**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, 2021, there were 8,415 unidentified person records in the NCIC. During 2021, 892 unidentified person records were entered into the NCIC.\* The records entered in 2021 consisted of 575 (64 percent) deceased unidentified bodies, 6 (1 percent) unidentified catastrophe victims, and 311 (35 percent) living persons who could not ascertain their identity. In 2021, 761 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*

**2021 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CATEGORY COUNTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **DECEASED** | | | **CATASTROPHE VICTIM** | | | **LIVING** | | | **TOTAL** | **TOTAL** | **TOTAL** |
|  | **ACTIVE** | **ENTRY** | **CANCEL** | **ACTIVE** | **ENTRY** | **CANCEL** | **ACTIVE** | **ENTRY** | **CANCEL** | **ACTIVE** | **ENTRY** | **CANCEL** |
| **JAN** | 8,080 | 37 | 45 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 27 | 28 | 8,275 | 64 | 73 |
| **FEB** | 8,096 | 49 | 33 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 162 | 19 | 15 | 8,295 | 69 | 49 |
| **MAR** | 8,107 | 43 | 33 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 29 | 21 | 8,313 | 72 | 54 |
| **APR** | 8,125 | 42 | 24 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 17 | 23 | 8,325 | 59 | 47 |
| **MAY** | 8,132 | 51 | 44 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 22 | 30 | 8,324 | 73 | 74 |
| **JUN** | 8,151 | 61 | 42 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 162 | 27 | 21 | 8,348 | 90 | 66 |
| **JUL** | 8,162 | 46 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 28 | 15 | 8,372 | 74 | 50 |
| **AUG** | 8,146 | 36 | 52 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 38 | 28 | 8,366 | 74 | 80 |
| **SEP** | 8,177 | 60 | 29 | 35 | 2 | 2 | 199 | 36 | 22 | 8,411 | 98 | 53 |
| **OCT** | 8,179 | 49 | 47 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 198 | 33 | 34 | 8,412 | 83 | 82 |
| **NOV** | 8,192 | 53 | 40 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 190 | 13 | 21 | 8,416 | 66 | 62 |
| **DEC** | 8,195 | 48 | 45 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 22 | 26 | 8,415 | 70 | 71 |
| **Y-T-D** | 8,195 | 575 | 469 | 34 | 6 | 8 | 186 | 311 | 284 | 8,415 | 892 | 761 |

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 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, Global Law Enforcement Support 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](mailto:ioau@fbi.gov).