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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 Hailey Morey 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's 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.

Hailey Morey, who attends Gillette Road Middle School in Cicero, depicted strong arms hugging a teddy bear and waiting for a missing child to return home. Morey explained that she used the American sign language symbol for the word 'hug' and drew a map in the background to illustrate that we're all connected by our goal of helping children. Hailey'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).

The New York State contest judges also selected second- and third-place winners for the state competition: Gerard Bonilla, who attends Our Lady of Victory School in Mt. Vernon and Sofia Alexandra Acebo who attends Riverhead Charter School in Riverhead, on Long Island.

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Data Overview

Missing Children

- The number of children reported missing in New York State decreased 3.9 percent in 2024, for a total of 12,114. The change was the result of an increase in cases reported by law enforcement in New York City (+6.3%) and a decrease in cases reported by law enforcement outside New York City (-9.1%).
- All New York State counties except Hamilton, Schoharie, and Yates counties reported at least one missing child.
- 33 counties outside of New York City reported decreases in the number of new cases, while 24 other counties outside of New York City reported the same volume or higher.
- The statewide missing child rate was 2.95 missing children's cases per 1,000 children in 2024. Albany and Oneida counties had the highest rates of cases reported in the state: 18.5 per 1,000 children and 8 per 1,000 children, respectively.
- 91.2 percent of children reported missing were 13 years old or older, 59.6 percent were female, and 55.8 percent were non-white. The largest single group of missing children's cases involved Black females, ages 13 – 15 (17.9% of all cases reported).
- The number of children reported as runaways (11,492) accounted for 94.9 percent of disappearances among children under 18 years old.
- There was one stranger abduction(s) reported in 2024, the same number that was reported in 2023.
- There was one acquaintance abduction reported in 2024, compared to eight reported in 2023.
- There were 24 familial abduction cases in 2024, 15 less than in 2023, and 15 reports of children abducted by a non-custodial parent in 2024, compared to 32 in 2023.
- The largest number of missing children's cases (1,182) were reported in October, and the fewest (768) were reported in December.
- A total of 12,310 cases involving missing children from 2024 and prior years were closed in 2024.
- In 60 percent of cases closed during 2024, the child voluntarily returned home.
- Law enforcement assisted with the return of children in 38.8 percent of cases, and a total of nine children who had been reported missing in Erie, Monroe, Nassau, New York City, Onondaga, Schenectady Counties were found deceased.
- The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the Register was three days, the same as in 2023.
- 1,067 cases remained active at the end of the year.

Missing Adults / Vulnerable Adults

- A total of 6,011 adults were reported missing in New York State in 2024; 1,707 (28.3%) were reported as vulnerable adults. The number of missing vulnerable adults decreased 2.2 percent when compared to 2023 (1,747).
- Excluding New York City, Suffolk County had the highest number of missing adult cases reported (511) followed by Monroe County (480), Erie County (434), Nassau County (393) and Westchester County (345).
- The majority of missing vulnerable adults (65.6%) were reported outside of New York City. A total of 1,157 cases were reported in the 57 counties outside of New York City, compared to 544 in New York City.
- Excluding New York City, Nassau County had the highest number of missing vulnerable adult cases reported (217) followed by Westchester County (142), Erie County (90), Monroe County (62) and Suffolk County (56).
- More vulnerable adults between the ages of 70 and 79 were reported missing than any other age category (19.7% or 336 of 1,707).
- Men accounted for 61.7 percent of missing vulnerable adults, and 53.7 percent of missing vulnerable adults were white.
- The largest number of missing adult cases (578) were reported in July, and the fewest (426) were reported in December.
- A total of 7,807 missing adult cases from 2024 and prior years were closed during 2024, 1,711 of which were missing vulnerable adult cases.
- The median number of days between a missing vulnerable adult report and closure, in 2024, was two.
- 1,607 adult cases remained active at the end of the year, including 186 missing vulnerable adult cases.

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.

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's 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
 - The Clearinghouse also spearheaded a first-of-its-kind Missing Child Rescue Operation in the state, which resulted in the location of 47 children who were reported missing in Erie County. The cases, which involved children who had been reported missing to the Amherst and Buffalo police departments, were solved through this unique collaboration among the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at DCJS, the National Child Protection Task Force, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and law enforcement professionals and private sector partners who convened in late September to review cases at the Scott Bieler Child Advocacy Center at BestHelp in Buffalo. The recent operation brought together law enforcement professionals from Erie County and beyond, as well as representatives from nonprofit organizations and private-sector business to take a fresh look at the cases, which involved children who had run away or had been taken by their non-custodial parents. The teams explored new leads, reviewed case notes and leveraged technology to assist with the investigations. A total of 56 experts were divided among teams with an initial goal to review 25 cases. Their efforts proved so successful that another 25 cases were presented for review. In all, 40 children were located during the operation and seven more children, whose cases were examined during the joint exercise, were found after the operation concluded late last month. The three other cases remain under investigation by the Buffalo Police Department.

Overview Alert Programs

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	
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
License Plate Readers	X	X	X
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) Website (<i>Children Only</i>)	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 (<i>Children Only</i>)	X	X	X

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 191 alerts: 37 missing child alerts were activated, two college student alerts, and 152 alerts for vulnerable adults. Of the 37 children who were the subjects of a missing child alert, all 37 were found safe and returned home. Of the two college student alerts, both were found safe and returned home. Of the 152 vulnerable adults who were the subjects of an alert, 148 were found safe and returned home, three were located deceased and one is unresolved.

Alert Activations					
Year	AMBER Alert	Abducted Adult Alert	Missing Child Alert	Missing College Student Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert
2014	10	N/A	5	0	75
2015	11	N/A	10	2	101
2016	5	N/A	20	0	101
2017	7	N/A	10	1	116
2018	9	N/A	15	1	114
2019	4	N/A	28	0	113
2020	6	N/A	23	1	117
2021	6	N/A	43	0	142
2022	1	N/A	29	0	146
2023	3	3	38	0	144
2024	2	1	37	2	152

2024 Missing Child Alert Activation Details

Circumstances	
Autism	11
Brain Disorder	1
Childs Age	3
Dangerous Companion	1
Developmental Disability	2
Diabetic	1
Non-custodial abduction	1
Suicidal	16
With suicidal mother	1
TOTAL	37

Method of Travel	
In a Vehicle	4
On Foot	33
TOTAL	37

Alert Responsible for Resolution	
Yes	12
No	19
Unknown	6
Unresolved	0
TOTAL	37

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	37
Deceased	0
Unresolved	0
TOTAL	37

State Located	
Maryland	1
New York	33
Ohio	1
South Carolina	1
TOTAL	37

2024 Missing College Student Alert Activation Details

Circumstances	
Suicidal	2
TOTAL	2

Method of Travel	
In a Vehicle	1
On Foot	1
TOTAL	2

Alert Responsible for Resolution	
Yes	0
No	1
Unknown	1
TOTAL	2

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	2
Deceased	0
Unresolved	0
TOTAL	2

State Located	
New York	2
Out of State	0
TOTAL	2

2024 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Activation Details

Circumstances	
Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia	100
Autism	16
Brain Disorder/TBI	4
Developmental Disability	6
Disoriented/Confused	7
Mental Illness/Schizophrenia	18
Suicidal	1
TOTAL	152

Method of Travel	
In a Vehicle	52
On Foot	100
TOTAL	152

Alert Responsible for Resolution	
Yes	39
No	74
Unknown	38
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	152

Circumstances of Resolution	
Alive	148
Deceased	3
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	152

State Located	
New York	141
AZ	1
IN	1
NJ	2
PA	4
Unknown	2
Unresolved	1
TOTAL	152

Missing Person Clearinghouse Activity and Data

	2023	2024
Cases Referred to the Clearinghouse	1,762	1,832
Cases Publicized	737	747
Cases Closed	1,385	1,596
Cases Removed from Publication	730	726
Hotline Calls Received	3,681	4,323

2024 Law Enforcement Presentation / Training Programs	Number of Courses / Presentations	Number of Attendees
In Person	28	1,161
Webinars	1	211
TOTAL	29	1,372

Internet Safety School Presentation	Number Presentations	Number of Attendees
TOTAL	50	5,210

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's 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:

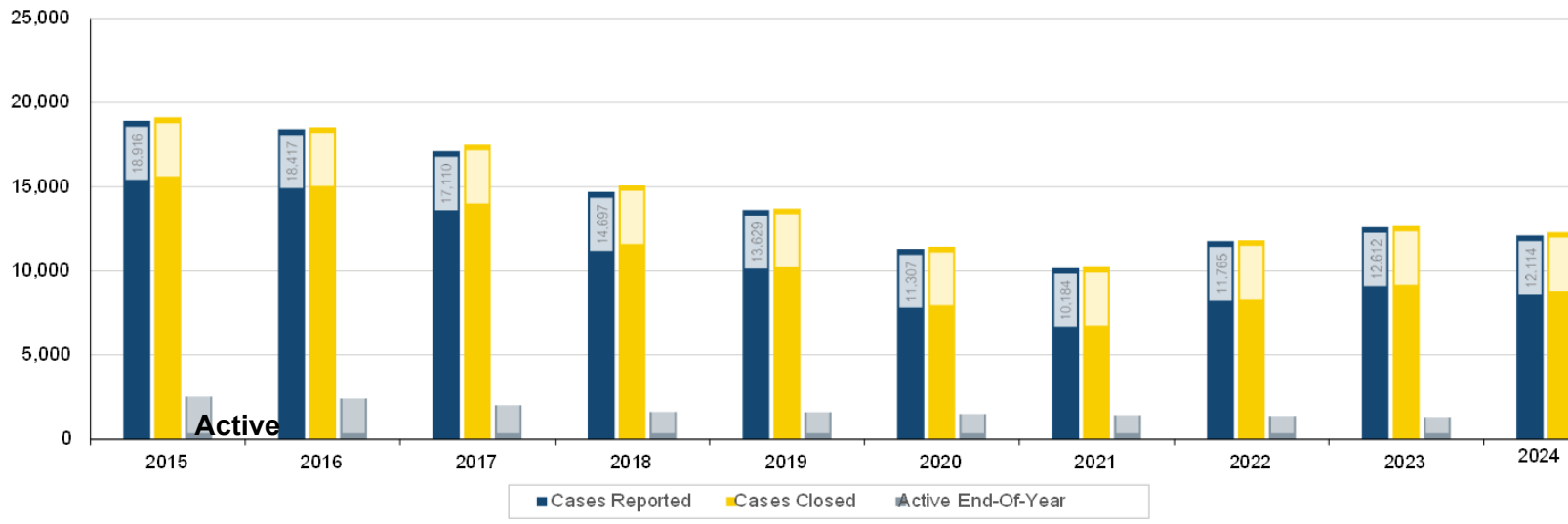
Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse Fund Summary Financial Plan			
	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Revenue Received	\$151,000	\$135,000	\$135,000
Interest Earned	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Disbursements	\$292,000	\$278,000	\$278,000

Note: Disbursements in FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 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.

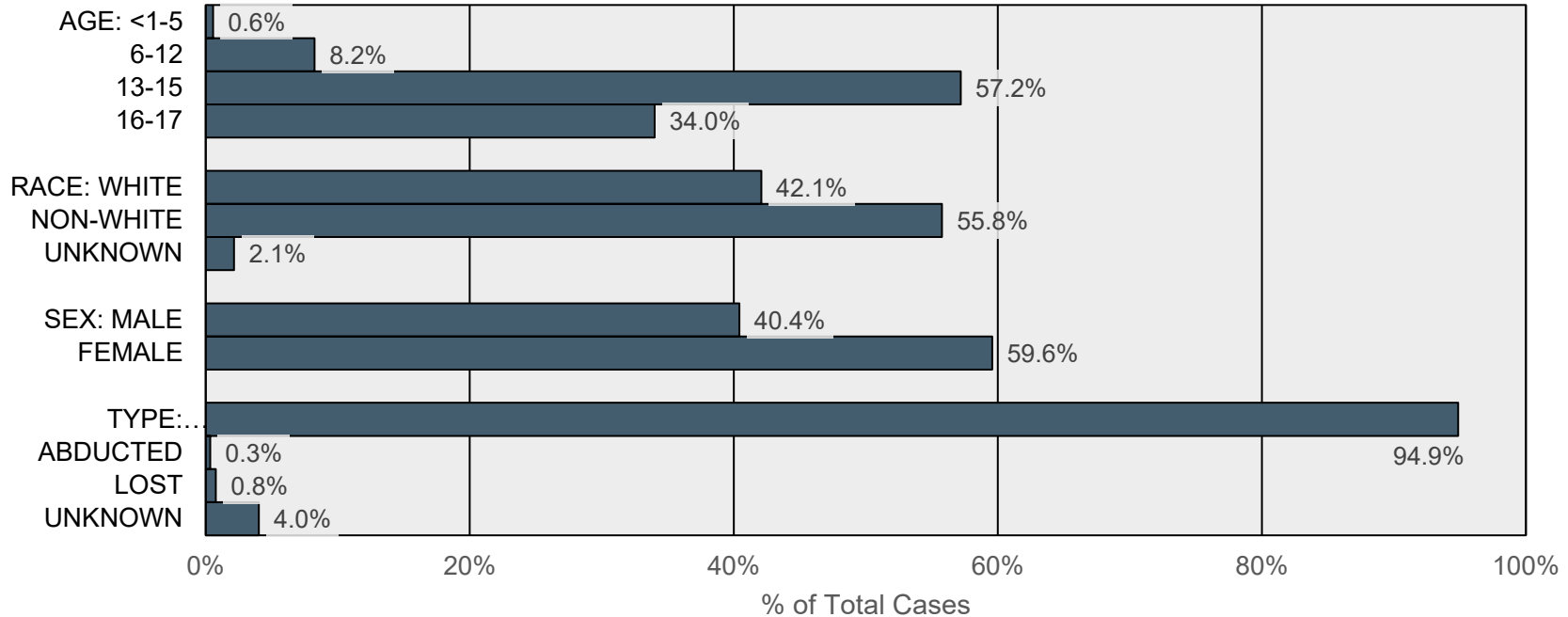
Annual Reporting Volume for Missing Children: 2015–2024



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NEW YORK STATE										
Cases Reported	18,916	18,417	17,110	14,697	13,629	11,307	10,184	11,765	12,612	12,114
Cases Closed	19,119	18,539	17,496	15,094	13,708	11,438	10,236	11,825	12,679	12,310
Active End-of-Year	2,521	2,401	2,016	1,624	1,612	1,490	1,429	1,375	1,316	1,067
NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	7,022	6,551	5,870	5,315	4,611	3,817	3,625	4,066	4,238	4,505
Cases Closed	7,167	6,559	6,150	5,494	4,699	3,865	3,713	4,125	4,185	4,608
Active End-of-Year	1,050	1,043	763	585	544	503	416	357	406	297
NON-NEW YORK CITY										
Cases Reported	11,894	11,866	11,240	9,382	9,018	7,490	6,559	7,699	8,374	7,609
Cases Closed	11,952	11,980	11,346	9,600	9,009	7,573	6,523	7,700	8,494	7,702
Active End-of-Year	1,471	1,358	1,253	1,039	1,068	987	1,013	1,018	910	770

Note: Active End-of-Year includes cases reported from previous years that have not been cancelled.

2024 Characteristics of Cases Entered for Missing Children

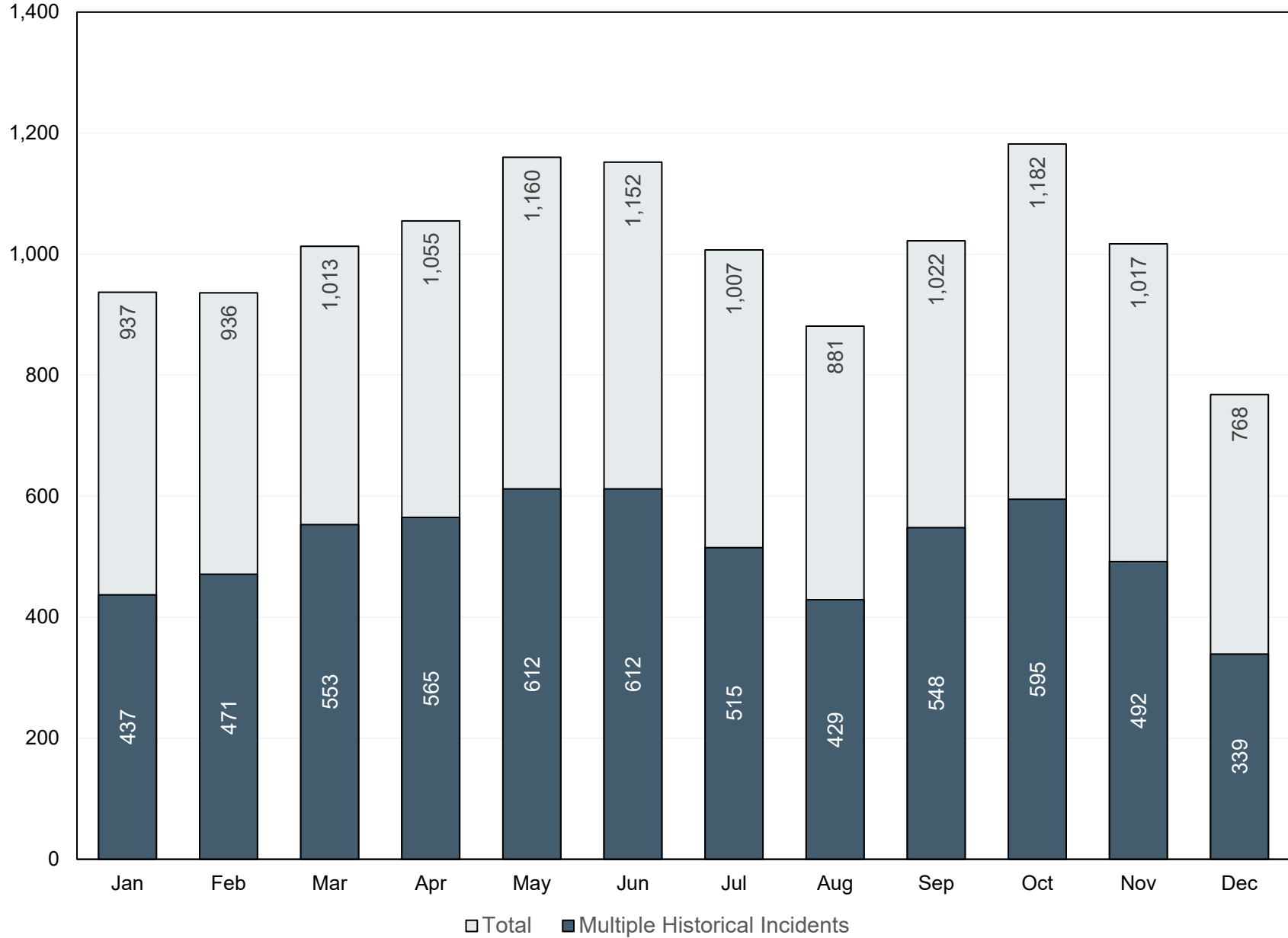


TYPE	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE				
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.
Runaway	11,492	14	892	6,646	3,940	4,607	6,885	4,807	6,175	219	45	246
Familial Abduction	24	10	14	0	0	14	10	14	7	1	0	2
Abducted by Non-Cust. Parent	15	10	4	1	0	8	7	5	10	0	0	0
Acquaintance Abduction	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stranger Abduction	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lost	93	3	17	42	31	53	40	53	32	0	4	4
Unknown	488	30	71	239	148	214	274	218	257	4	1	8
TOTAL	12,114	68	999	6,928	4,119	4,897	7,217	5,098	6,482	224	50	260

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.

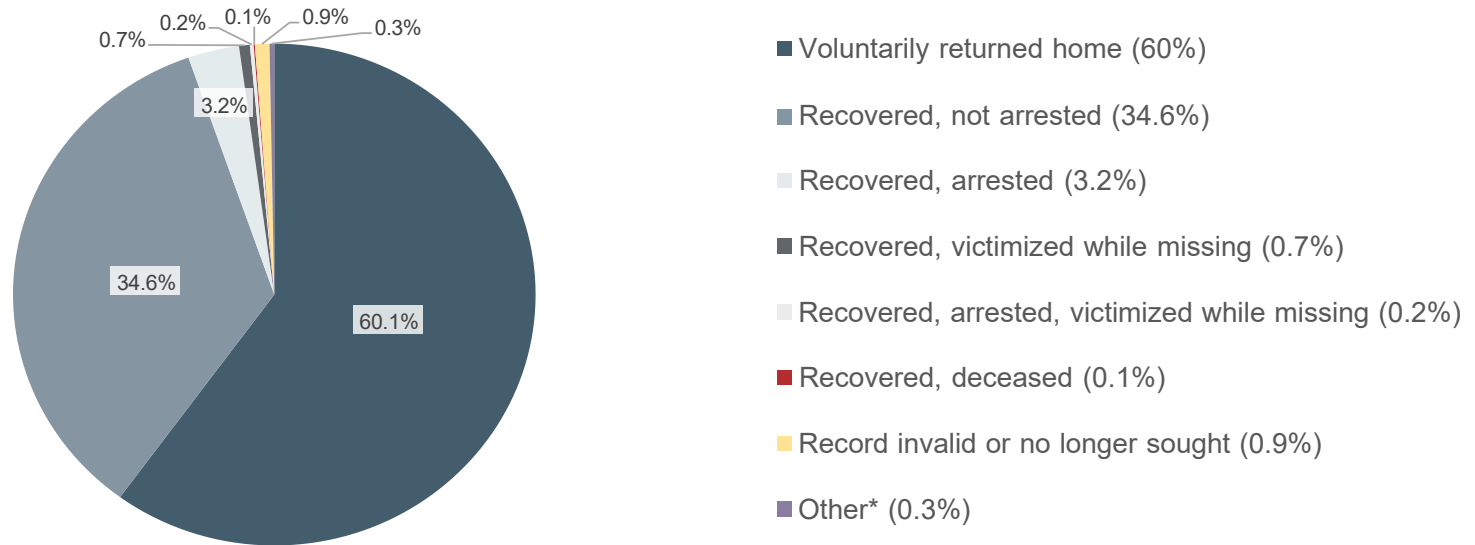
NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CHILD FOR CASES ENTERED DURING 2024		
No. of Times a Child was Entered	No. of Children	Total Entries
1	5,953	5,953
2	946	1,892
3	357	1,071
4	168	672
5	102	510
6	61	366
7	36	252
8	23	184
9	13	117
10	12	120
11	10	110
12	11	132
13	4	52
14	3	42
15	2	30
16	3	48
17	3	51
18	2	36
19	2	38
20	2	40
21	1	21
23	1	23
24	1	24
26	3	78
30	1	30
31	1	31
32	1	32
45	1	45
50	1	50
64	1	64
Total	7,725	12,114

2024 Cases Opened for Children with Multiple Historical Incidents vs. Cases Opened



2024 Characteristics of Cases Closed for Missing Children

Circumstances of Recovery	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE				
		< 1–5	6–12	13–15	16–17	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Indian	Unk.
Voluntarily returned home	7,392	24	579	4,185	2,604	2,897	4,495	3,014	4,025	149	26	178
Recovered, not arrested	4,260	40	405	2,453	1,362	1,744	2,516	1,832	2,261	77	23	67
Recovered, arrested	391	0	23	224	144	225	166	162	210	5	0	14
Recovered, victimized while missing	83	2	11	48	22	26	57	42	36	3	0	2
Recovered, arrested, victimized while missing	29	0	1	16	12	10	19	19	10	0	0	0
Recovered, deceased	9	2	1	2	4	4	5	3	5	1	0	0
Record invalid or no longer sought	110	4	6	51	49	49	61	51	56	0	0	3
Other*	36	0	0	15	21	17	19	21	11	1	0	3
TOTAL	12,310	72	1,026	6,994	4,218	4,972	7,338	5,144	6,614	236	49	267

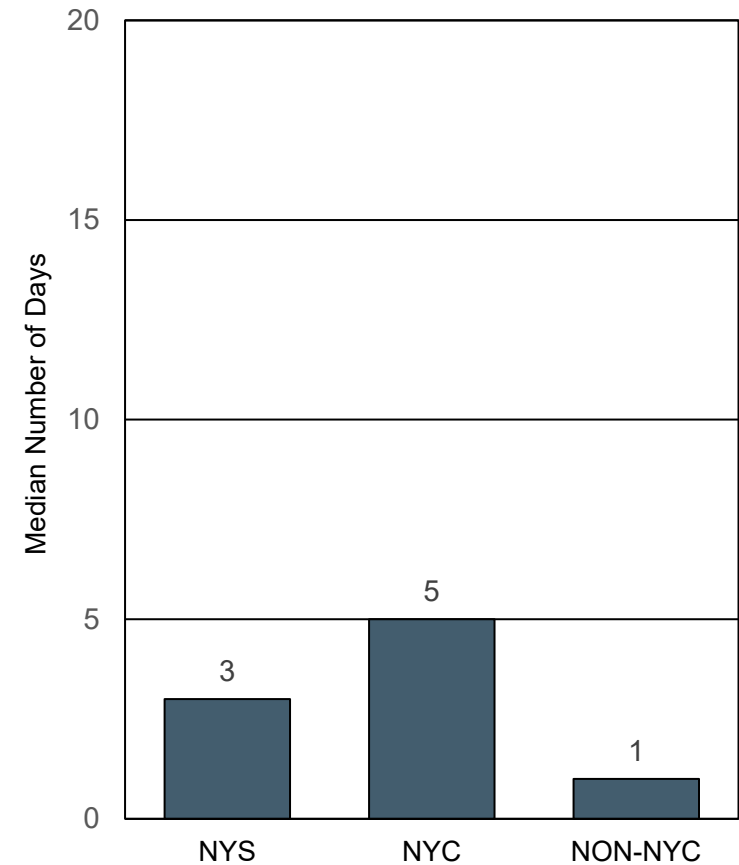


**Note*: "Other" is an authorized reporting category that can mean the reporting law enforcement agency either did not know the circumstances associated with the recovery of or did not use one of the more specific categories for reasons that are not known. Note: Active End-of-Year includes reports from previous years.*

2024 Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Children

DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2024			
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	2,444	19.9%	19.9%
1	2,311	18.8%	38.6%
2	1,080	8.8%	47.4%
3	788	6.4%	53.8%
4	633	5.1%	58.9%
5	591	4.8%	63.7%
6	445	3.6%	67.4%
7	385	3.1%	70.5%
8	278	2.3%	72.7%
9	233	1.9%	74.6%
10	155	1.3%	75.9%
11	148	1.2%	77.1%
12	162	1.3%	78.4%
13	148	1.2%	79.6%
14	117	1.0%	80.6%
15	80	0.6%	81.2%
16–29	771	6.3%	87.5%
30–60	510	4.1%	91.6%
61–90	224	1.8%	93.4%
91–120	273	2.2%	95.7%
121 or more	534	4.3%	100.0%
TOTAL	12,310	100.0%	100.0%

Median Days to Cancellation for Missing Children Cases Closed During 2024



2024 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Children

COUNTY	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	1,064	18.5	1,048	0	1	0	0	8	7	1,033	789	195	28	4	1	0	12	4		155
Allegany	5	0.54	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Broome	219	5.74	209	0	0	0	0	2	8	216	153	52	7	1	0	0	2	1		14
Cattaraugus	30	1.78	27	0	0	0	0	1	2	30	8	20	0	0	0	0	2	0		0
Cayuga	28	1.9	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	16	11	1	0	0	0	0	0		0
Chautauqua	88	3.37	87	0	0	0	0	1	0	88	48	30	8	0	1	0	1	0		10
Chemung	133	7.59	130	0	0	0	0	0	3	130	82	42	4	1	1	0	0	0		6
Chenango	3	0.31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Clinton	33	2.29	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	14	15	4	0	1	0	0	0		1
Columbia	2	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0
Cortland	14	1.61	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	5	6	1	1	0	0	1	0		1
Delaware	7	0.97	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
Dutchess	202	3.65	193	1	0	0	0	3	5	199	92	96	7	1	0	0	1	2		19
Erie	680	3.53	638	4	2	0	0	13	23	760	332	369	39	3	1	1	11	4		140
Essex	2	0.34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		0
Franklin	18	1.88	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	0		0
Fulton	52	4.89	47	0	0	0	0	0	5	52	27	22	3	0	0	0	0	0		1
Genesee	34	2.87	32	1	0	0	0	0	1	33	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
Greene	4	0.51	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0		0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Herkimer	19	1.54	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0		0
Jefferson	57	2.05	51	0	1	0	0	0	5	57	28	23	4	0	0	0	1	1		1
Lewis	1	0.16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Livingston	7	0.63	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Madison	18	1.43	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	0		0
Monroe	1,103	7.12	1,079	3	0	0	0	2	19	1,115	593	473	28	9	4	1	7	0		31
Montgomery	32	2.8	29	0	0	0	0	2	1	33	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Nassau	390	1.3	318	1	0	0	0	14	57	394	221	148	11	2	2	1	7	2		47
New York City ²	4,506	2.59	4,482	4	4	0	1	4	11	4,608	2,939	1,500	100	23	7	4	35	0		297
Niagara	158	3.74	146	2	0	0	0	1	9	154	59	83	6	3	1	0	1	1		23

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.

2024 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Children

COUNTY	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													
Oneida	394	7.95	379	0	0	0	0	7	8		394	266	94	25	6	0	0	1	2	7
Onondaga	382	3.84	234	0	2	0	0	2	144		379	140	227	5	4	0	1	2	0	12
Ontario	27	1.23	25	0	0	0	0	2	0		28	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	141	1.36	130	2	0	0	0	2	7		148	78	57	7	0	0	0	3	3	17
Orleans	23	3.03	22	0	0	0	0	1	0		24	8	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oswego	37	1.52	36	0	0	0	0	0	1		37	17	16	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Otsego	11	1.21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		11	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	7	0.36	4	0	0	0	0	1	2		6	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Rensselaer	142	4.6	124	0	4	0	0	3	11		141	87	40	11	1	1	0	1	0	15
Rockland	167	1.67	150	3	0	0	0	3	11		164	123	34	2	2	1	0	2	0	33
Saint Lawrence	28	1.29	23	0	0	0	0	2	3		28	8	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saratoga	68	1.48	63	0	0	0	0	2	3		70	15	47	6	2	0	0	0	0	3
Schenectady	206	5.98	193	1	0	0	0	1	11		212	122	69	8	6	0	1	2	4	25
Schoharie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	4	1.19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	2	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben	36	1.79	33	0	0	0	0	1	2		36	15	16	2	0	1	0	2	0	1
Suffolk	562	1.76	467	1	0	0	0	1	93		584	338	206	27	2	2	0	6	3	46
Sullivan	18	1.06	15	0	0	0	0	0	3		18	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
Tioga	14	1.42	13	0	1	0	0	0	0		15	7	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tompkins	26	1.73	25	0	0	0	0	0	1		26	10	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	55	1.74	49	0	0	0	0	1	5		58	27	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Warren	47	4.05	46	0	0	1	0	0	0		46	17	22	5	2	0	0	0	0	3
Washington	36	3.18	33	0	0	0	0	1	2		37	17	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wayne	23	1.19	19	0	0	0	0	2	2		22	7	11	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Westchester	743	3.46	722	1	0	0	0	6	14		751	570	148	18	3	0	0	6	6	128
Wyoming	3	0.4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State	3	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New York State	12,114	2.95	11,492	24	15	1	1	93	488		12,310	7,392	4,260	391	83	29	9	110	36	1,067

¹ Rate per 1,000 children.

2024 Number of Entries per Adult

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ADULT FOR CASES ENTERED DURING 2024		
No. of Times an Adult was Entered	No. of Adults	Total Entries
1	5,042	5,042
2	245	490
3	51	153
4	23	92
5	11	55
6	4	24
7	3	21
8	3	24
9	1	9
10	2	20
12	1	12
13	1	13
15	1	15
20	1	20
21	1	21
Total	5,390	6,011

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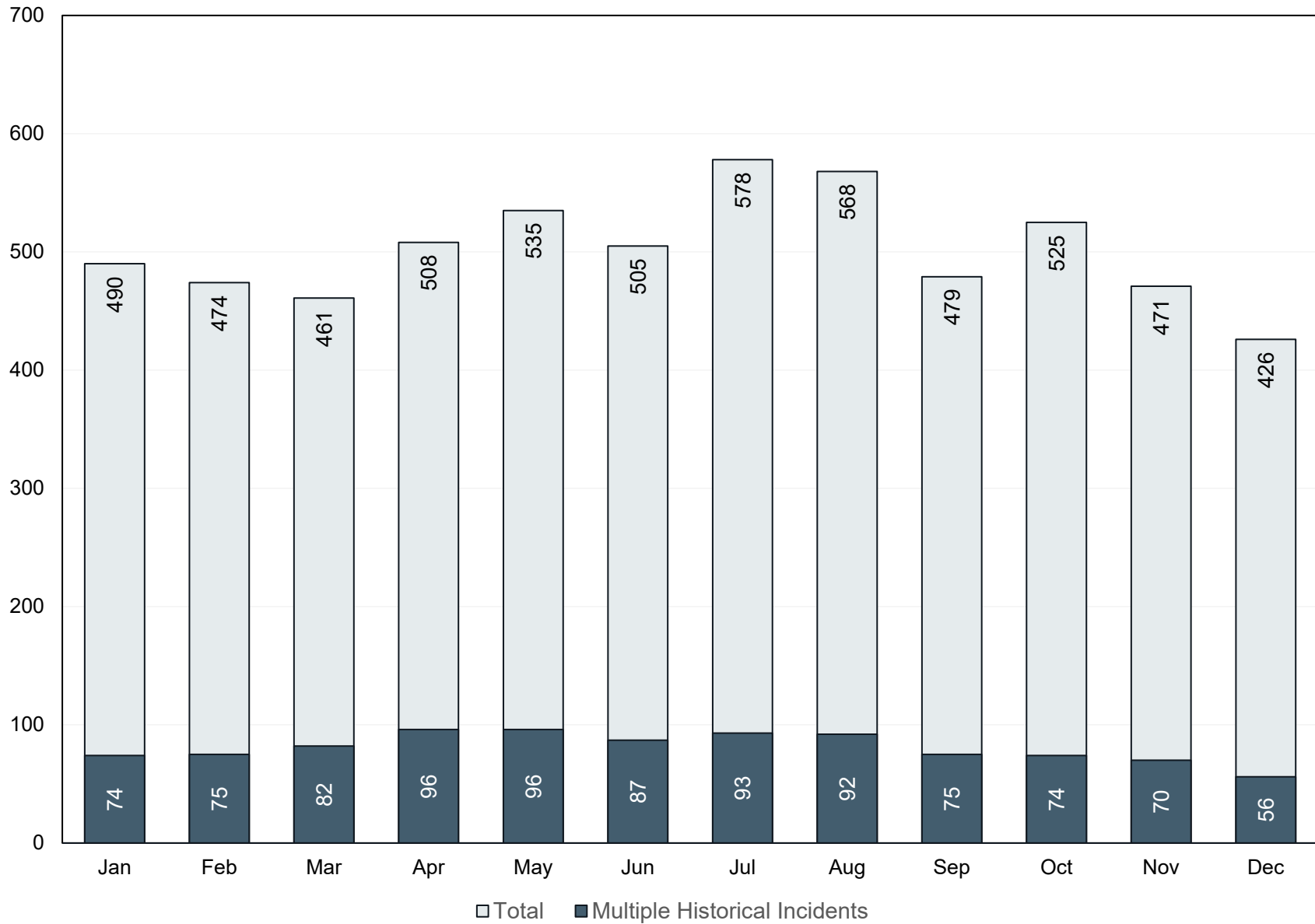
COUNTY	CASES REPORTED																	CASES CLOSED	END-OF- YEAR
	Total	AGE										GENDER		RACE					
		18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Unk	M	F	White	Black	Other	Unk.		
Albany	160	21	34	30	31	18	15	6	3	2	0	103	57	90	57	2	11	147	65
Allegany	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Broome	41	4	15	5	4	7	2	1	2	1	0	23	18	31	5	4	1	42	14
Cattaraugus	19	1	3	3	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	9	10	14	2	2	1	17	6
Cayuga	16	0	3	5	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	11	5	15	1	0	0	15	2
Chautauqua	28	1	8	8	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	19	9	25	3	0	0	28	10
Chemung	11	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	10	1	10	1	0	0	10	9
Chenango	7	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	7	0
Clinton	40	2	10	14	6	2	4	0	1	1	0	21	19	34	4	2	0	41	3
Columbia	9	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	6	2	0	1	8	2
Cortland	14	0	1	3	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	11	3	12	2	0	0	13	2
Delaware	6	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	0	1	0	5	6
Dutchess	99	17	14	23	18	4	13	3	6	1	0	57	42	74	19	1	5	97	22
Erie	434	60	100	90	59	51	40	23	10	1	0	240	194	235	174	17	8	445	182
Essex	10	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	10	0	0	0	9	13
Franklin	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	6	2
Fulton	13	1	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	11	2	0	0	13	4
Genesee	11	0	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	4	10	1	0	0	9	7
Greene	13	2	1	4	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	4	12	0	0	1	13	1
Hamilton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
Herkimer	9	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	4	7	2	0	0	8	2
Jefferson	20	1	10	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	15	1	2	2	18	9
Lewis	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2
Livingston	29	0	8	7	5	4	2	1	2	0	0	20	9	28	1	0	0	29	1
Madison	12	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	5	11	1	0	0	12	3
Monroe	480	36	128	119	72	56	39	19	10	1	0	287	193	278	185	14	3	482	61
Montgomery	15	1	4	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	9	6	12	3	0	0	15	3
Nassau	393	28	78	67	56	62	40	35	26	1	0	252	141	217	143	28	5	407	98
New York City ¹	2,067	140	385	321	237	261	332	256	120	15	0	1,329	738	752	1,118	177	20	2,125	371
Niagara	87	7	15	21	11	17	11	2	3	0	0	53	34	67	15	5	0	79	72

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2024 Reporting Volume by County for Missing Adults

COUNTY	CASES REPORTED																	CASES CLOSED	END-OF- YEAR
	Total	AGE										GENDER		RACE					
		18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Unk	M	F	White	Black	Other	Unk.		
Oneida	75	7	17	16	13	12	1	6	3	0	0	38	37	54	17	4	0	73	15
Onondaga	185	11	47	46	35	23	10	7	5	1	0	111	74	103	73	6	3	189	31
Ontario	31	0	2	11	7	7	2	1	1	0	0	20	11	26	3	2	0	29	5
Orange	104	4	28	26	10	10	9	4	13	0	0	64	40	70	24	4	6	108	16
Orleans	12	1	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	10	2	0	0	12	0
Oswego	21	1	2	8	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	14	7	20	0	1	0	21	6
Otsego	10	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	8	1	0	1	10	2
Putnam	19	0	5	8	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	4	17	1	1	0	18	2
Rensselaer	84	9	20	23	8	11	8	2	3	0	0	38	46	70	12	2	0	90	13
Rockland	124	6	33	22	13	23	17	4	5	1	0	87	37	68	53	1	2	128	36
Saint Lawrence	20	2	6	4	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	12	8	19	0	1	0	19	7
Saratoga	68	1	13	23	10	9	3	4	3	2	0	43	25	58	5	3	2	68	6
Schenectady	116	7	40	25	19	4	12	6	3	0	0	71	45	55	51	5	5	115	41
Schoharie	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	4	0
Schuyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	5	2
Steuben	16	1	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	5	14	2	0	0	16	3
Suffolk	511	33	131	142	72	49	47	18	13	6	0	335	176	368	125	17	1	514	93
Sullivan	25	2	4	7	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	17	8	15	9	1	0	22	20
Tioga	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	6	2
Tompkins	20	5	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	9	11	9	8	3	0	19	3
Ulster	51	7	12	10	3	10	2	5	1	1	0	28	23	37	13	1	0	51	14
Warren	31	0	7	11	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	21	10	26	4	0	1	28	5
Washington	28	1	7	9	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	20	8	28	0	0	0	27	3
Wayne	24	2	4	6	7	3	0	1	0	1	0	13	11	21	3	0	0	30	3
Westchester	345	136	58	59	22	21	25	16	8	0	0	188	157	117	203	6	19	362	109
Wyoming	6	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	9	1
Yates	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	3
Out of State	13	1	3	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	9	4	3	9	0	1	14	2
New York State	6,011	563	1,297	1,237	795	704	673	453	251	38	0	3,720	2,291	3,239	2,360	313	99	6,096	1,421

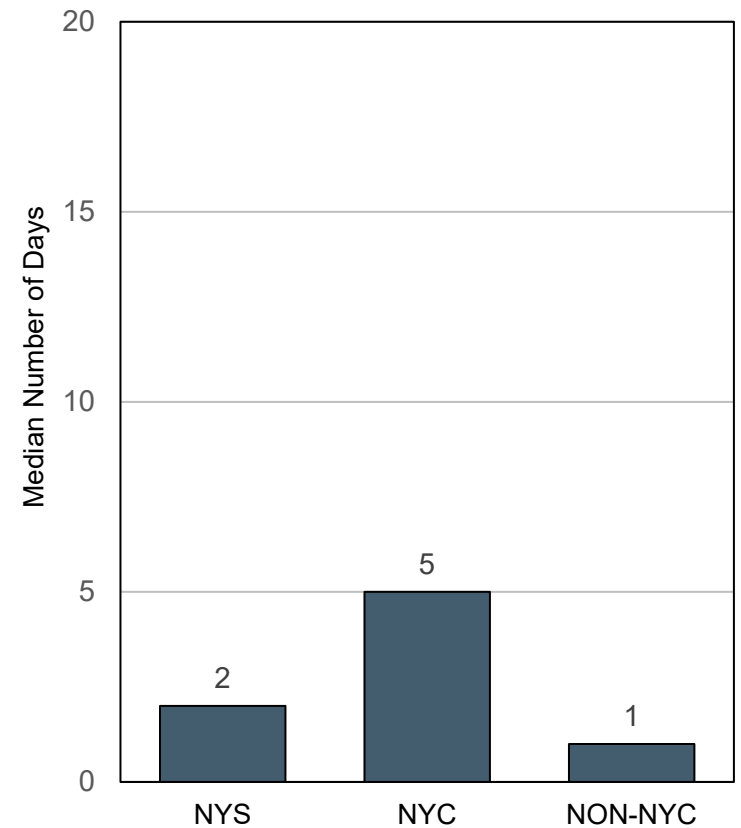
2024 Cases Opened for Adults with Multiple Historical Incidents vs. Cases Opened



2024 Days between Case Entry and Cancellation for Missing Vulnerable Adults

DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2024			
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Percent Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	456	26.7%	26.7%
1	369	21.6%	48.2%
2	161	9.4%	57.6%
3	102	6.0%	63.6%
4	77	4.5%	68.1%
5	59	3.4%	71.5%
6	54	3.2%	74.7%
7	35	2.0%	76.7%
8	33	1.9%	78.7%
9	16	0.9%	79.6%
10	18	1.1%	80.7%
11	12	0.7%	81.4%
12	11	0.6%	82.0%
13	16	0.9%	82.9%
14	15	0.9%	83.8%
15	10	0.6%	84.4%
16–29	78	4.6%	89.0%
30–60	53	3.1%	92.1%
61–90	31	1.8%	93.9%
91–120	30	1.8%	95.6%
121 or more	75	4.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	1,711	100.0%	100.0%

Median Days to Cancellation for Missing Vulnerable Adult Cases Closed During 2024



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COUNTY	CASES REPORTED																	CASES CLOSED	END-OF- YEAR
	Total	AGE										GENDER		RACE					
		18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Unk	M	F	White	Black	Other	Unk.		
Albany	55	2	15	8	7	6	9	3	3	2	0	32	23	30	22	1	2	53	15
Allegany	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Broome	15	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	8	7	9	2	4	0	16	3
Cattaraugus	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	1
Cayuga	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Chautauqua	15	1	4	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	14	1	0	0	15	4
Chemung	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1
Chenango	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	8	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	3	7	0	1	0	8	0
Columbia	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	5	0
Cortland	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	5	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dutchess	36	4	6	6	6	1	5	2	5	1	0	25	11	28	7	0	1	35	5
Erie	90	11	25	8	14	11	5	11	5	0	0	52	38	53	35	2	0	98	27
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Fulton	7	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	5	2	0	0	6	1
Genesee	9	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	8	1	0	0	8	1
Greene	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	4	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	5	0
Jefferson	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	1
Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston	13	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	7	6	13	0	0	0	13	0
Madison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Monroe	62	2	16	7	7	4	12	8	5	1	0	41	21	35	26	1	0	63	7
Montgomery	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	0
Nassau	217	11	37	28	23	40	24	30	23	1	0	135	82	109	92	14	2	215	13
New York City ¹	544	4	14	10	4	18	164	215	102	13	0	346	198	194	283	61	6	541	24
Niagara	17	0	2	4	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	13	4	11	5	1	0	15	4

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COUNTY	CASES REPORTED																	CASES CLOSED	END-OF- YEAR
	Total	AGE										GENDER		RACE					
		18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Unk	M	F	White	Black	Other	Unk.		
Oneida	43	3	12	8	4	7	1	6	2	0	0	22	21	27	12	4	0	43	4
Onondaga	34	2	4	7	8	5	2	2	4	0	0	20	14	25	8	1	0	33	4
Ontario	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	4	2
Orange	53	1	13	12	3	4	5	4	11	0	0	34	19	40	9	2	2	54	0
Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oswego	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Otsego	6	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	1	0	1	6	0
Putnam	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	0
Rensselaer	41	5	10	8	3	7	4	1	3	0	0	16	25	37	3	1	0	46	4
Rockland	48	2	10	5	4	11	11	3	2	0	0	31	17	25	21	1	1	49	11
Saint Lawrence	8	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	8	0	0	0	8	0
Saratoga	23	0	1	6	2	4	2	3	3	2	0	14	9	18	3	1	1	24	1
Schenectady	37	1	13	5	4	2	7	3	2	0	0	24	13	20	15	1	1	35	7
Schoharie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1
Steuben	8	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	7	1	0	0	8	0
Suffolk	56	3	14	11	7	5	5	5	4	2	0	40	16	40	13	3	0	56	3
Sullivan	8	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	2	4	4	0	0	6	4
Tioga	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1
Tompkins	9	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	5	3	5	1	0	9	0
Ulster	14	3	3	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	11	3	0	0	14	0
Warren	13	0	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	7	6	12	1	0	0	11	2
Washington	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	5	1
Wayne	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	5	0
Westchester	142	26	25	26	12	15	19	12	7	0	0	79	63	53	74	4	11	148	28
Wyoming	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1
Yates	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Out of State	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	6	0	2	3	0	1	6	1
New York State	1,707	94	262	200	132	166	295	336	195	27	0	1,053	654	917	655	106	29	1,711	186