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Introduction

The New York State Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse was established within the state Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in 1987. As a result of Missing Vulnerable Adult Legislation enacted on October 23, 2011, the Clearinghouse's mission was expanded and its name changed to the Missing Persons Clearinghouse (MPC) to reflect that broader scope of responsibility. The Clearinghouse operates in accordance with Sections 837-e, 837-f, 837-f-1 and 838 of the Executive Law, and Part 6055 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations pertaining to missing children. Pursuant to the "Campus Safety Act of 1999," the Clearinghouse also is responsible for providing assistance in cases involving missing college students.

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse works closely with law enforcement, providing investigative support and training in connection with missing child, college student and vulnerable adult cases; supports left-behind family members; and delivers child safety programming. MPC staff also work closely with many local, state and national organizations, including the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, other state clearinghouses, not-for-profit organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

As noted earlier, the Clearinghouse's mission was expanded in October 2011, when it became responsible for administering the state's Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program. Similar to the AMBER Alert Program, the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program provides a mechanism for rapid and widespread public dissemination of information when an adult with a cognitive impairment, mental disability or brain disorder goes missing, and law enforcement has deemed that individual to be at credible risk of harm. The Missing Persons Clearinghouse oversees the program and works closely with law enforcement and television and radio broadcasters to coordinate Alert distribution efforts.

Major Findings 2011

- **The number of children reported missing in New York State decreased slightly from 20,309 to 20,085.**
- **The number of children listed as runaways accounted for 19,048 disappearances (95%).**
- **Only one stranger abduction case was reported.**
- **There was an increase in acquaintance abductions from six to 19.**
- **There were 183 familial abduction cases reported, as compared to 188 the previous year.**
- **Seven AMBER Alert, three Missing Child Alert and four Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert activations occurred.**
- **DCJS Missing Persons Clearinghouse staff made presentations at 65 events to 5,811 attendees.**

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The Missing Persons Clearinghouse

MPC services generally fall into three categories: support for law enforcement, assistance to left-behind family members and community education programs.

To ensure that services are available at all times, the Clearinghouse operates a toll-free hotline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year: 1-800-346-3543, and e-mail address: missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov and has staff on-call. In addition to case intake, which is the initial collection of information needed to publicize a missing child/vulnerable adult case, lead information received on the hotline is immediately disseminated to investigating law enforcement agencies.

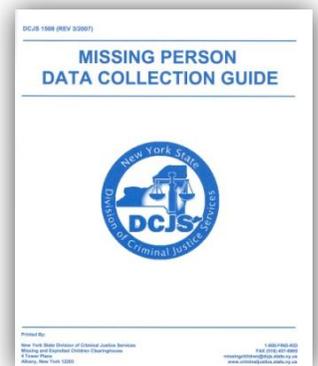
Services Offered by MPC

- General investigative support includes:
 - Offering case management advice to investigating law enforcement agencies (i.e., assessment of case details, entry of information into state and national databases) and helping to obtain other available urgent services from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) Team Adam, and other state clearinghouses, for example.



- Preparing and electronically distributing missing child and missing vulnerable adult posters to appropriate entities. NY Alert and LOCATER (Lost Child Alert Technology Resource) systems are utilized to allow for rapid electronic dissemination of high-quality photographic images, biographical information and case details. Information can be disseminated electronically to every law enforcement agency, New York State Thruway service areas/toll booths, and bus, train, and airport terminals. In addition, a public subscription service is used to notify enrollees across the state in a matter of minutes.

- Placing missing child and missing vulnerable adult photographs and biographical information on the DCJS and NCMEC (children only) websites.
- Developing lead information by conducting searches through informational databases and social networking sites.
- Assisting with entry of missing and unidentified person information into National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and DCJS databases used by law enforcement agencies for investigative purposes. This includes assisting law enforcement agencies and medical examiners with coding and entering dental and other anatomical information.



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- When a missing child or vulnerable adult case involves significant endangerment, Alert programs are used to ensure the most rapid and widespread dissemination of information possible.

➤ **The New York State AMBER Alert Program.** Established in 2002, this program is administered by the New York State Police in partnership with the Clearinghouse, the New York State Broadcasters Association, local law enforcement, local broadcasters and others to immediately involve the public in the search for an abducted child (under age 18). Investigating agencies submit case information directly to the New York State Police Communications Section (COMSEC) in Albany. The State Police then electronically distribute Alert posters to broadcasters, law enforcement agencies and other entities in the area of the abduction. Details can be seen or heard on television and radio stations; highway message signs; lottery in-store ticket terminals and Thruway service area televisions. When there is known vehicle information, a request is sent to law enforcement agencies throughout New York so they can activate license plate readers (LPRs). State Police, DCJS and NCMEC websites are updated and the individuals who subscribe to NY Alert are notified via e-mail, text message or fax.



➤ **The NYS Missing Child/College Student Alert Program.** When a missing child or college student is deemed to be endangered, but the case does *not* meet AMBER Alert activation criteria, a Missing Child/College Student Alert is available. The distribution mechanisms are generally identical, with the following exceptions: television and radio station managers decide if and when to broadcast Alert information, and highway variable message signs and lottery terminals are not used. Requests for a Missing Child/College Student Alert are made by contacting MPC, and also are submitted to MPC by the State Police whenever an AMBER Alert request does not meet activation criteria. MPC handles all related responsibilities, including selection of activation regions and distribution of posters.



➤ **The NYS Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program.** When a missing adult is deemed to have a cognitive disorder, mental disability or brain disorder and there is a credible threat of harm to such missing individual, a *Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert* is available. While information is distributed using the AMBER Alert distribution lists and mechanisms, television and radio station managers decide if and when to broadcast information. Requests for a *Missing Adult Alert* are made by contacting the Missing Persons Clearinghouse.



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Missing Child Information Distribution Mechanisms Case Type					
	AMBER Alert	Missing Child/College Student Alert	Missing Child (No Alert)	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult (No Alert)
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Website	X	X	X	X	X
NYS AMBER Alert Website	X			X	
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Website	X	X	X		
Variable Message Signs: Thruway (62); Other Highways (345)	X			X	
NY Alert Public Subscriber Lists (26,300)	X	X		X	
NYS Thruway Toll Barrier Printers (59)	X	X		X	
NYS Thruway Service Area - Televisions (27)	X	X		X	
Thruway Service Area - Posters (28)	X	X	X	X	X
Media Outlets - Radio/Television (659)	X	X		X	
Greyhound/Trailways/Other Bus Terminals (108)	X	X	X	X	X
AMTRAK Stations (13)	X	X	X	X	X
Airports/Transportation Safety Administration (40)	X	X	X	X	X
NYS/County Probation Agencies (59)	X	X	X	X	X
Hospitals (382)	X	X	X	X	X
Police Agencies - Local, State and Federal (1,328)	X	X	X	X	X
Canadian Law Enforcement Authorities	X	X	X	X	X
NYS/NYC Department of Health/School Records Flagged	X		X		
Law Enforcement License Plate Readers - LPRs (320)	X	X		X	
NYS AMBER Alert Partner Agencies	X	X	X		
NYS Lottery Terminal Message Boards - stores (16,000)	X				
NYC Taxis (30,000) and Limousines (12,000) – Activation in the New York City Metropolitan Area only.	X	X		X	

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Year	Alert Activations		
	AMBER Alert	Missing Child/College Student Alert	Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert*
2003	3	0	
2004	6	6	
2005	5	4	
2006	3	5	
2007	2	7	
2008	4	5	
2009	3	5	
2010	2	1	
2011	7	3	4
TOTAL	35	36	4

*Note: The Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program began on 10/23/2011.

NYS AMBER, Missing Child/College Student and Missing Vulnerable Alerts

During 2011, seven AMBER Alerts, three Missing Child/College Student Alerts and four Missing Vulnerable Adult Alerts were issued.

NYS AMBER Alerts (7)

- On Jan. 5, 2011, an AMBER Alert was activated at the request of the Elmira Police Department after an investigation determined that a 3-year-old boy had been abducted by a family acquaintance. The Alert was broadcast in the Western New York region. The child was safely recovered the following morning, pursuant to public Alert information, when several motorists called police after recognizing the vehicle driven by the abductor. The suspect was taken into custody.
- On June 28, 2001, an AMBER Alert was activated at the request of the Albany Police Department following a report of a possible missing child. Shortly after the Alert notification process began, the child was located unharmed and the Alert was immediately cancelled. Area-wide notifications via fax and e-mail had not commenced prior to the child's recovery.
- On July 13, 2011 an AMBER Alert was activated at the request of the Washington County Sheriff's Office when a 4-month-old child and his mother were believed to have been abducted by the child's father, who was a suspect in a triple homicide that occurred that day. The Alert was also activated in the neighboring states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire, and in the northeast regions of New York and the New York City metropolitan area. The child and his mother were safely recovered in New Hampshire on the same day and the suspect was taken into custody.

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- On July 15, 2011, an AMBER Alert was activated at the request of the New York City Police Department for a 3-year-old boy who had been abducted by his non-custodial father after the suspect assaulted the child's mother. The Alert was activated in the New York City metropolitan area and the child was safely located several hours later in New Jersey; the suspect was taken into custody.
- On Oct. 6, 2011, an AMBER Alert was activated at the request of the Connecticut State Police after a 2-year old boy had been abducted in Bridgeport, Conn., by his non-custodial father. The Alert was activated in the New York City metropolitan area. The child was safely located several hours later in New Jersey and the suspect was taken into custody.
- On Nov. 22, 2011, an AMBER Alert was activated at the request of the Rochester Police Department for two boys, ages 3 and 18 months. The children had been abducted by the boyfriend of the children's mother. The Alert was activated in the central and western regions of New York. Information provided by several citizens as a result of the Alert led to the safe recovery of the children. The male suspect was taken into custody.
- On Dec. 16, 2011, the New Jersey State Police requested that New York activate an AMBER Alert for two girls, ages 5 and 1, who had been abducted by their father during the homicide of their mother in Old Bridge Township, N.J. The Alert was activated and cell phone tracking established their location in New York State. New York State Police located the stolen vehicle in a parking lot of a Highland motel. The children were recovered safely and the suspect was found to have committed suicide.

NYS Missing Child/College Student Alerts (3)

- On March 2, 2011, a Missing Child Alert was activated statewide at the request of the Albany Police Department for two girls, ages 12 and 15, after it was reported they were enticed by their non-custodial mother to leave the custody of a relative and flee with her. The children were safely recovered in Illinois and the suspect taken into custody.
- On July 12, 2011 a Missing Child Alert was activated at the request of the New York City Police Department for an 8-year-old boy reported missing after failing to return home after leaving day camp in Brooklyn. The Alert was broadcast in the New York City metropolitan area. On July 13, 2011, the Alert was cancelled when the body of the child was recovered. A suspect was arrested and has been charged with the crime.
- On Sept. 20, 2011 a Missing Child Alert was activated at the request the New York City Police Department for eight children, ranging in age from 1 to 11, who were reportedly abducted by their non-custodial parents during a supervised visit. The Alert was activated in the New York City metropolitan area. The children were safely located one week later in Pennsylvania and the suspects were taken into custody.

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NYS Vulnerable Adult Alerts (4)

- On Nov. 4, 2011, a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert was activated at the request of the New York State Police Troop F – Middletown for a 75-year-old male who had been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease and did not return home after visiting his wife at a local hospital. The Alert was activated in the Hudson Valley and New York City metropolitan regions. The individual was safely recovered at the Ulster rest area of the New York State Thruway when a Thruway employee saw the Alert and provided information to the New Your State Police.

- On Dec. 9, 2011, a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert was activated at the request of the New York State Police Troop C – Cortland for an 88-year-old female, who had been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. The Alert was broadcast in the Capital Region, Hudson Valley Region and the New York City metropolitan area. On Dec. 10, 2011, the individual was safely recovered in Croton-on Hudson when information was provided to police by a Metropolitan Transportation Authority employee.

- On Dec. 20, 2011, a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert was activated at the request of the Tonawanda Police Department for a 70-year-old female with dementia and was also an insulin dependent diabetic. The Alert was broadcast in the western regions of New York State. On December 21st, the vulnerable adult returned home safely on her own accord.

- On Dec. 21, 2011, a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert was activated at the request of Onondaga County Sheriff’s Office for a 78-year-old male, who had been diagnosed with dementia and was dependent on medication for heart disease. The Alert was broadcast in the central and western regions of New York State. On Dec. 22, 2011, the man was safely located in a store parking lot in the Village of Phelps, and the Ontario County Sheriff’s Office made arrangements for his return home.

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Other Services Offered by the Clearinghouse

- Regularly prepares and electronically distributes non-Alert missing child and vulnerable adult posters to private and public entities statewide, including police agencies, schools, legislators and others.
- Administers the mandated statewide missing person repository. Case information in this database is submitted by law enforcement agencies via the *eJusticeNY* Integrated Justice Portal. “Flagging” missing child birth and educational records (as mandated by law) is facilitated through the use of this data.
- Develops and distributes investigative guides and presentation material. For example, electronic versions of the NCMEC *Missing and Abducted Children: A Law Enforcement Guide to Case Investigation and Program Management*; DCJS *Missing College Student Investigative Guide*; *Missing Person Data Collection Guide*; and *Unidentified Person Data Collection Guide*; as well as many other publications and training videos, are available to law enforcement officers who subscribe to *eJusticeNY*.
- Collaborates with NCMEC and other state clearinghouses. The established network of clearinghouses and related organizations can directly provide nationwide and if necessary, international assistance to law enforcement agencies and family members. Also, MPC works with 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*.
- Develops child and Internet safety educational programs and literature. This includes developing website content, including safety publications and presentation material that can be downloaded.
- MPC has an ongoing community outreach program that includes:
 - Presenting missing and abducted child investigative training to law enforcement officers.
 - Presenting Internet safety programs at school assemblies, Parent-Teacher Association meetings and professional conferences.



During 2011, the Clearinghouse made the following Internet safety presentations:

Name of Presentation/Training Program	Number of Presentations	Number of Attendees
Internet Safety – A Parent’s Guide to the Internet	14	412
Internet Safety for Middle and High School Students	74	11,370
Internet Safety – A Teacher’s Guide to the Internet	9	478
Missing Person Investigations/AMBER Alert Training	4	98
TOTALS	101	12,358

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Missing Children Executive Summary

Note: “Children” is defined as less than 18 years of age for the purposes of this report.

- In 2011, the Register, which is the statewide electronic central registry maintained by the Clearinghouse and compatible with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) register for missing persons, received 20,085 reports of children missing from New York State, a slight decrease from the 20,309 reports in 2010. There were 20,257 cases closed, and 2,330 cases active at the end of 2011.
- Ninety-five percent of all missing children cases were reported as suspected runaways (19,048). Abduction cases accounted for approximately 1 percent of the total reports, with abductions committed by family members comprising the most frequent form of abduction. There was one report of a child abducted by a stranger in 2011 which occurred in New York City. (Note: The number of stranger abductions reported to the Register may be an undercount. Typically, cases are not categorized as stranger abductions unless someone actually witnessed the child being abducted).
- Every county in the State, except Hamilton, reported at least one missing child during the year, and 38 counties reported decreases in the number of new cases as compared to 2010 and 19 counties reported the same or an increase in the number of cases. Reports of missing children were concentrated in the State’s largest urban areas. Excluding the five counties that comprise New York City (which are not reported separately to the Register), Westchester County reported the highest volume of cases (2,203) followed by Suffolk, Albany, Monroe and Erie counties.
- Controlling for the under 18 year old population by county, Albany and Schenectady had the highest rates of case reporting in the State (19 per 1,000 children respectively). These counties were found to have unusually large numbers of repeat cases involving children who ran away from group homes or other facilities. The statewide rate of reporting was 4.6 missing children cases per 1,000 children in 2011.
- Ninety-four percent of the children reported missing were 13 years old or older, 59 percent were female, and 58 percent were non-white. The single largest group of cases involved white females who were 13 years old and older (23 percent of cases reported).
- Approximately 28 percent of the 20,057 cases closed during 2011 were resolved when the child voluntarily returned home. Law enforcement efforts were involved in the return of 19 percent of the cases, and four children who had been reported missing were found deceased. The circumstances of recovery were not specified in 53 percent of the cases closed during the year. The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the Register was six days.

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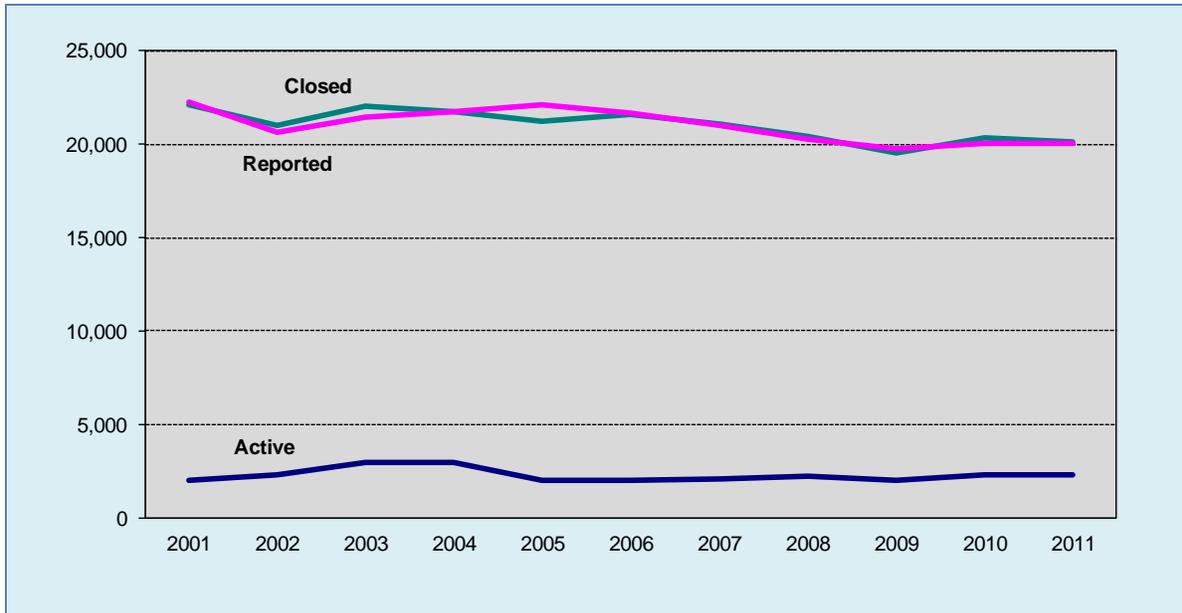
Vulnerable Adults Executive Summary

In October 2011, New York State launched a "Missing Adult Alerts" system, similar to the statewide AMBER Alert program, which assists local law enforcement officials in notifying communities when a vulnerable adult goes missing. A vulnerable adult is defined as an individual who has a cognitive disorder, mental disability or brain disorder and whose disappearance has been determined by law enforcement to pose a credible threat of harm to such missing individual.

- There were 74 reports of missing vulnerable adults reported in New York State during 2011. Four of those cases met the criteria of an Alert. All but one of those cases was reported in the non-New York City counties. Westchester County had the most cases with eight, followed by Dutchess with six and Saratoga with five.
- The average age of a missing vulnerable adult reported was 51. Slightly more than half of the cases involved individuals older than 50. The youngest person reported missing was 18 years old while the oldest person reported missing was 88 years old. Approximately two-thirds of the cases involved males and 80 percent were white.
- Among the 74 cases reported, 61 were closed by the end of the year, leaving 13 cases still active. The median number of days between the case report and closure was 2 days.

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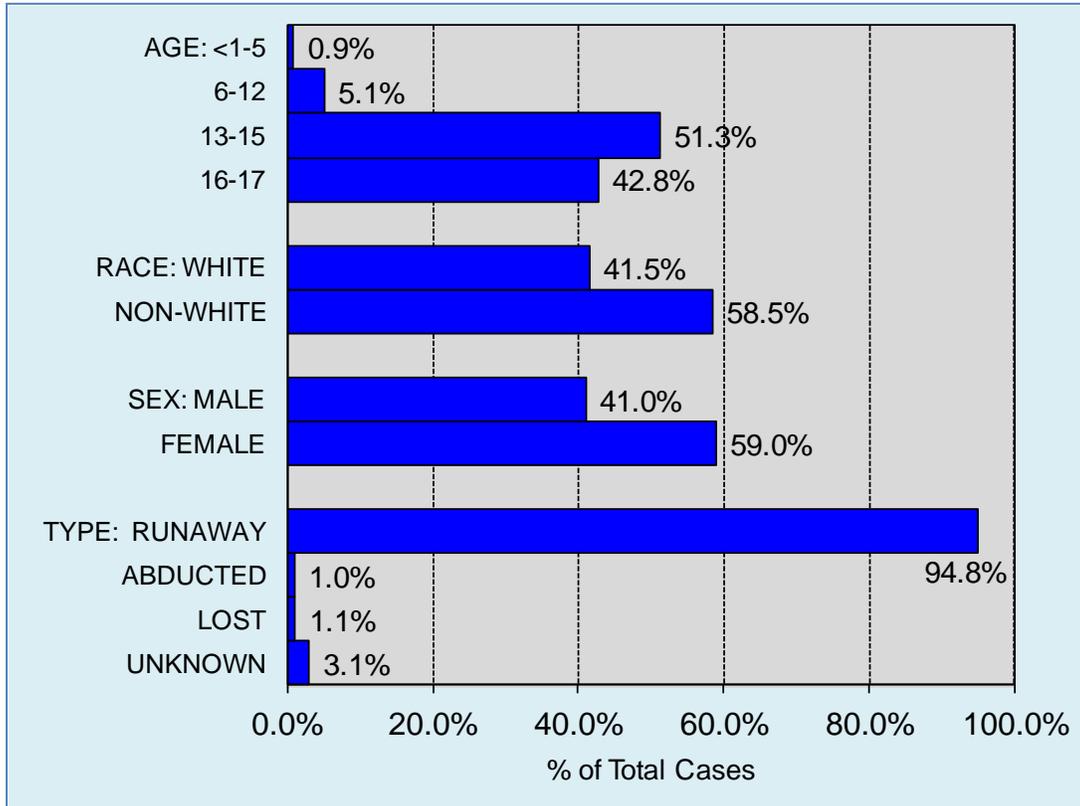
**ANNUAL REPORTING VOLUME FOR MISSING CHILDREN:
2001 - 2011**



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
NEW YORK STATE											
Cases Reported	22,139	20,985	22,040	21,753	21,222	21,613	21,100	20,414	19,512	20,309	20,085
Cases Closed	22,273	20,654	21,431	21,745	22,139	21,646	20,999	20,283	19,763	20,017	20,057
Active End-of-Year	2,003	2,334	2,943	2,951	2,034	2,001	2,103	2,234	2,034	2,322	2,330
NEW YORK CITY											
Cases Reported	5,699	4,534	4,505	4,662	4,829	5,297	5,839	5,800	5,721	6,544	7,410
Cases Closed	5,916	4,219	4,041	4,590	5,808	5,346	5,826	5,790	5,730	6,320	7,445
Active End-of-Year	813	1,128	1,592	1,664	685	636	650	660	678	897	860
NON NEW YORK CITY											
Cases Reported	16,440	16,451	17,535	17,091	16,393	16,316	15,261	14,614	13,791	13,765	12,675
Cases Closed	16,357	16,435	17,390	17,155	16,331	16,300	15,173	14,493	14,033	13,697	12,612
Active End-of-Year	1,190	1,206	1,351	1,287	1,349	1,365	1,453	1,574	1,356	1,425	1,470

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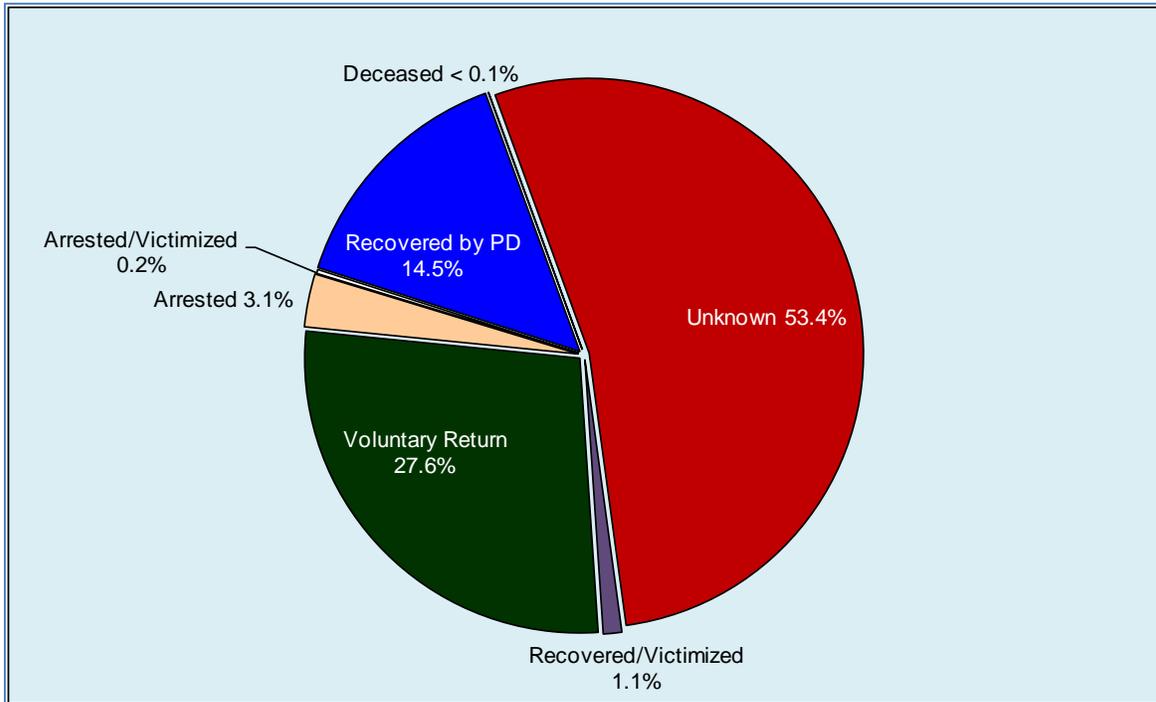
**CHARACTERISTICS OF CASES ENTERED
FOR MISSING CHILDREN**



	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE	
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	Male	Female	White	Non-White
Runaway	19,048	1	885	9,874	8,288	7,755	11,293	7,854	11,194
Familial Abduction	183	132	31	12	8	79	104	81	102
Acquaintance Abduction	19	9	3	5	2	13	6	10	9
Stranger Abduction	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lost	221	4	28	106	83	113	108	114	107
Unknown	613	35	70	300	208	281	332	279	334
TOTAL	20,085	181	1,018	10,297	8,589	8,242	11,843	8,339	11,746

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**CHARACTERISTICS OF CASES CLOSED
FOR MISSING CHILDREN**



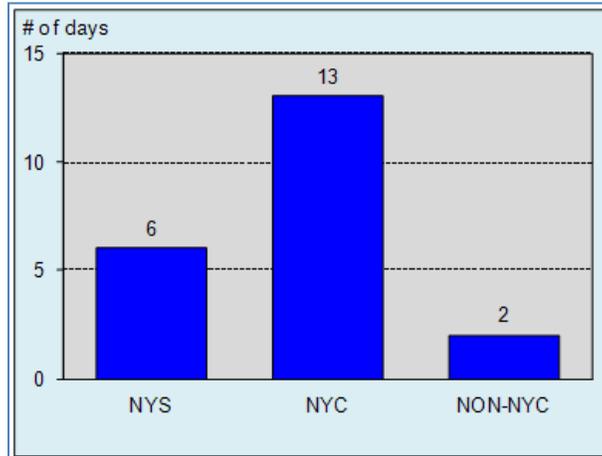
Circumstances of Recovery	TOTAL	AGE WHEN FOUND					GENDER		RACE	
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	> 17	Male	Female	White	Non-White
Voluntary Return	5,543	14	206	2,798	2,525	0	2,821	2,722	2,770	2,773
Recovered by Law Enforcement	2,906	32	177	1,521	1,176	0	1,285	1,621	1,669	1,237
Recovered/Victimimized	218	4	13	112	89	0	99	119	118	100
Arrested	627	2	13	267	345	0	326	301	320	307
Arrested/Victimimized	47	2	1	21	23	0	27	20	24	23
Deceased	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	1
Other*	10,712	119	551	5,233	4,532	277	3,630	7,082	3,491	7,221
TOTAL	20,057	173	962	9,953	8,692	277	8,190	11,867	8,395	11,662

* "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 a child, or did not use one of the more specific categories for reasons that are not known.

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**LENGTH OF TIME ON THE REGISTER
FOR MISSING CHILDREN**

MEDIAN DAYS TO CANCELLATION (Cases Closed During 2011)



DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES ENTERED DURING 2011		
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	3,608	18.0%
1	2,467	30.2%
2	1,132	35.9%
3	873	40.2%
4	735	43.9%
5	683	47.3%
6	624	50.4%
7	611	53.4%
8	537	56.1%
9	480	58.5%
10	412	60.6%
11	425	62.7%
12	398	64.7%
13	382	66.6%
14	324	68.2%
15	303	69.7%
16 - 29	2,289	81.1%
30 - 60	1,587	89.0%
61 - 90	480	91.4%
91 - 120	275	92.7%
121 or more	286	94.2%
Still Active	1,174	5.8%
TOTAL	20,085	100.0%

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REPORTING VOLUME BY COUNTY FOR MISSING CHILDREN

	CASES REPORTED								CASES CLOSED							CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Familial Abduction	Acquaint. Abduction	Stranger Abduction	Lost	Other	Total	Voluntary Return	Returned by P.D.	Arrested	Victimized	Deceased	Unknown	End-of-Year Active Cases
Albany	1,161	19.1	1,121	8	1	0	7	24	1,108	210	58	22	22	0	796	156
Allegany	4	0.4	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Broome	265	6.5	247	2	0	0	1	15	262	154	85	15	5	0	3	11
Cattaraugus	77	4.1	72	0	0	0	4	1	77	23	37	13	0	0	4	8
Cayuga	65	3.8	59	0	0	0	5	1	64	19	39	4	0	0	2	1
Chautauqua	188	6.4	182	0	0	0	1	5	181	68	94	9	3	0	7	11
Chemung	222	11.2	214	2	1	0	1	4	221	133	58	17	3	0	10	11
Chenango	12	1.0	11	0	0	0	1	0	12	3	4	2	2	0	1	0
Clinton	38	2.4	35	0	0	0	2	1	36	8	19	7	0	0	2	2
Columbia	39	3.0	36	0	0	0	1	2	39	11	17	7	2	0	2	2
Cortland	35	3.4	34	0	0	0	0	1	35	12	17	5	0	0	1	1
Delaware	15	1.6	15	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	11	5	0	0	1	2
Dutchess	214	3.2	204	0	0	0	3	7	214	110	64	9	5	0	26	12
Erie	924	4.6	871	7	0	0	7	39	950	96	144	77	12	0	621	224
Essex	5	0.7	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Franklin	39	3.6	39	0	0	0	0	0	37	8	19	9	0	0	1	3
Fulton	65	5.3	61	1	0	0	2	1	64	33	22	5	2	0	2	3
Genesee	55	4.1	55	0	0	0	0	0	56	23	23	7	1	0	2	1
Greene	15	1.6	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	8	2	1	0	2	0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	16	1.1	15	0	0	0	1	0	15	7	3	4	1	0	0	2
Jefferson	51	1.7	48	1	1	0	0	1	48	18	26	2	0	0	2	8
Lewis	4	0.6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Livingston	19	1.4	18	0	0	0	0	1	18	2	11	1	2	0	2	1
Madison	26	1.6	22	0	1	0	0	3	26	12	6	1	3	0	4	0
Monroe	1,156	6.9	1,130	5	4	0	3	14	1,182	445	250	72	9	0	406	61
Montgomery	38	3.2	36	0	0	0	0	2	35	11	18	2	2	1	1	5
Nassau	865	2.8	748	14	4	0	54	45	850	483	140	57	35	1	134	191
New York City ²	7,410	4.2	7,276	118	3	1	3	9	7,445	56	3	1	1	1	7,383	862
Niagara	228	4.9	215	1	0	0	3	9	225	122	76	7	1	0	19	40
Oneida	277	5.4	263	0	0	0	11	3	271	151	77	21	9	0	13	24

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	CASES REPORTED								CASES CLOSED							CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate ¹	Runaway	Familial Abduction	Acquaint. Abduction	Stranger Abduction	Lost	Other	Total	Voluntary Return	Returned by P.D.	Arrested	Victimized	Deceased	Unknown	End-of-Year Active Cases
Onondaga	575	5.4	374	2	1	0	4	194	581	101	446	18	5	0	11	24
Ontario	35	1.4	27	0	0	0	2	6	36	20	11	1	2	0	2	1
Orange	379	3.7	358	1	0	0	10	10	374	215	75	26	12	0	46	47
Orleans	36	3.8	35	0	0	0	0	1	33	17	8	3	0	1	4	6
Oswego	82	2.9	76	0	0	0	2	4	81	39	32	2	7	0	1	1
Otsego	10	0.9	9	0	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	2	1	0	1	0
Putnam	23	1.0	16	0	0	0	5	2	22	8	9	1	0	0	4	2
Rensselaer	140	4.1	131	0	1	0	1	7	149	71	38	4	2	0	34	10
Rockland	224	2.6	195	4	2	0	9	14	227	113	38	15	4	0	57	47
St. Lawrence	43	1.8	39	0	0	0	1	3	43	15	17	6	1	0	4	1
Saratoga	95	1.9	86	1	0	0	4	4	94	40	39	9	2	0	4	7
Schenectady	675	19.0	657	1	0	0	3	14	680	366	89	26	6	0	193	37
Schoharie	5	0.8	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	4	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Seneca	32	4.3	30	0	0	0	1	1	31	4	12	9	2	0	4	1
Steuben	64	2.8	56	0	0	0	2	6	64	31	26	2	1	0	4	1
Suffolk	1,486	4.2	1,389	2	0	0	3	92	1,500	987	292	41	13	0	167	72
Sullivan	41	2.3	39	0	0	0	1	1	41	19	11	9	0	0	2	7
Tioga	21	1.8	19	0	0	0	0	2	20	4	12	2	0	0	2	1
Tompkins	59	3.5	57	0	0	0	1	1	61	19	17	16	0	0	9	0
Ulster	148	4.0	134	1	0	0	6	7	155	77	54	7	7	0	10	13
Warren	31	2.3	27	1	0	0	2	1	32	18	12	2	0	0	0	0
Washington	74	5.6	72	0	0	0	0	2	75	25	40	5	2	0	3	1
Wayne	58	2.6	53	0	0	0	1	4	58	21	19	6	5	0	7	2
Westchester	2,203	9.7	2,097	11	0	0	50	45	2,148	1,101	263	68	23	0	693	407
Wyoming	8	0.9	6	0	0	0	0	2	9	3	2	3	0	0	1	0
Yates	6	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
New York State	20,085	4.6	19,048	183	19	1	221	613	20,057	5,543	2,906	674	218	4	10,712	2,330

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County	TOTAL	AGE								GENDER		RACE		CASES CLOSED	END-OF-YEAR ACTIVE CASES
		18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Male	Female	White	Non-White		
ALBANY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0
ALLEGANY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
BROOME	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
CHAUTAUQUA	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
CHENANGO	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
DUTCHESS	6	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	3	6	0	3	3
ERIE	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0
FULTON	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
GENESEE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
MONROE	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	3	1
MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
NASSAU	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
NEW YORK CITY	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
NIAGARA	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	1	4	0
ONEIDA	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0
ONONDAGA	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	3	1
ONTARIO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
ORANGE	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	3	1
OSWEGO	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
OTSEGO	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
RENSSELAER	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
ROCKLAND	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	1
SARATOGA	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	0	5	0
SCHENECTADY	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	1
SCHOHARIE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
STEBEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
SUFFOLK	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
ULSTER	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0
WAYNE	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
WESTCHESTER	8	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3	5	3	7	1
WYOMING	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
NEW YORK STATE	74	13	7	5	10	13	4	9	13	48	26	59	15	61	13

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**DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION
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DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION		
FOR CASES ENTERED DURING 2011		
No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	36	48.6%
1	11	63.5%
2	5	70.3%
3	1	71.6%
4	1	73.0%
5	0	73.0%
6	2	75.7%
7	0	75.7%
8	2	78.4%
9	0	78.4%
10	0	78.4%
11	0	78.4%
12	0	78.4%
13	1	79.7%
14	0	79.7%
15	0	79.7%
16 - 29	2	82.4%
Still Active	13	17.6%
TOTAL	74	100.0%