



2023 Missing American Indian and Alaska Native Persons: Age 21 and Under

FBI's National Crime Information Center Missing Person File

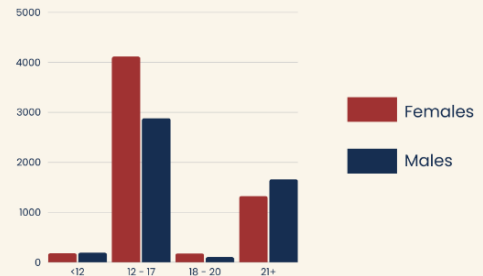
About This Data¹

Entries are incidents of a person going missing, not the number of people who went missing. If a person goes missing more than once in a year, they could be entered into NCIC multiple times.

Data on adults may not capture all reports of missing adults (18 and above). While law enforcement agencies are required to submit incidents of missing persons under age 21 to the NCIC Missing Person file, there is not a similar requirement for adults.

Records are created from NCIC entries, one record per individual. A record is closed when an individual is found or returns home, or law enforcement determines the record was invalid. The end-of-year active record count is the total number of AI/AN missing persons in the NCIC Missing Person File at the end of a year, regardless of when the information was entered.

Missing AI/AN Person Entries in NCIC (2023)

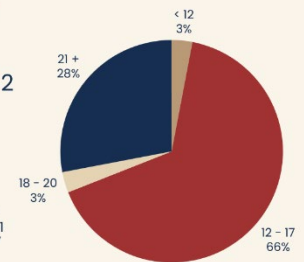


Source: 2023 NCIC Missing and Unidentified Person Statistics

66% of entries for missing AI/AN persons are for minors between 12 and 17 years old

The FBI reports that in 2023 there were a total of 10,650 entries for AI/AN persons reported missing to NCIC.

Of those 10,650, only 373 (3%) were under the age of 12; 7,001 (66%) were between 12 and 17 years of age; 283 (3%) were between 18 and 20 years of age; and 2,986 (28%) were 21 years of age or older.

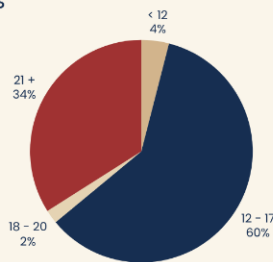


Source: 2023 NCIC Missing and Unidentified Person Statistics

60% of entries for missing AI/AN males are for minors between 12 and 17 years old

The FBI reports that in 2023 there were a total of 4,844 entries for AI/AN males reported missing to NCIC.

Of those 4,844, only 192 (4%) were under the age of 12; 2,884 (60%) were between 12 and 17 years of age; 104 (2%) were between 18 and 20 years of age; and 1,660 (34%) were 21 years of age or older.

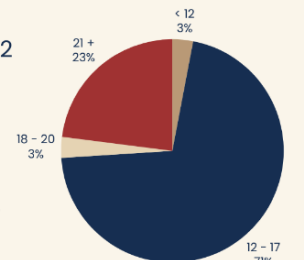


Source: 2023 NCIC Missing and Unidentified Person Statistics

71% of entries for missing AI/AN females are for minors between 12 and 17 years old

The FBI reports that in 2023 there were a total of 5,801 entries into NCIC for AI/AN females reported missing.

Of those 5,801, only 181 (3%) were under the age of 12; 4,114 (71%) were between 12 and 17 years of age; 179 (3%) were between 18 and 20 years of age; and 1,324 (23%) were 21 years of age or older.



Source: 2023 NCIC Missing and Unidentified Person Statistics

¹ **About this data:** The missing persons data is compiled from the FBI's National Crime Information Center's Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics for 2022 available on fbi.gov and from the FBI NCIC Operations and Policy Unit. The report has been produced in collaboration with DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the United States Marshals Service.