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The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse is located within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

The Clearinghouse operates in accordance with New York State Executive Law Sections 837,837-e, 837-f, 837-f-1 and 838; New York State Codes, Rules and Regulations Part 6055; and New York State Education Law Sections 355, 6206, 6303 and 6450.

This report is submitted as required by Section 837-f-12 of the New York State Executive Law.

On the Cover

Fifth grader Rose Regula created the winning image for the annual New York State Missing Children's Poster Contest, which is organized and coordinated by the Missing Persons Clearinghouse.

New York and other states coordinate their own contests, and the state winners compete against each other in the national contest, helping to raise awareness about missing children cases across the country. The Missing Persons Clearinghouse coordinates [New York's competition](#). National Missing Children's Day has been observed on May 25 since 1983.

Her artwork features a parent with a broken heart beside a lantern, above a silhouette of a girl reaching toward other people, with the silhouette's connected by a red thread. The picture depicts a dove holding an olive branch above a heart framing the brightly colored scene with the words "Bringing Our Missing Children Home!"

Rose, who attends [Our Lady of Hope](#) in Queens, described her artwork, saying the dove carrying the branch "represents hope. Those searching should not lose hope and neither the children."

"The candle and lantern represent hope and prayers of others guiding the children to a home filled with warmth and comfort. The heart is two faces tearing apart, representing the parent's grief. The children are on threads because they are on their way home. An ancient Chinese legend states that people meant to be together are connected by a red thread. I created this poster because I want to spread the message to help bring these children home."

Ten-year-old Rose's drawing was entered into the [National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest](#), an annual competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Rose's drawing won second place in the national contest.

The New York State contest judges also selected second- and third-place winners for the state competition: Reyansh Kulkarni, from [Barnum Woods Elementary School](#) in East Meadow, and Joyce Kim, from [P.S. 213Q Carl Ullman School](#) in Bayside.

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Overview of 2021 Activities

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver International is a non-profit organization that provides law enforcement and caregivers with technology designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering.

Worn on the wrist or ankle, a Project Lifesaver transmitter emits an individualized frequency signal that allows first responders to locate the position of an individual if they go missing. Most individuals who wander are found within a few miles from home and Project Lifesaver technology can reduce search time from hours or days to minutes.



The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse has partnered with Project Lifesaver to provide this tracking technology to law enforcement agencies throughout the state. In 2015, the state provided nearly 600 Project Lifesaver transmitters and accompanying technology, at no cost to agencies, for use on children under 18 who may have autism, Down syndrome or another type of cognitive impairment. In 2021, the program expanded to include adults who may have Alzheimer's disease or dementia. The program added four additional partner agencies and now has distributed a total of 72 receivers and 761 transmitters throughout the state. After a pause in training due to the COVID-19 pandemic, four training courses were offered, adding 65 law enforcement officers to the program.

The additional equipment dispersal has already been credited with saving a life. A receiver that was provided to Columbia County Sheriff's Office was instrumental in locating a Project Lifesaver client who has Alzheimer's disease and wandered from her home. The receiver was placed at a substation, not far from the client's home, and the responding deputy was able to quickly retrieve the equipment, search for the client and safely locate her in a wooded area near her home.

Alert Activations

The Clearinghouse administers three alert programs, which are activated at the request of police agencies when a child, college student or vulnerable adult goes missing and certain criteria are met (see page 4 for more details).

Clearinghouse staff activated 185 alerts: 43 missing child alerts were activated for 44 children (two children were the subjects of one alert), and 142 alerts for vulnerable adults. Of the 44 children who were the subjects of a missing child alert, 43 were found safe and returned home, and one child remains missing. Of the 142 vulnerable adults who were the subjects of an alert, 133 were found safe and returned home, eight were located deceased, and one person remains missing.

Data Overview

Missing Children

- The number of children reported missing by law enforcement to the register in New York State decreased 9.9 percent in 2021, for a total of 10,184. The decrease was the result of fewer cases reported by law enforcement in both New York City (-5.0%) and Non-New York City (-12.4%). Although cases reported by law enforcement to the register decreased by 9.9 percent, the number of requests for assistance to the Missing Persons Clearinghouse increased 8.6 percent.
- The number of children reported by police as runaways (9,487) accounted for 93.2 percent of disappearances among children under 18 years old.
- There were two stranger abductions reported in 2021, compared to zero reported in 2020.
- There were seven acquaintance abductions in 2021, compared to three reported in 2020.
- There were 40 familial abduction cases in 2021, compared to 38 in 2020 and 19 reports of children abducted by a non-custodial parent in 2021, the same as in 2020.
- A total of 10,245 cases involving missing children from 2021 and prior years were closed in 2021, with 1,430 cases active at the end of the year.
- In 61.1 percent of cases closed during 2021, the child voluntarily returned home. Law enforcement assisted with the return of children in 33 percent of cases, and a total of eight children who had been reported missing in Chenango, Erie, Niagara, Saint Lawrence, Suffolk, and Sullivan counties were found deceased.
- All New York State counties except Hamilton and Yates reported at least one missing child.
- NYC reported a decrease in the number of new cases.
- Thirty-three counties outside of New York City reported decreases in the number of new cases, while 24 counties outside of New York City reported the same volume or higher.
- Reports of missing children were concentrated in the state's largest urban areas. Excluding New York City, Monroe County reported the highest volume of cases at 820; Westchester 706; Suffolk, 616; Albany, 579; and Erie, 553.
- The statewide missing child rate was 2.6 missing children cases per 1,000 children in 2021. Albany and Schenectady counties had the highest rates of cases reported in the state: 10.5 per 1,000 children and 7.9 per 1,000 children, respectively.
- Ninety-two percent of children reported missing were 13 years old or older, 58.8 percent were female, and 57.1 percent were non-white. The largest single group of missing children cases involved Black females, ages 13 and older (29.3% of all cases reported).
- The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the register was four days, compared to five in 2020.

Missing Vulnerable Adults

- A total of 7,279 adults were reported missing by law enforcement to the register in New York State in 2021; 1,871 (25.7%) were reported as vulnerable adults. The number of missing vulnerable adults increased 2.8 percent compared to 2020 (1,821).
- The largest number of missing vulnerable adult cases (175) were reported in October, and the fewest (130) were reported in February.
- The vast majority of missing vulnerable adults (58.7%) were reported outside of New York City. A total of 1,096 cases were reported in the 57 counties outside of New York City, compared to 769 in New York City.
- Excluding New York City, Nassau County had the highest number of missing vulnerable adult cases reported (183) followed by Westchester County (112), Monroe County (81), Oneida County (71) and Erie County (70).
- More vulnerable adults between the ages of 70 and 79 were reported missing than any other age category (21.2% or 397 of 1,871), similar to 2020, when vulnerable adults between the ages of 70 and 79 were reported missing more than any other age category (17.7% or 322 of 1,821).
- Men accounted for 63.8 percent of missing vulnerable adults and 53.6 percent of missing vulnerable adults were white.
- A total of 1,876 cases involving missing vulnerable adults from 2021 and prior years were closed during 2021, with 201 cases remaining active at the end of the year.
- The median number of days between a missing vulnerable adult report and closure in 2021 was three days.

Clearinghouse Services

The Clearinghouse maintains a statewide electronic central registry of missing persons that is compatible with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) registry for missing persons. Clearinghouse staff also provide investigative support and training to law enforcement, as well as assistance to left-behind family members.

In addition to their work to support law enforcement agencies in New York State, Clearinghouse staff members assist law enforcement agencies and clearinghouses in other states, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), not-for-profit organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

As noted earlier, the Clearinghouse administers three alert programs that quickly disseminate information to law enforcement, the public and other entities when children under the age of 21, college students, or vulnerable adults with cognitive impairments, are reported missing and are at a credible risk of harm.

The Clearinghouse can be reached 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at: 800-346-3543 or missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov.

Investigative Support

- As required by law, Clearinghouse staff use this data to flag birth and educational records of missing children, which results in notification to school and vital records administrators that a child from their school was reported missing. If someone then requests a flagged school or birth record, that information is transmitted to the Clearinghouse and can provide a lead to the missing child's location.
- The Clearinghouse notifies the appropriate law enforcement agency whenever it receives leads about a missing person's case. Staff also develop leads by conducting searches through informational databases and social networking sites.
- The Clearinghouse assists with entering missing and unidentified person information into state and federal databases used for law enforcement investigations. This includes assisting law enforcement agencies and medical examiners with coding and entering dental records and other anatomical information on missing persons.
- Clearinghouse staff prepare and distribute posters of missing children, missing college students and missing vulnerable adults to the public and private sector through the state's NY-ALERT system and through the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's Lost Child Alert Technology Resource (LOCATER).
 - These tools are utilized by the Clearinghouse to allow for rapid electronic dissemination of photographs, biographical information and case details. Information can be sent electronically to every law enforcement agency, New York State Thruway service areas, as well as bus, train and airport terminals. A public subscription service is used to notify individuals across the state about these cases within minutes.

- The Clearinghouse publicizes missing child, college student and vulnerable adult photographs and biographical information on the DCJS and NCMEC websites, provided that a family member or guardian grants permission. NCMEC only publicizes missing children cases.
- Clearinghouse staff provide case management advice to investigating law enforcement agencies, including assessment of case details and assistance with obtaining urgent services.
- The Clearinghouse coordinates NYSMART – New York State Missing and Abducted Response Team. NYSMART is a volunteer group of specially trained law enforcement officials from local, state and federal agencies who assist in the investigation of a serious missing person incident, such as a possible involuntarily missing person or a missing child who is at an immediate credible risk of serious bodily harm or death. These regional teams deploy at the request of the chief or sheriff to assist the respective agency, can be on scene in a short period of time, assist with command post operation, neighborhood, roadblock, and video canvasses, and provide guidance according to their specialized abduction training. The Missing Persons Clearinghouse serves as the point of contact and is responsible for team training and deployment notifications.
- The Clearinghouse collaborates with NCMEC and other state clearinghouses, participating in a network that can directly provide nationwide and international assistance to law enforcement agencies and family members.
- The Clearinghouse assists the U.S. Department of State to locate and return internationally abducted children to their country of origin, in accordance with the Hague Treaty on the Civil Aspects of International Abduction.
- Clearinghouse staff develop and distribute investigative guides and presentation material. Publications and training videos are available to law enforcement officers via a secure, online portal and through training programs for law enforcement officers.
- The Missing Persons Clearinghouse manages a Missing Person Cold Case Review Panel to provide law enforcement agencies with a fresh look at cases that have gone cold. The panel features subject-matter experts with diverse perspectives, knowledge and experience from local, state and federal law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. The Cold Case Review Panel only accepts cases submitted by lead investigating agencies. There is no cost for the review.

2021 Investigative Law Enforcement Training Events

Presentation/Training Programs	Number of Courses/ Presentations	Number of Attendees
In Person	12	292
Webinars	6	2,905
TOTAL	18	3,197

Alert Programs

New York State utilizes four alert programs, and the Clearinghouse administers these programs, with the exception of Amber Alerts.

Alerts are designed to ensure the most rapid and widespread dissemination of information about missing children under the age of 21, missing college students of any age, and missing vulnerable adults with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or other cognitive impairment.

Alerts are issued at the request of law enforcement when certain criteria are met.



AMBER Alerts are activated for abducted children younger than 18 who are believed to be at risk for serious bodily harm or death. They are administered by the New York State Police. For more information: www.amber.ny.gov.



Missing Child Alerts are activated when a child younger than 21 is missing and believed to be in danger due to special circumstances, such as young age of the child, a cognitive impairment, medical condition, or other situation, that place them at serious risk of harm or death.



Missing College Student Alerts are activated when a college student of any age is missing and is deemed to be at credible risk of harm or death.



Missing Vulnerable Adult Alerts are activated when an individual, who is 18 or older and has a cognitive disorder, brain injury or mental disability, is reported missing and is at credible risk of harm. This includes individuals with autism, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease.

Within minutes of an alert activation, information about the person is distributed to police agencies, the media, New York State Thruway Authority signs and plazas, New York State Department of Transportation highway signs, airports, bus terminals, train stations, hospitals and other locations. Details are displayed on highway signs for up to eight hours.

Information is also shared via Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/NYSDCJS>), Twitter (@NYSDCJS) and online (www.criminaljustice.ny.gov). NYAlert subscribers are notified immediately. Visit alert.ny.gov or call (888) 697-6972 to subscribe.

Alerts can remain active for up to 72 hours. If the individual remains missing after three days, case details are posted to www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/missing.

Alert and Non-Alert Distribution Mechanisms

Method of Distribution	AMBER Alert	Missing Child, College Student, Vulnerable Adult Alert	Missing Child, College Student, Vulnerable Adult Non-Alert
NYS AMBER Alert Website	X		
Wireless Emergency Activation (WEA)	X		
NYS Lottery Terminal Message Boards in Stores	X		
NYS DMV In-Office Electronic Displays	X		
Variable Message Signs: Thruway and Highways	X	X	
License Plate Readers	X	X	
NY-ALERT Public Subscriber List	X	X	
NYS Thruway Service Area Televisions	X	X	
Media Outlets – Radio/Television	X	X	
NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission vehicles: For Activations in the New York City Metropolitan Area only.	X	X	
NYS DCJS Website	X	X	X
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) Website (Children Only)	X	X	X
Greyhound/Trailways/Other Bus Terminals	X	X	X
AMTRAK Stations	X	X	X
Airports/Transportation Security Administration	X	X	X
NYS/County Probation Agencies	X	X	X
Hospitals/Clinics	X	X	X
Homeless Shelters	X	X	X
Police Agencies: Local, State and Federal	X	X	X
Canadian Law Enforcement Authorities	X	X	X
NYS/NYC Department of Health/School Records Flagged (Children Only)	X	X	X

Alert Requests and Activations				
Year	AMBER Alert	Missing Child Alert	Missing College Student Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert
2012	7	5	0	24
2013	4	7	0	36
2014	10	5	0	75
2015	11	10	2	101
2016	5	20	0	101
2017	7	10	1	116
2018	9	15	1	114
2019	4	28	0	113
2020	6	23	1	117
2021	6	43	0	142

2021 Missing Child Alert Activation Details

*43 Missing Child Alerts for 44 children.
Two children were the subjects of one alert.*

Circumstances	
Autism	10
Child's Age	4
Medical Emergency	2
Online Enticement	3
Suicidal	24
TOTAL	43

In a Vehicle	1
On Foot	42
TOTAL	43

Alert Responsible for Resolution	
Yes	8
No	31
Unknown	3
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	43

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	42
Deceased	0
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	43

State Located	
New York	42
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	43

2021 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Activation Details

Circumstances	
Abduction	1
Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia	119
Autism	11
Brain Disorder	3
Disoriented/Confused	3
Mental Illness/Schizophrenia	5
TOTAL	142

In a Vehicle	71
On Foot	71
TOTAL	142

Alert Responsible for Resolution	
Yes	54
No	87
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	142

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	133
Deceased	8
Unresolved	1
TOTAL*	142
<i>*Located alive out of state (3 MA, 6 NJ, 1 OH, 3 PA, 1 VA)</i>	14

Missing Person Clearinghouse Activity and Data

	2020	2021
Cases Referred to the Clearinghouse	1,462	1,588
Cases Publicized	477	524
Cases Closed	1,383	1,445
Cases Removed from Publication	468	518
Hotline Calls Received After Regular Business Hours	1,127	1,401
Birth/School Records Flagged	2,130	1,674
Birth/School Records Flag Removed	2,385	1,646

New York State Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund

DCJS administers the New York State Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund, which supports staff who help provide direct assistance to parents, law enforcement officials and others in connection with missing children cases and abductions. Contributions also fund statewide dissemination of information and educational materials, as well as advanced law enforcement training on missing, abducted and exploited children.

A summary financial plan and projections of these funds is as follows:

Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund Summary Financial Plan			
	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24
Revenue Received*	\$135,380	\$133,000	\$133,000
Interest Earned	\$242.67	\$400	\$400
Disbursements	\$1,729	\$150,000	\$130,000

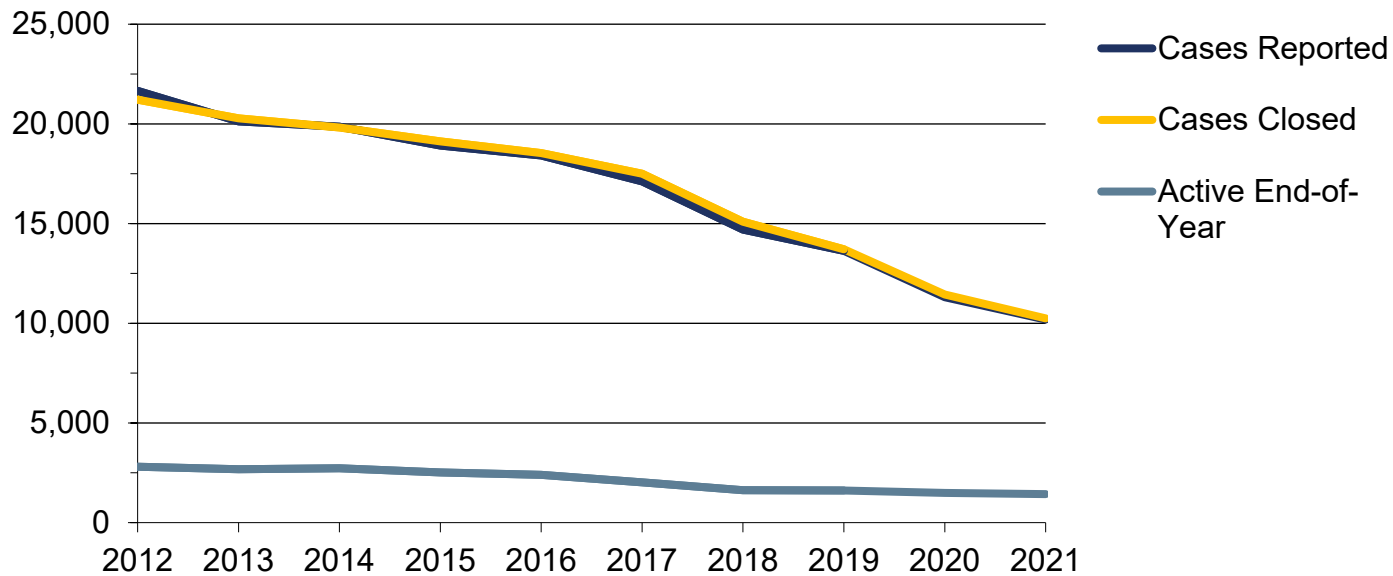
* Estimated revenue

Note: Disbursements in FY 2022–23 are higher than estimated revenue received because any funds not spent in a given fiscal year are disbursed in subsequent years.

New Yorkers may donate to the Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund when filing their state income tax returns or by sending donations directly to the Missing Persons Clearinghouse. All donations are tax deductible.

Visit the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance [website](#) or The [New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse](#) for more information.

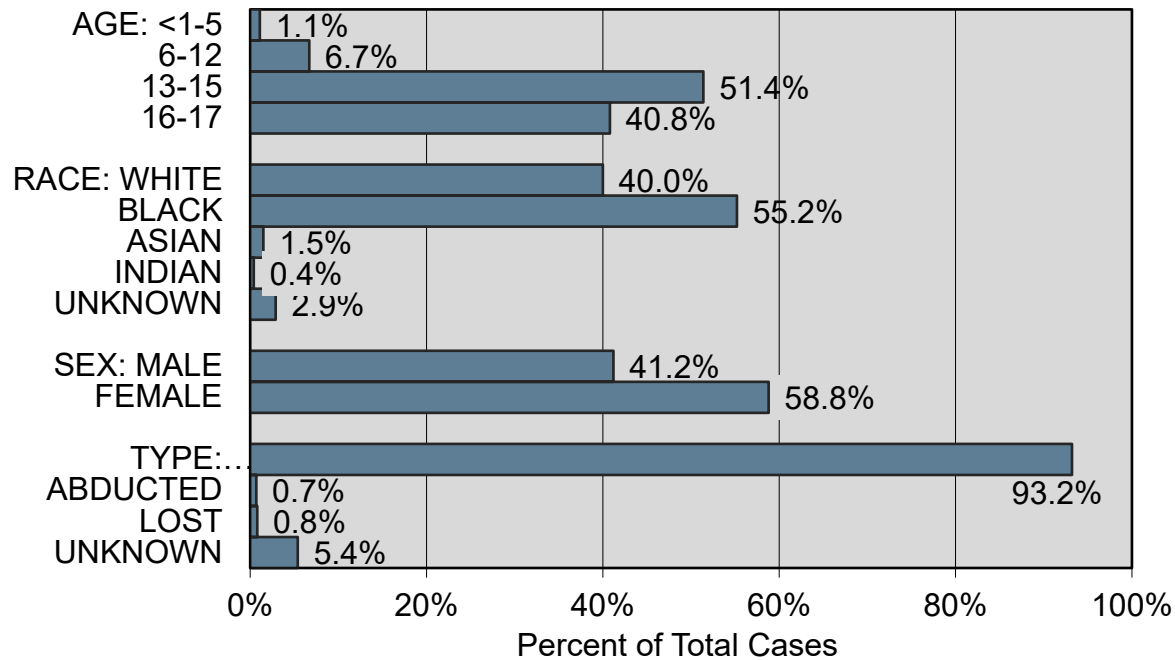
Annual Reporting Volume for Missing Children: 2012–2021



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
NEW YORK STATE										
Cases Reported	21,656	20,124	19,860	18,916	18,417	17,114	14,697	13,632	11,307	10,184
Cases Closed	21,215	20,278	19,816	19,119	18,539	17,500	15,094	13,709	11,438	10,245
Active End-of-Year	2,804	2,680	2,724	2,521	2,401	2,017	1,625	1,614	1,490	1,430
NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	8,101	8,003	7,975	7,022	6,551	5,870	5,315	4,611	3,817	3,625
Cases Closed	7,785	8,012	7,955	7,167	6,559	6,150	5,494	4,699	3,864	3,713
Active End-of-Year	1,174	1,175	1,195	1,050	1,043	763	585	544	503	416
NON-NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	13,555	12,121	11,885	11,894	11,866	11,244	9,382	9,021	7,490	6,559
Cases Closed	13,430	12,266	11,861	11,952	11,980	11,350	9,600	9,010	7,574	6,532
Active End-of-Year	1,630	1,505	1,529	1,471	1,358	1,254	1,040	1,070	987	1,014

Note: Active End-of-Year includes reports from previous years.

2021 Characteristics of Cases Entered for Missing Children

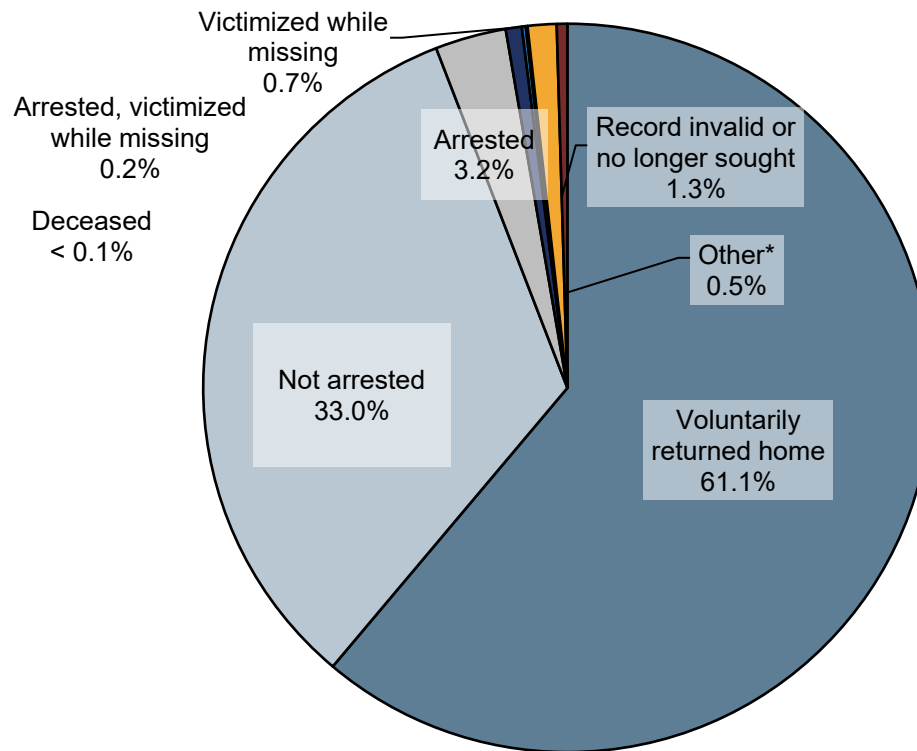


	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE				
		< 1-5	6-12	13-15	16-17	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.
Runaway	9,487	16	611	4,949	3,911	3,890	5,597	3,759	5,263	142	37	286
Familial Abduction	40	31	9	0	0	24	16	18	20	1	0	1
Abducted by Non-Cust. Parent	19	12	6	0	1	9	10	10	9	0	0	0
Acquaintance Abduction	7	3	3	0	1	2	5	2	5	0	0	0
Stranger Abduction	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lost	77	5	14	29	29	48	29	43	31	3	0	0
Unknown	552	49	36	251	216	217	335	235	296	9	1	11
TOTAL	10,184	116	679	5,231	4,158	4,191	5,993	4,069	5,624	155	38	298

Note: Abducted by Non-Custodial Parent is a new category that was instituted in June 2014. Prior to that date, that missing child circumstance was entered under the Familial Abduction category.

2021 Characteristics of Cases Closed for Missing Children

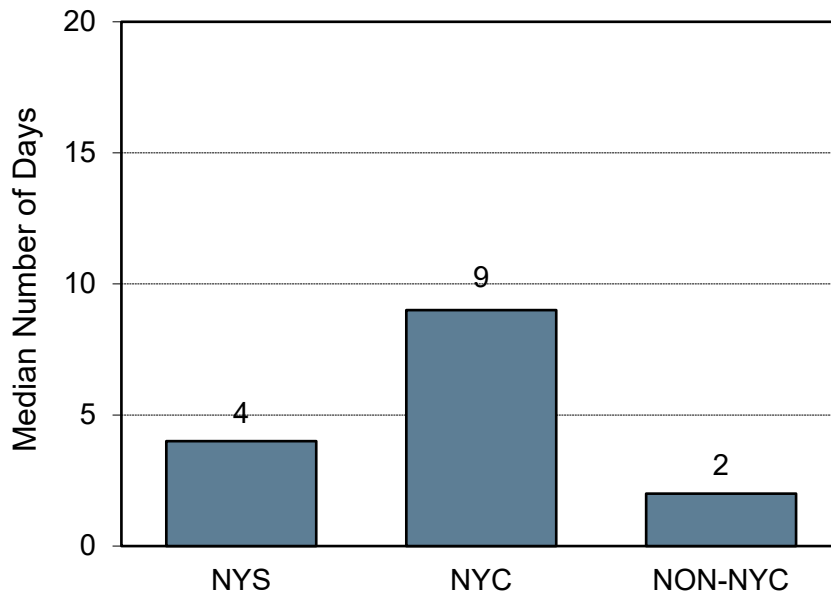
Circumstances of Recovery	TOTAL	AGE WHEN FOUND					GENDER		RACE				
		< 1-5	6-12	13-15	16-17	18+	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.
Voluntarily returned home	6,264	27	338	3,161	2,666	72	2,606	3,658	2,284	3,653	98	21	208
Recovered, not arrested	3,380	52	279	1,707	1,260	82	1,315	2,065	1,571	1,653	54	13	89
Recovered, arrested	323	3	12	135	157	16	194	129	126	175	3	4	15
Recovered, victimized while missing	73	6	13	22	29	3	30	43	34	37	0	0	2
Recovered, arrested, victimized while missing	18	0	0	9	8	1	11	7	7	10	0	0	1
Recovered, deceased	8	0	0	3	4	1	4	4	7	1	0	0	0
Record invalid or no longer sought	131	3	5	44	62	17	48	83	58	67	1	1	4
Other*	48	1	1	12	10	24	18	30	15	29	2	0	2
TOTAL	10,245	92	648	5,093	4,196	216	4,226	6,019	4,102	5,625	158	39	321



Note*: "Other" is an authorized reporting category that can mean the reporting law enforcement agency either did not know the circumstances associated with the recovery of the child or did not use one of the more specific categories for reasons that are not known.

2021 Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Children

Median Days to Cancellation for Cases Closed During 2021



DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2021			
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	1,923	18.8%	18.8%
1	1,660	16.2%	35.0%
2	720	7.0%	42.0%
3	509	5.0%	47.0%
4	389	3.8%	50.8%
5	370	3.6%	54.4%
6	349	3.4%	57.8%
7	281	2.7%	60.5%
8	235	2.3%	62.8%
9	213	2.1%	64.9%
10	196	1.9%	66.8%
11	160	1.6%	68.4%
12	135	1.3%	69.7%
13	134	1.3%	71.0%
14	133	1.3%	72.3%
15	108	1.1%	73.4%
16–29	786	7.7%	81.0%
30–60	677	6.6%	87.6%
61–90	410	4.0%	91.6%
91–120	263	2.6%	94.2%
121 or more	594	5.8%	100.0%
TOTAL	10,245	100.0%	100.0%

2021 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Children

	CASES REPORTED										CASES CLOSED									CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Abduction				Lost	Other	Total	Voluntarily returned home	Not arrested	Arrested	Victimized while missing	Arrested, victimized while missing	Deceased	Record invalid or no longer sought	Other	End-of-Year Active Cases	
				Familial	Non-Cust. Parent	Acquaint.	Stranger													
Albany	579	10.5	568	6	0	0	0	0	5	599	412	152	25	2	2	0	5	1	129	
Allegany	9	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Broome	250	6.9	228	0	0	0	0	6	16	257	158	87	5	0	0	0	4	3	14	
Cattaraugus	24	1.4	18	1	0	0	0	1	4	26	8	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cayuga	31	2.1	28	0	2	0	0	0	1	31	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chautauqua	57	2.2	53	1	1	0	0	0	2	58	24	29	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Chemung	72	4.2	64	2	2	0	0	0	4	74	40	29	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	
Chenango	7	0.7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Clinton	27	1.9	24	0	0	0	0	1	2	27	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Columbia	14	1.4	9	0	0	2	0	0	3	15	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Cortland	11	1.2	7	0	0	1	0	1	2	12	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Delaware	4	0.6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Dutchess	193	3.6	183	1	2	0	0	1	6	194	111	78	4	0	0	0	1	0	11	
Erie	553	3.0	506	3	0	0	0	6	38	500	239	173	33	3	4	1	19	28	305	
Essex	7	1.2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Franklin	10	1.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fulton	31	2.9	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	14	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	
Genesee	18	1.6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Greene	9	1.2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Herkimer	26	2.1	19	0	0	0	0	1	6	25	13	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Jefferson	29	1.1	27	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	15	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Lewis	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Livingston	24	2.2	20	0	0	0	0	1	3	24	3	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison	17	1.3	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monroe	820	5.4	792	4	3	2	1	2	16	811	384	384	31	5	0	0	7	0	58	
Montgomery	33	2.9	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	19	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Nassau	474	1.6	413	1	1	0	0	8	51	474	271	175	20	2	3	0	0	3	60	
New York City ²	3,625	2.1	3,419	14	4	1	0	11	176	3,713	2,686	922	29	20	5	0	51	0	416	
Niagara	136	3.3	114	0	0	1	0	1	20	145	62	74	3	2	0	2	2	0	21	
Oneida	254	5.3	247	1	0	0	1	3	2	259	157	79	22	0	0	0	1	0	12	

	CASES REPORTED									CASES CLOSED									CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Abduction				Lost	Other	Total	Voluntarily returned home	Not arrested	Arrested	Victimized while missing	Arrested, victimized while missing	Deceased	Record invalid or no longer sought	Other	End-of-Year Active Cases
				Familial	Non-Cust. Parent	Acquaint.	Stranger												
Onondaga	286	3.0	265	1	0	0	0	3	17	284	100	159	10	6	0	0	9	0	15
Ontario	32	1.5	27	0	0	0	0	3	2	33	10	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	216	2.2	211	0	0	0	0	4	1	205	106	90	4	3	0	0	2	0	32
Orleans	18	2.4	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	19	5	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oswego	40	1.7	38	0	0	0	0	1	1	39	18	18	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Otsego	8	0.9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	8	0.4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rensselaer	86	2.8	81	0	0	0	0	1	4	82	53	21	5	2	0	0	1	0	24
Rockland	134	1.4	122	0	1	0	0	3	8	132	97	28	3	1	0	0	3	0	25
Saint Lawrence	37	1.7	35	0	1	0	0	0	1	36	12	20	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Saratoga	65	1.5	61	0	1	0	0	2	1	66	21	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
Schenectady	263	7.9	251	2	0	0	0	4	6	274	149	103	16	3	0	0	3	0	3
Schoharie	5	0.9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	5	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	2	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben	17	0.8	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	616	2.0	505	0	1	0	0	2	108	610	316	249	26	7	1	2	6	3	50
Sullivan	25	1.6	22	0	0	0	0	2	1	25	9	12	2	1	0	1	0	0	10
Tioga	27	2.8	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	24	7	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tompkins	25	1.7	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	6	13	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ulster	69	2.2	67	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	32	28	5	2	0	0	0	0	9
Warren	22	1.9	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	9	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Washington	62	5.6	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	19	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wayne	52	2.8	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	25	21	4	0	1	0	1	0	3
Westchester	706	3.4	670	2	0	0	0	7	27	710	564	100	25	4	2	0	6	9	194
Wyoming	4	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yates	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York State	10,178	2.6	9,481	40	19	7	2	77	552	10,239	6,261	3,377	323	73	18	8	131	48	1,429

¹ Rate per 1,000 children.

² Includes the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond. Also includes cases entered by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

2021 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Vulnerable Adults

	CASES REPORTED																	CASES CLOSED	END-OF-YEAR
	AGE											GENDER		RACE					
	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Unk	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unk.		
Albany	48	3	15	15	3	3	4	3	1	1	0	28	20	24	21	1	2	48	14
Allegany	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	4	0
Broome	20	1	6	2	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	10	10	16	4	0	0	18	5
Cattaraugus	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	2	0	5	2
Cayuga	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	6	0
Chautauqua	18	0	5	5	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	10	8	16	1	1	0	17	2
Chemung	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	3	1
Chenango	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Columbia	6	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	0	1	6	0
Cortland	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	5	0
Delaware	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	0	4	1
Dutchess	30	1	10	4	2	6	3	2	2	0	0	16	14	21	7	1	1	32	2
Erie	70	4	13	12	8	8	15	7	2	1	0	46	24	38	28	4	0	52	37
Essex	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Franklin	9	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	0	2	0	9	1
Fulton	10	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	7	3	7	3	0	0	10	0
Genesee	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	5	0
Greene	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	5	1
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jefferson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Madison	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0
Monroe	81	2	19	13	5	7	14	11	9	1	0	57	24	48	33	0	0	80	4
Montgomery	6	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	6	0
Nassau	183	12	37	29	13	34	17	26	15	0	0	108	76	93	72	19	0	188	9
New York City¹	769	10	45	38	25	48	190	265	130	18	0	504	265	264	407	88	10	797	38
Niagara	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	1	6	1	0	0	7	2
Oneida	71	2	18	19	8	9	2	8	4	1	0	46	25	59	11	1	0	69	7

	CASES REPORTED																	CASES CLOSED	END-OF-YEAR
	AGE											GENDER		RACE					
	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Unk	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unk.		
Onondaga	21	2	7	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	12	9	18	3	0	0	20	5
Ontario	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	5	1	0	0	6	0
Orange	43	6	8	9	4	7	3	4	1	1	0	24	19	33	9	0	1	43	3
Orleans	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oswego	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	5	1
Otsego	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	5	0
Putnam	5	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	3	0	4	1
Rensselaer	23	2	3	6	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	13	10	18	5	0	0	25	11
Rockland	57	3	20	4	4	6	9	6	4	1	0	39	18	32	23	0	2	57	10
Saint Lawrence	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0
Saratoga	39	0	5	8	6	0	3	8	8	1	0	21	18	38	0	1	0	39	0
Schenectady	38	4	8	3	4	3	5	3	7	1	0	29	9	22	10	1	5	38	4
Schoharie	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schuyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben	7	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	7	0
Suffolk	34	1	7	2	6	3	3	7	3	2	0	25	9	25	9	0	0	36	3
Sullivan	16	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	14	2	9	7	0	0	16	1
Tioga	7	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	7	1
Tompkins	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ulster	19	1	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	0	0	13	6	16	3	0	0	19	0
Warren	14	0	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	10	4	14	0	0	0	15	0
Washington	16	0	9	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	14	2	0	0	16	1
Wayne	8	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	6	2	7	1	0	0	8	0
Westchester	112	17	26	12	9	10	18	15	3	2	0	65	47	58	46	2	6	105	30
Wyoming	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	2
Yates	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York State	1,865	77	297	221	126	177	323	396	213	35	0	1,191	676	1,000	712	127	28	1,872	201

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2021 Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Vulnerable Adult Cases

DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2021			
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	421	22.4%	22.4%
1	322	17.2%	39.6%
2	170	9.1%	48.7%
3	126	6.7%	55.4%
4	109	5.8%	61.2%
5	85	4.5%	65.7%
6	73	3.9%	69.6%
7	49	2.6%	72.2%
8	43	2.3%	74.5%
9	29	1.5%	76.1%
10	27	1.4%	77.5%
11	25	1.3%	78.8%
12	19	1.0%	79.9%
13	17	0.9%	80.8%
14	18	1.0%	81.7%
15	18	1.0%	82.7%
16–29	113	6.0%	88.7%
30–60	65	3.5%	92.2%
61–90	40	2.1%	94.3%
91–120	35	1.9%	96.2%
121 or more	72	3.8%	100.0%
TOTAL	1,876	100.0%	100.0%