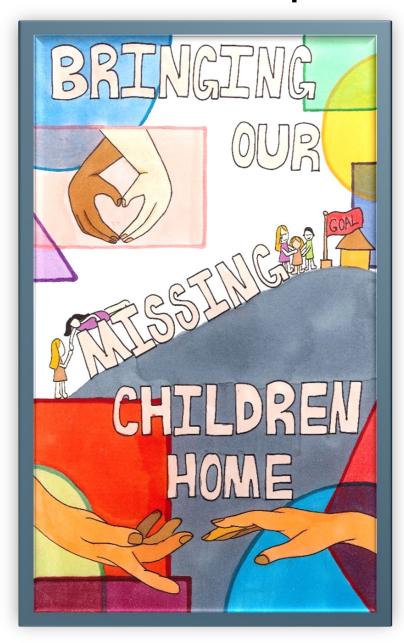
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The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse is located within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

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 Xiao Qi Chloe 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 <a href="New York's competition">New York's competition</a>. National Missing Children's Day has been observed on May 25 since 1983.

Xiao Qi Chloe, who attends P.S. <u>206 Joseph F. Lamb</u> in Brooklyn, depicted a woman saving a child and ascending a mountain, with a home and a reunited family on the summit. Two hands form a heart on the upper right corner and various shapes show obstacles on the bottom of the artwork.

Ten-year-old Chloe's drawing was entered into the <u>National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest</u>, an annual competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and was selected as the winner of the national competition.

The New York State contest judges also selected second- and third-place winners for the state competition: Terisa Chi, who attends <u>P.S.130 Hernando Desoto School</u> in Manhattan and Chloe Lim who attends <u>Glen Head Elementary School</u> in Nassau County, on Long Island.

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### **Data Overview**

### Missing Children

- The number of children reported missing in New York State increased 7.1 percent in 2023, for a total of 12,623. The increase was the result of additional cases reported by law enforcement in New York City (+4.2%) and Non-New York City (+8.6%).
- The number of children reported by police as runaways (11,892) accounted for 94.2 percent of disappearances among children under 18 years old.
- There was one stranger abduction reported in 2023, one less than was reported in 2022.
- There were eight acquaintance abductions in 2023, compared to six reported in 2022.
- There were 39 familial abduction cases in 2023, one less than in 2022, and 32 reports of children abducted by a non-custodial parent in 2023, compared to 21 in 2022.
- A total of 12,689 cases involving missing children from 2023 and prior years were closed in 2023 with 1,320 cases active at the end of the year.
- In 59.1 percent of cases closed during 2023, the child voluntarily returned home. Law enforcement assisted with the return of children in 39.6 percent of cases, and a total of 11 children who had been reported missing in Monroe, New York City, Niagara, Rockland, Schenectady, and Suffolk Counties were found deceased.
- All New York State counties except Hamilton, Lewis, and Yates reported at least one missing child.
- NYC reported an increase in the number of new cases.
- Twenty-five counties outside of New York City reported decreases in the number of new cases, while 32 other 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, Albany County reported the highest volume of cases at 992; Erie, 872; Monroe, 868; Westchester, 840; and Suffolk, 810.
- The statewide missing child rate was 3.2 missing children cases per 1,000 children in 2023.
   Albany and Washington counties had the highest rates of cases reported in the state: 18.0 per 1,000 children and 13.2 per 1,000 children, respectively.
- Children 13 years or older account for 91.1 percent of children reported missing, 60.2 percent were female, and 55.1 percent were non-white. The largest single group of missing children cases involved Black females, ages 13 and older (29.5% of all cases reported).
- The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the Register was three days, the same as in 2022.

### Missing Vulnerable Adults

- A total of 6,548 adults were reported missing in New York State in 2023; 1,747 (26.7%) were reported as vulnerable adults. The number of missing vulnerable adults decreased 13.1 percent when compared to 2022 (2,010).
- The largest number of missing vulnerable adult cases (186) were reported in May, and the fewest (110) were reported in February.
- Reports outside of New York City accounted for 68.2% of missing vulnerable adults.
- Excluding New York City, Nassau County had the highest number of missing vulnerable adult cases reported (200) followed by Westchester County (152), Erie County (109), Monroe County (67) and Albany County (79).
- More vulnerable adults between the ages of 70 and 79 were reported missing than any other age category (19.5%; 341 of 1,746), similar to 2022, when vulnerable adults between the ages of 70 and 79 were reported missing more than any other age category (20.8%; 419 of 2,010).
- Men accounted for 59.4 percent of missing vulnerable adults, and 55.9 percent of missing vulnerable adults were white.
- A total of 1,778 cases involving missing vulnerable adults from 2023 and prior years were closed during 2023, with 1,747 cases remaining active at the end of the year.

### **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.

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 <a href="missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov">missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov</a>.

### **Investigative Support**

- As required by law, Clearinghouse staff flag birth and educational records of missing children, which results in a 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 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.
- The Clearinghouse has partnered with Project Lifesaver International to provide law enforcement agencies across the state with tracking technology to help locate individuals with cognitive disorders when they go missing. The state has provided transmitters and accompanying technology at no cost to agencies for use on children and adults who may have an impairment that can cause them to wander from a safe environment. Worn on the wrist or ankle, the transmitter emits an individualized frequency signal that allows first responders to locate the position of an individual. 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. View the list of participating law enforcement agencies. Parents and caregivers may contact the agency in their county to learn whether their family member is eligible for a free transmitter.
- The Clearinghouse coordinates the NYS Runaway Intervention Working Group. The working group is a collaborative effort made up of representatives from 23 national, state, and local agencies and organizations. The mission of the group is to develop a systems approach that is preventative in nature that addresses the needs of missing youth who have multiple episodes of running away. A runaway intervention pilot program is set to launch in the City of Buffalo in 2024 and will serve as a model for the rest of the state at the conclusion of the pilot.

#### **Overview of 2023 Activities**

#### **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: <a href="https://www.amber.ny.gov">www.amber.ny.gov</a>.



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 (<a href="http://www.facebook.com/NYSDCJS">http://www.facebook.com/NYSDCJS</a>), Twitter (@NYSDCJS) and online (<a href="http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/">www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/</a>). NYAlert subscribers are notified immediately. Visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NYSDCJS">alert.ny.gov</a> 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 <a href="https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/missing">www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/missing</a>.

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

### **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.

Clearinghouse staff activated 182 alerts: 38 missing child alerts were activated, and 144 alerts for vulnerable adults. Of the 38 children who were the subjects of a missing child alert, all 38 were found safe and returned home. Of the 144 vulnerable adults who were the subjects of an alert, 138 were found safe and returned home, six were located deceased.

Alert Activations				
Year	AMBER Alert	Missing Child Alert	Missing College Student Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert
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
2022	1	29	0	146
2023	3	38	0	144

# 2023 Missing Child Alert Activation Details

Circumstances	
Autism	12
Child's Age	3
Developmental Disability	1
In the Company of a Dangerous Person	1
Online Enticement	1
Seizure Disorder	1
Suicidal (Missing Child)	18
Suicidal (Parent)	1
TOTAL	38

Method of Travel	
In a Vehicle	7
On Foot	31
TOTAL	38

Alert Responsible for Resolution	
Yes	3
No	18
Unknown	17
Unresolved	0
TOTAL	38

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	38
Deceased	0
Unresolved	0
TOTAL	38

State Located	
New York	38
Out of State	0
TOTAL	38

# 2023 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Activation Details

Circumstances	
Abduction	3
Alzheimer's Disease / Dementia	110
Autism	8
Brain Disorder / TBI	9
Developmental Disability	1
Disoriented / Confused	4
Mental Illness / Schizophrenia	8
Parkinson's Disease / Suicidal	1
TOTAL	144

Method of Travel	
In a Vehicle	53
On Foot	91
TOTAL	144

Alert Responsible for Resolutio	n
Yes	42
No	52
Unknown	50
TOTAL	144

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	138
Deceased	6
Unresolved	0
TOTAL	144

State Located	
New York	137
New Jersey	2
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	3
Virginia	1
TOTAL	144

### **Missing Person Clearinghouse Activity and Data**

	2022	2023
Cases Referred to the Clearinghouse	1,815	1,762
Cases Publicized	618	737
Cases Closed	1,599	1,385
Cases Removed from Publication	609	730
Hotline Calls Received	3,424	3,681
Birth / School Records Flagged	2,092	1,538
Birth / School Records Flag Removed	2,145	1,691

2023 Law Enforcement Presentation / Training Programs	Number of Courses / Presentations	Number of Attendees
In Person	37	1,455
Webinars	2	255
TOTAL	39	1,710

### 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:

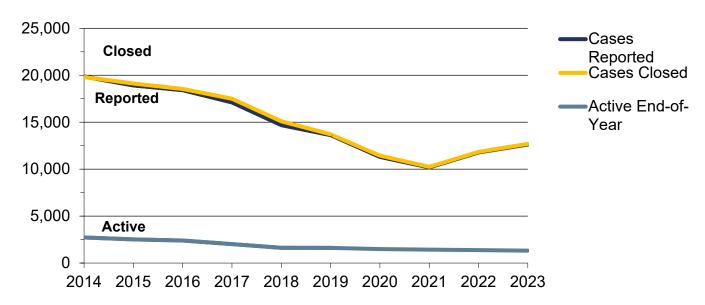
Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund Summary Financial Plan														
	2023–24 2024–25 2025–26													
Revenue Received	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$130,000											
Interest Earned	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000											
Disbursements	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000											

Note: Disbursements in FY 2024–25 and 2025–26 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 <u>website</u> or the <u>New York State Missing</u> <u>Persons Clearinghouse</u> for more information.

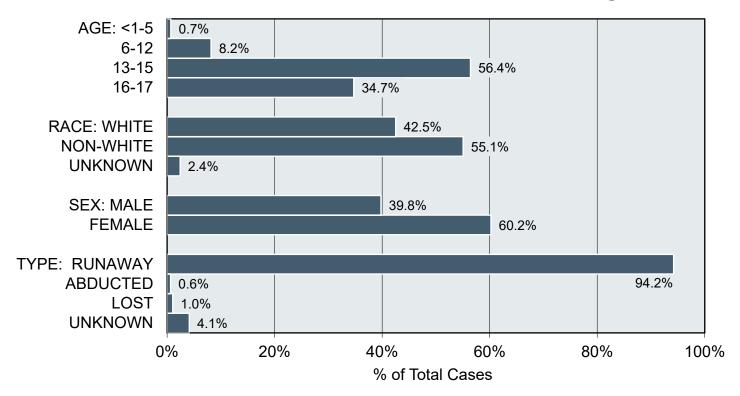
### **Annual Reporting Volume for Missing Children: 2014–2023**



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NEW YORK STATE			•	-	-	-	•	•		
Cases Reported	19,860	18,916	18,417	17,114	14,697	13,632	11,307	10,184	11,784	12,623
Cases Closed	19,816	19,119	18,539	17,500	15,094	13,709	11,438	10,245	11,842	12,689
Active End-of-Year	2,724	2,521	2,401	2,017	1,625	1,614	1,490	1,430	1,378	1,320
NEW YORK CITY	-	-		-	-	-				
Cases Reported	7,975	7,022	6,551	5,870	5,315	4,611	3,817	3,625	4,066	4,238
Cases Closed	7,955	7,167	6,559	6,150	5,494	4,699	3,864	3,713	4,125	4,185
Active End-of-Year	1,195	1,050	1,043	763	585	544	503	416	357	406
NON-NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	11,885	11,894	11,866	11,244	9,382	9,021	7,490	6,559	7,718	8,385
Cases Closed	11,861	11,952	11,980	11,350	9,600	9,010	7,574	6,532	7,717	8,504
Active End-of-Year	1,529	1,471	1,358	1,254	1,040	1,070	987	1,014	1,021	914

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

### 2023 Characteristics of Cases Entered for Missing Children



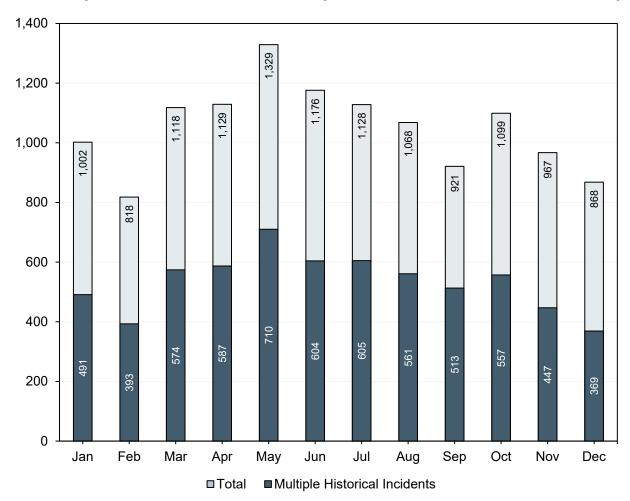
		AGE W	HEN REP	ORTED MI	SSING	GEN	DER	RACE						
	TOTAL	< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.		
Runaway	11,892	11	927	6,781	4,173	4,689	7,203	5,016	6,328	181	75	292		
Familial Abduction	39	21	16	1	1	21	18	22	16	1	0	0		
Abducted by Non-Cust. Parent	32	15	11	5	1	11	21	9	18	4	0	1		
Acquaintance Abduction	8	6	0	1	1	2	6	4	3	0	0	1		
Stranger Abduction	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Lost	131	1	24	68	38	56	75	56	69	3	1	2		
Unknown	520	32	53	266	169	241	279	259	236	11	3	11		
TOTAL	12,623	86	1,032	7,122	4,383	5,020	7,603	5,367	6,670	200	79	307		

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.

### 2023 Number of Entries per Child

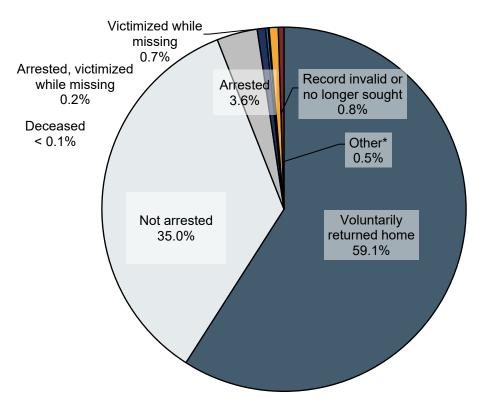
NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CHILD FOR CASES ENTERED DURING 2023													
No. of Times a	No. of	Total											
Child was Entered	Children	Entries											
1	6,215	6,215											
2	970	1,940											
3	345	1,035											
4	185	740											
5	102	510											
6	61	366											
7	42	294											
8	41	328											
9	21	189											
10	12	120											
11	9	99											
12	11	132											
13	10	130											
14	7	98											
15	3	45											
16	2	32											
18	2	36											
19	2	38											
20	1	20											
21	3	63											
22	1	22											
24	1	24											
25	1	25											
30	1	30											
33	1	33											
59	1	59											
TOTAL	8,050	12,623											

### 2023 Cases Opened for Children with Multiple Historical Incidents vs. Cases Opened



### **2023 Characteristics of Cases Closed for Missing Children**

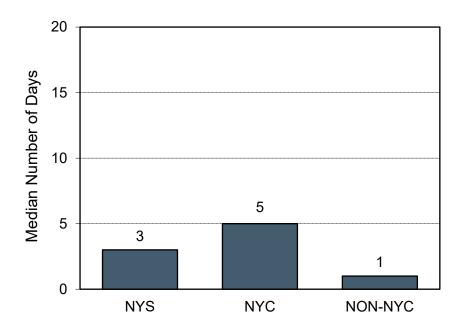
			AGE	WHEN FC	UND		GEN	DER			RACE		
Circumstances of Recovery	TOTAL	< 1–5	6–12	13–15	16–17	18+	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.
Voluntarily returned home	7,493	18	494	4,190	2,730	61	2,927	4,566	3,078	4,080	103	47	185
Recovered, not arrested	4,439	48	434	2,446	1,405	106	1,715	2,724	1,999	2,246	83	26	85
Recovered, arrested	458	1	24	209	202	22	263	195	170	264	5	5	14
Recovered, victimized while missing	93	5	12	37	31	8	27	66	49	42	1	0	1
Recovered, arrested, victimized	29	0	3	17	7	2	17	12	8	20	1	0	0
while missing													
Recovered, deceased	11	0	1	6	3	1	7	4	3	6	1	1	0
Record invalid or no longer sought	102	0	5	41	46	10	48	54	47	52	0	0	3
Other*	64	0	1	7	17	39	36	28	21	37	2	0	4
TOTAL	12,689	72	974	6,953	4,441	249	5,040	7,649	5,375	6,747	196	79	292



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.

### 2023 Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Children

### Median Days to Cancellation for Cases Closed During 2023



	DAYS BETWEEN C	ASE ENTRY AND CAN	CELLATION
	FOR CASE	ES CLOSED DURING 20	023
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	2,701	21.3%	21.3%
1	2,436	19.2%	40.5%
2	1,068	8.4%	48.9%
3	781	6.2%	55.1%
4	594	4.7%	59.7%
5	543	4.3%	64.0%
6	398	3.1%	67.2%
7	359	2.8%	70.0%
8	277	2.2%	72.2%
9	196	1.5%	73.7%
10	180	1.4%	75.1%
11	146	1.2%	76.3%
12	139	1.1%	77.4%
13	126	1.0%	78.4%
14	113	0.9%	79.3%
15	110	0.9%	80.1%
16–29	746	5.9%	86.0%
30–60	558	4.4%	90.4%
61–90	307	2.4%	92.8%
91–120	320	2.5%	95.3%
121 or more	591	4.7%	100.0%
TOTAL	12,689	100.0%	100.0%

# 2023 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Children

	CASES REPORTED												С	ASES CLOSE	D				CASES
	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Runaway	Familial	Abo Non- Cust. Parent	duction  Acquaint.	Stranger	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
Albany	992	18.0	974	3	3	2	0	7	3	997	758	176	38	7	2	0	13	3	147
Allegany	3	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broome	185	5.1	178	0	0	0	0	1	6	190	105	68	13	0	0	0	4	0	13
Cattaraugus	28	1.7	26	1	0	0	0	0	1	30	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	40	2.7	38	1	0	0	0	1	0	40	16	22	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chautauqua	95	3.7	89	1	0	0	0	0	5	88	35	48	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
Chemung	118	6.8	115	0	0	0	0	0	3	120	59	50	9	0	0	0	2	0	3
Chenango	2	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	33	2.3	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	11	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
Columbia	8	0.8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cortland	8	0.9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	4	0.6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dutchess	249	4.6	240	0	1	1	0	2	5	247	169	65	10	1	0	0	0	2	14
Erie	872	4.7	804	5	6	1	0	21	35	942	449	391	37	16	3	0	21	25	234
Essex	12	2.1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Franklin	26	2.7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	91	8.6	86	3	0	0	0	0	2	91	53	33	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
Genesee	21	1.8	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	13	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	10	1.3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	40	3.2	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	25	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jefferson	54	2.1	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	25	24	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	15	1.4	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	26	2.0	23	2	0	0	0	1	0	26	14	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	868	5.7	844	5	0	0	0	2	17	873	458	357	47	0	4	1	4	2	42
Montgomery	30	2.7	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	13	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nassau	433	1.5	333	1	0	0	0	18	81	428	241	157	23	0	1	0	3	3	57
New York City <sup>2</sup>	4,238	2.5	4,149	5	13	3	0	14	54	4,185	2,574	1,477	78	26	9	5	16	0	406
Niagara	157	3.8	148	1	0	0	0	1	7	156	93	55	2	2	1	1	1	1	21
Oneida	474	9.8	454	0	0	0	0	16	4	472	331	107	26	5	2	0	1	0	9

	CASES REPORTED												C.	ASES CLOSE	)				CASES
					Abo Non- Cust.	duction					Voluntarily returned	Not		Victimized while	Arrested, victimized		Record invalid or		End-of- Year Active
	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Runaway	Familial	Parent	Acquaint.	Stranger	Lost	Other	Total	home	arrested	Arrested	missing	while missing	Deceased	no longer sought	Other	Cases
Onondaga	398	4.1	315	1	1	0	0	3	78	410	108	278	18	4	0	0	2	0	11
Ontario	21	1.0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	12	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Orange	263	2.7	247	0	0	0	0	9	7	258	138	98	6	4	1	0	5	6	24
Orleans	16	2.1	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	5	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oswego	41	1.7	38	2	0	0	0	0	1	41	24	12	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Otsego	4	0.4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	12	0.6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rensselaer	95	3.1	77	0	0	0	0	3	15	107	67	32	6	1	1	0	0	0	14
Rockland	186	2.0	165	2	2	0	0	5	12	189	137	45	1	0	2	1	1	2	31
Saint Lawrence	12	0.6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Saratoga	74	1.7	69	0	0	0	1	0	4	74	27	43	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Schenectady	191	5.7	172	2	0	0	0	7	10	184	105	62	13	1	0	1	2	0	29
Schoharie	4	0.7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	7	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben	42	2.1	37	0	0	0	0	0	5	41	22	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	810	2.6	675	1	1	0	0	0	133	812	488	268	33	8	0	2	11	2	67
Sullivan	26	1.6	22	0	2	1	0	0	1	28	11	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Tioga	20	2.0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	9	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Tompkins	15	1.0	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	3	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ulster	149	4.8	142	0	0	0	0	4	3	150	92	51	6	0	0	0	0	1	8
Warren	62	5.4	61	0	0	0	0	1	0	63	23	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington	147	13.2	144	0	0	0	0	0	3	146	62	74	8	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wayne	35	1.9	27	0	2	0	0	2	4	35	19	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westchester	840	4.0	819	1	1	0	0	9	10	865	632	172	28	7	0	0	9	17	145
Wyoming	7	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yates	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State	2		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York State	12,612	3.2	11,883	39	32	8	1	131	518	12,679	7,487	4,435	458	93	29	11	102	64	1,316

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 children.
<sup>2</sup> 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.

## 2023 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Vulnerable Adults

		CASES REPORTED																END-
						AGE					GE	NDER		RAG	CE		CASES CLOSED	OF-
	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unk.	OLOGED	YEAR
Albany	79	16	15	13	17	3	7	4	4	0	38	41	36	37	4	2	80	79
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broome	24	0	6	4	4	2	5	2	0	1	11	13	21	2	0	1	27	24
Cattaraugus	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	5	5
Cayuga	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	4	4
Chautauqua	17	1	4	4	1	2	3	1	1	0	11	6	15	2	0	0	16	17
Chemung	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	4	4
Chenango	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	4
Clinton	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	5	5
Columbia	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	4	4
Cortland	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	3
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Dutchess	37	1	5	8	6	2	5	7	2	1	19	18	28	9	0	0	41	37
Erie	109	7	28	13	11	18	14	14	4	0	65	44	44	57	7	1	108	109
Essex	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	3	4
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Fulton	8	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	6	2	7	1	0	0	8	8
Genesee	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	4	4
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Jefferson	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	3
Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	9	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	9	0	0	0	10	9
Madison	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	3
Monroe	67	5	12	14	5	3	13	8	6	1	45	22	48	17	2	0	66	67
Montgomery	7	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	8	7
Nassau	199	2	26	29	15	55	22	26	22	2	104	96	112	74	13	1	200	200
New York City <sup>1</sup>	551	0	4	5	7	11	171	219	116	18	344	208	214	256	80	2	568	552
Niagara	18	1	6	4	3	1	1	0	2	0	14	4	14	4	0	0	19	18
Oneida	38	2	9	7	3	7	5	3	2	0	21	17	30	8	0	0	38	38

			CASES REPORTED												CASES	END-		
	Total	AGE								GENDER			RACE				OF-	
		18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Unk.	CLOSED	YEAR
Onondaga	37	0	6	8	4	6	6	5	0	2	20	17	23	13	1	0	39	37
Ontario	10	1	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	4	9	1	0	0	10	10
Orange	49	1	7	13	6	9	4	5	4	0	32	17	36	12	0	1	50	49
Orleans	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	5	5
Oswego	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	2
Otsego	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	2
Putnam	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	3
Rensselaer	29	1	9	10	5	2	1	0	1	0	13	16	23	4	0	2	35	29
Rockland	54	2	9	6	6	4	14	9	3	1	41	13	25	27	1	1	52	54
Saint Lawrence	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	5	5
Saratoga	37	1	8	9	9	5	3	1	1	0	21	16	33	3	1	0	36	37
Schenectady	26	4	10	7	1	2	0	0	2	0	16	10	18	7	1	0	26	26
Schoharie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Seneca	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2
Steuben	10	0	0	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	10	10
Suffolk	45	2	7	8	8	4	4	5	7	0	30	15	30	12	2	1	49	45
Sullivan	7	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	6	0	1	0	6	7
Tioga	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Tompkins	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2
Ulster	17	0	2	3	2	1	7	2	0	0	8	9	16	1	0	0	18	17
Warren	11	1	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	5	11	0	0	0	11	11
Washington	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	6	6
Wayne	9	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	4	5	7	1	0	1	9	9
Westchester	152	20	30	24	17	12	25	10	13	1	88	64	69	67	0	16	145	152
Wyoming	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	2
Yates	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2
Out of State	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	3
New York State	1,740	71	232	218	149	168	328	341	204	29	1,034	709	975	624	115	29	1,774	1,743

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

# 2023 Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Vulnerable Adult Cases

DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2023								
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed					
< 1	451	25.4%	25.4%					
1	310	17.4%	42.8%					
2	192	10.8%	53.6%					
3	98	5.5%	59.1%					
4	106	6.0%	65.1%					
5	82	4.6%	69.7%					
6	58	3.3%	72.9%					
7	45	2.5%	75.5%					
8	33	1.9%	77.3%					
9	22	1.2%	78.6%					
10	17	1.0%	79.5%					
11	21	1.2%	80.7%					
12	21	1.2%	81.9%					
13	17	1.0%	82.8%					
14	12	0.7%	83.5%					
15	14	0.8%	84.3%					
16–29	103	5.8%	90.1%					
30–60	52	2.9%	93.0%					
61–90	28	1.6%	94.6%					
91–120	24	1.3%	96.0%					
121 or more	72	4.0%	100.0%					
TOTAL	1,778	100.0%	100.0%					