

**2016 NCIC Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics
Pursuant to Public Law 101-647, 104 Statute 4967, Crime Control Act of 1990 Requirements**

**2016 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, 2016, NCIC contained 88,040 active missing person records. Juveniles under the age of 18 account for 33,706 (38.3%) of the records and 42,807 (48.6%) records when juveniles are defined as under 21 years of age.*

During 2016, 647,435 missing person records were entered into NCIC, an increase of 1.9% from the 634,908 records entered in 2015. Missing Person records purged during the same period totaled 644,294. 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 647,435 records entered in 2016, the MPC field was utilized in 315,995 (48.8%). When the MPC field was utilized in 2016 entries, 303,237 (96%) were coded as Runaway, 2,107 (.7%) as Abducted by Non-custodial Parent, 303 (.1%) as Abducted by Stranger, and 10,348 (3.3%) as Adult – Federally required entry. In 2015, the MPC field was utilized in 313,403 (49.4%) of the 634,908 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)]*

2016 MISSING PERSON ACTIVITY

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2016	88,040
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,862,238
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.	647,435
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.	584,979
LOCATES (LM) - Transactions to remove entries when the subject has been found by an agency other than the entering agency.	59,315
MODIFIED (MM) - Transactions used to add, delete, or change data in records.	340,602
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, 21,429 Dental Records were entered in 2016.	200,621
CANCELED SUPPLEMENTAL (XMN)	4,134
QUERIED MISSING PERSON FILE ONLY (QM) - Agencies inquire on a record for information.	25,152
QUERIED NCIC SYSTEM-WIDE BY NAME (ALL QWs and ZWs)	4,354,469,213

2016 MISSING PERSON ENTRY/PURGED TRANSACTIONS

ENTRY							
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	
MKE	EMJ	EME	EMI	EMD	EMV	EMO	MONTHLY
JAN	35,290	3,395	1,383	2,440	20	7,830	50,358
FEB	35,346	3,430	1,415	2,382	19	7,668	50,260
MAR	39,127	3,907	1,504	2,694	17	8,386	55,635
APR	40,917	3,822	1,408	2,756	35	8,437	57,375
MAY	43,082	4,090	1,453	2,976	30	9,041	60,672
JUN	37,185	4,074	1,541	3,001	21	9,027	54,849
JUL	33,765	4,044	1,501	2,844	28	9,421	51,603
AUG	33,230	4,027	1,617	3,031	35	9,206	51,146
SEP	37,191	3,802	1,605	2,805	29	8,794	54,226
OCT	41,061	3,803	1,366	2,803	30	8,938	58,001
NOV	38,104	3,664	1,412	2,601	22	8,399	54,202
DEC	33,146	3,596	1,300	2,658	23	8,385	49,108
YEARLY	447,444	45,654	17,505	32,991	309	103,532	647,435

PURGE							
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	
MKE	EMJ	EME	EMI	EMD	EMV	EMO	MONTHLY
JAN	36,285	3,520	1,391	2,537	16	7,905	51,654
FEB	35,788	3,437	1,344	2,398	25	7,575	50,567
MAR	38,836	3,929	1,502	2,756	17	8,511	55,551
APR	39,737	3,757	1,403	2,706	25	8,093	55,721
MAY	41,988	4,067	1,404	2,893	23	8,791	59,166
JUN	37,221	4,020	1,534	2,894	21	8,824	54,514
JUL	33,410	3,996	1,377	2,738	28	8,923	50,472
AUG	35,190	4,121	1,595	2,924	27	9,298	53,155
SEP	37,488	3,862	1,555	2,888	31	8,741	54,565
OCT	39,680	3,791	1,364	2,776	30	8,554	56,195
NOV	38,271	3,603	1,348	2,611	22	8,198	54,053
DEC	32,969	3,558	1,298	2,540	24	8,292	48,681
YEARLY	446,863	45,661	17,115	32,661	289	101,705	644,294

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.

2016 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	443,053	9,046	5,176	4,649	121	3,631	247,846	217,798	32	7,336	170,899	8,181	14,817	264,443
18+	4,391	36,608	12,329	28,342	188	99,901	74,417	107,331	11	5,567	47,919	2,393	5,845	120,035

Juvenile Under 21														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
-21	447,355	13,551	8,319	7,405	138	18,415	262,707	232,443	33	7,923	181,949	8,511	15,983	280,817
21+	89	32,103	9,186	25,586	171	85,117	59,556	92,686	10	4,980	36,869	2,063	4,679	103,661

All Ages														
AGE	CATEGORY						SEX			RACE				
	JUV	END	INV	DIS	CAT	OTHER	FEMALE	MALE	UNK	ASIAN	BLACK	INDIAN	UNK	WHITE *
ALL	447,444	45,654	17,505	32,991	309	103,532	322,263	325,129	43	12,903	218,818	10,574	20,662	384,478

ENTRY SUMMARY			
AGE	JUV	ADULT	ALL
-18	465,676	181,759	647,435
-21	495,183	152,252	647,435

* Includes Hispanic

SOURCE: NCIC Active/Expired Missing and Unidentified Analysis Reports
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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 *	778,161	-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%
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%						
RECORDS ENTERED *	634,155	0.99%	634,908	0.12%	647,435	1.97%						
RECORDS REMOVED **	634,441	0.56%	634,742	0.05%	644,294	1.5%						
CLEAR & CANCELS ****	584,813	0.01%	579,842	-0.85%	584,979	0.89%						
LOCATES	50,819	6.89%	54,900	8.03%	59,315	8.04%						
MODIFIED ***	502,807	5.17%	520,221	3.46%	545,357	4.83%						

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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, 2016, there were 8,431 unidentified person records in NCIC. During 2016, 894 unidentified person records were entered into NCIC, an increase of 5.2% from the 850 records entered in 2015.* The records entered in 2016 consisted of 720 (80.5%) deceased unidentified bodies, 8 (.9%) unidentified catastrophe victims, and 166 (18.6%) living persons who could not ascertain their identity. In 2016, 869 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 17.4% increase over the 740 records canceled in 2015.

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

2016 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON REPORT

ACTIVE ENTRIES AS OF 12/31/2016	8,431
RECORDS ENTERED	894
RECORDS CANCELLED	869
TOTAL FILE TRANSACTIONS	1,763

2016 UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CATEGORY COUNTS

	DECEASED			CATASTROPHE VICTIM			LIVING			TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL	ACTIVE	ENTRY	CANCEL
JAN	8,148	46	46	32	0	1	233	11	18	8,413	57	65
FEB	8,148	60	60	33	3	2	222	21	32	8,403	84	94
MAR	8,167	61	42	33	1	1	215	14	21	8,415	76	64
APR	8,179	44	32	33	0	0	212	11	14	8,424	55	46
MAY	8,192	71	58	33	1	1	200	12	24	8,425	84	83
JUN	8,181	62	73	33	0	0	186	15	29	8,400	77	102
JUL	8,200	71	52	34	1	0	189	20	17	8,423	92	69
AUG	8,189	38	49	35	1	0	179	9	19	8,403	48	68
SEP	8,202	73	60	35	0	0	175	11	15	8,412	84	75
OCT	8,232	75	45	35	1	1	174	17	18	8,441	93	64
NOV	8,250	68	50	35	0	0	165	16	25	8,450	84	75
DEC	8,256	51	45	35	0	0	155	9	19	8,446	60	64
Y-T-D		720	612	406	8	6	2,305	166	251		894	869

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 RESULTS OF A CATASTROPHE.

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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%

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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%	932	-9.51%	866	-7.08%	876	1.15%	850	-2.97%	894	5.18%		
TOTAL CANCELS	848	6.53%	768	-9.43%	707	-7.94%	609	-13.86%	740	21.51%	869	17.43%		
DECEASED ENTRIES	743	-7.82%	629	-15.34%	632	0.48%	650	2.85%	626	-3.69%	720	15.02%		
DECEASED CANCELS	582	1.22%	492	-15.46%	511	3.86%	443	-13.31%	505	14.00%	612	21.19%		
CATASTROPHE ENTRIES	36	227.27%	26	-27.78%	18	-30.77%	26	44.44%	5	-80.77%	8	60%		
CATASTROPHE CANCELS	35	150.00%	29	-17.14%	18	-37.93%	13	-27.78%	8	-38.46%	6	-25%		
LIVING ENTRIES	251	16.20%	267	6.37%	216	-19.10%	200	-7.41%	219	9.50%	166	-24.2%		
LIVING CANCELS	231	11.59%	247	6.93%	178	-27.94%	153	-14.04%	227	48.37%	251	10.57%		

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
2013	627,911	866
2014	635,155	876
2015	637,304	850
2016	647,435	894

*SOURCE: NCIC Active/Expired Missing and Unidentified Analysis Reports
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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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