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## Introduction

The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse (MPC) operates in accordance with New York State Executive Law Sections 837-e, 837-f, 837-f-1 and 838, Part 6055 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations and the “Campus Safety Act of 1999,” pertaining to missing children, college students and vulnerable adults. The Clearinghouse is located within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and is required to submit a report of its activities annually to the Governor and the state Legislature.

Services provided by the MPC include investigative support to law enforcement agencies, assistance to left-behind family members and delivery of child safety and vulnerable adult programming. MPC staff members provide missing person investigative training for law enforcement and work closely with many local, state and national public and private sector organizations, including law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, other state clearinghouses, not-for-profit organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

During 2012, Clearinghouse staff trained more than 1,600 police officers throughout New York State on missing person investigations and searches, which included instruction on the protocols for activation of an AMBER, Missing Child/College Student and Vulnerable Adult Alert.

The Missing Person Investigations and Alert Protocol course was a joint effort between the MPC and the New York State Police Special Victims Unit. The Clearinghouse also developed and presented for the first time the “Missing Persons Toolbox Training Course,” which focused on best practices for responding to missing person reports involving individuals with special needs, such as children with autism and adults with Alzheimer’s/dementia.

The course, a cooperative effort among the MPC, New York State Forest Rangers, New York State Federation of Search and Rescue, and county Offices of Emergency Management and Fire Coordinators, detailed search planning, search techniques and resources to aid with these types of missing person incidents. This unique course allowed law enforcement officers and other state and local agencies the opportunity to build and strengthen partnerships, pre-plan for missing person incidents and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to safely locate those who are at significant risk when they go missing.

## Major Findings 2012

- The number of children reported missing in New York State increased 1.2 percent, from 21,390 to 21,656.
- The number of children listed as runaways – 20,423 - accounted for 94 percent of disappearances.
- One stranger abduction case was reported.
- The number of acquaintance abductions, 19, remained the same as the previous year.
- There were 192 familial abduction cases reported, as compared to 183 the previous year.
- Seven AMBER Alerts, five Missing Child Alerts and 24 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert activations occurred.

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## Services Offered by the Missing Persons Clearinghouse

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

To ensure that services are available at all times, the Clearinghouse operates a toll-free hotline - 1-800-346-3543 - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and an e-mail address – [missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:missingpersons@dcjs.ny.gov) – that is monitored around the clock. Any lead information received via the hotline or e-mail address is immediately disseminated to investigating law enforcement agencies, and the hotline also is used for case intake activities, which involves the initial collection of information needed to publicize a missing child/vulnerable adult case.

The MPC also administers the Missing Child/College Student and Vulnerable Adult Alert programs, which are activated when police believe the life of a child or vulnerable adult is at a credible risk of harm or death; see Page 7 for additional details. General investigative support provided by the MPC includes:

- Case management advice to investigating law enforcement agencies, including assessment of case details, entry of information into state and national databases and assistance with obtaining other available urgent services, such as assistance from National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) Team Adam or other state clearinghouses.
- Preparation and distribution of missing child/college student posters to the public and private sector. The state's NYALERT system and Lost Child Alert Technology Resource (LOCATER) are utilized by MPC to allow for rapid electronic dissemination of high-quality photographs, 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.
- Publication of missing child and vulnerable adult photographs and biographical information on the DCJS and NCMEC (children only) websites, if permission is granted from family members/guardians.
- Development of lead information by conducting searches through informational databases and social networking sites.
- Assistance with entry of missing and unidentified person information into DCJS and NCIC 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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- Preparation and distribution of missing child and vulnerable adult posters to private and public entities statewide, including police agencies, schools, legislators and others.
- Administration of the mandated statewide missing person repository. Case information in this database is submitted by law enforcement agencies via the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal (IJ Portal).

### Missing Child

<b>Missing From:</b> Brooklyn, New York	<b>Date Missing:</b> 01/22/2010
<b>Patrick Alford</b>	
<b>DOB:</b> 11/28/2002	<b>Race:</b> Black/Hispanic
<b>Sex:</b> Male	<b>Eyes:</b> Brown
<b>Hair:</b> Black	<b>Weight:</b> 65 lbs.
<b>Height:</b> 4'08"	



**Other Information:** \*\*This case was initiated as a NYS Missing Child Alert.\*\* Patrick is a missing child under unknown circumstances. He was last seen in the area of 130 Vandalia Ave. Brooklyn, NY. He was wearing a red t-shirt, blue jeans, and blue and black Jordan sneakers. Patrick has a scar on his left eyelid.

**Investigating Agency:** New York City Police Department

- “Flagging” missing child birth and educational records, as mandated by law, is facilitated through the use of this data.
- Development and distribution of investigative guides and presentation material, including the DCJS Recommended Policy and Procedures for Missing and Unidentified Person Investigations; Missing Person Data Collection Guide; and Unidentified Person Data Collection Guide; and NCMEC Missing and Abducted Children: A Law Enforcement Guide to Case Investigation and Program Management, publications and training videos, are available to law enforcement officers who subscribe to the IJ Portal.
- Collaboration 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, the 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*.
- Development of child and Internet safety educational information for inclusion on the DCJS website: [www.criminaljustice.ny.gov](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov).



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During 2012, MPC provided the following school and community presentations and training courses for law enforcement officers:

Name of Presentation/Training Program	<i>Number of Presentations</i>	<i>Number of Attendees</i>
Internet Safety for Middle and High School Students	6	189
Internet Safety – A Teacher’s Guide to the Internet	1	60
Internet Safety – Train-the-Trainer	1	19
Missing Persons Investigations/Alert Protocols	11	823
Missing Persons Toolbox	8	456
Missing Persons Clearinghouse/Vulnerable Adult Alert Program for Law Enforcement	4	183
Missing Persons Clearinghouse/Vulnerable Adult Alert Program for the Public	3	108
Missing Persons Investigations – Law Enforcement In-Service	4	84
Missing Person Clearinghouse and Alerts - Executive Development	1	42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,964</b>



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## NYS AMBER, Missing Child/College Student and Vulnerable Adult Alert Program Descriptions

When a missing child, college student 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, administered by the New York State Police (NYSP).** The State Police partner with the MPC, 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 the age of 18. Investigating agencies submit case information directly to the State Police Communications Section in Albany and the State Police then electronically distribute Alert posters to broadcasters, law enforcement agencies and other entities in the area of the abduction.



Case details are shared via 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 State to activate license plate readers (LPRs). The State Police, DCJS and NCMEC websites are updated and anyone who has subscribed to the state's NY-ALERT system are notified via e-mail or their mobile devices.

- **The NYS Missing Child/College Student Alert Program, administered by the MPC.** When a missing child under the age of 21 or college student of any age is deemed to be endangered, but the case does *not* meet AMBER Alert activation criteria, the Missing Child/College Student Alert is available. The information distribution mechanisms are generally identical, with three exceptions: television and radio station managers decide if, and when, to broadcast Missing Child/College Student Alert information, and highway variable message signs and lottery terminals are not activated.



- **The NYS Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program, administered by the MPC.** When a vulnerable adult who is at least 18 years and is deemed to have a cognitive disorder, mental disability or brain disorder goes missing and is at a credible threat of harm, the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert is available. Distribution of information is identical to those used for Missing Child/College Student Alerts.



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<u><b>Distribution Mechanisms</b></u>					
<b>Method of Distribution</b>	<b>AMBER Alert</b>	<b>Missing Child/College Student Alert</b>	<b>Missing Child (No Alert)</b>	<b>Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert</b>	<b>Missing Vulnerable Adult (No Alert)</b>
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Website	X	X	X	X	X
NYS AMBER Alert Website	X				
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) Website	X	X	X		
Variable Message Signs: Thruway (62), Other Highways (345)	X	X		X	
NY-ALERT Public Subscriber List (40,000)	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	X		
License Plate Readers LPRs (327)	X	X		X	
NYS AMBER Alert Partner Agencies	X	X	X		
NYS Lottery Terminal Message Boards in stores (16,000)	X				
NYC Taxis (30,000) and Limousines (12,000): For activations in the New York City Metropolitan Area only.	X	X		X	



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**Executive Summary and Data**

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## Missing Children Executive Summary

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

- In 2012, 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 21,656 reports of children missing from New York State. This represented a 1.2 percent increase from the 21,390 reports received in 2011. Fewer cases were closed – a total of 21,215 – than reported, which resulted in 2,804 active cases at the end of year, 438 more than in 2011. Most of this increase is attributable to New York City, where 316 more cases were reported than closed during the year.
- A majority of missing children cases were reported as suspected runaways (94 percent). Abduction cases accounted for approximately one percent of the total reports, with abductions committed by family members comprising the most frequent form of abduction. In 2012, there was one report of a child abducted by a stranger, which occurred in Monroe County. (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. Cases initially categorized as “circumstances unknown” can later be found to involve stranger abductions but that information is rarely updated on the Register).
- Every county in New York State reported at least one missing child during the year. Thirty-two counties reported decreases in the number of new cases as compared to 2011, while 25 counties and five counties that comprise New York City reported the same or a higher number of cases. Reports of missing children were concentrated in the state’s largest urban areas. Excluding the New York City counties (numbers for which are not reported separately to the Register), Westchester County reported 2,359 missing children cases, the highest volume, followed by Monroe with 1,397, Suffolk with 1,298. Erie with 1,087 and Albany with 1,059 counties.
- Controlling for the under 18 population by county, Schenectady and Albany had the highest rates of case reporting in the state, 21.4 and 17.9 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 5.1 missing children cases per 1,000 children in 2012.
- Ninety-four percent of the children reported missing were 13 or older, 59 percent were female, and 61 percent were non-white. The single largest group of cases involved white females who were 13 years and older (22 percent of cases reported).
- Approximately 28 percent of the 21,215 cases closed during 2012 were resolved by the child voluntarily returning home. Law enforcement efforts were involved in the return of 24 percent of the cases, and four children who had been reported missing were found deceased. The median number of days between the reporting and cancellation of a case on the Register was six, the same as reported in 2011. (Note: New York City does not report the circumstances of recovery).

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### Vulnerable Adults Executive Summary

In October 2011, New York State launched the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert program, similar to the statewide AMBER Alert program, which assists local law enforcement officials in notifying communities when a vulnerable adult who is at credible risk of harm goes missing. A vulnerable adult is defined as an individual who is at least 18 years old and who has a cognitive disorder, mental disability or brain disorder.

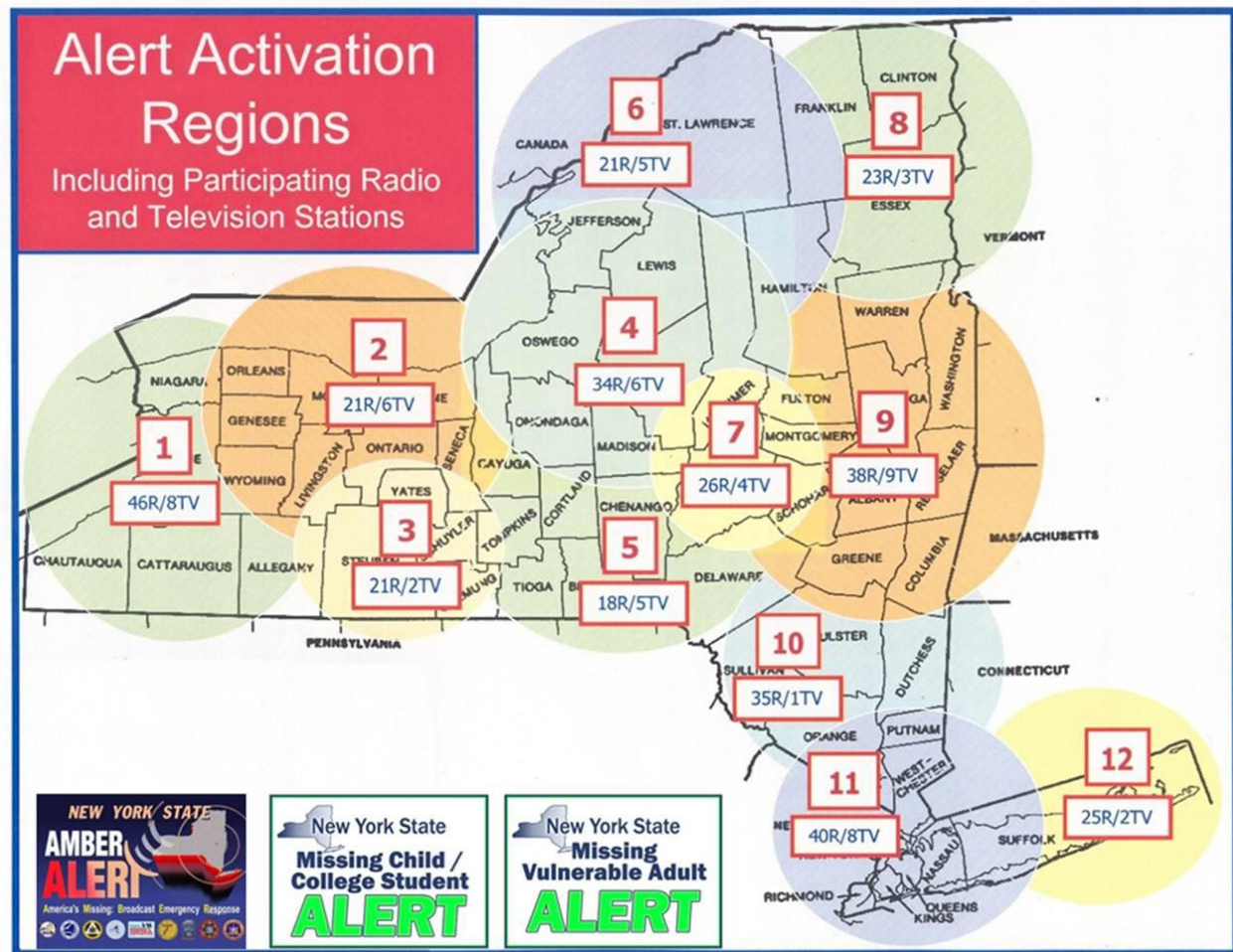
In addition to creating the Alert program, New York State also began tracking the number of missing vulnerable adults. Not every missing vulnerable adult case results in an Alert activation; it must be determined that the individual is at credible risk of harm.

- There were 502 missing vulnerable adults reported during 2012 in New York State, with 94 percent reported in the counties Upstate and on Long Island; there were only 31 cases reported in New York City. The low volume in New York City more likely reflects reporting issues rather than fewer actual incidents. The largest volume of cases, 57, was reported during October and the fewest were reported in January and February, with 34 in each month. Westchester County had the most cases reported, with 38, followed by Dutchess with 37 and Monroe with 31.
- The average age of reported missing vulnerable adults was 48: 45 among females and 50 among males. The youngest person reported missing was 18 years old and the oldest person was 100 years old. Approximately two-thirds of the cases involved men, and 73 percent of them were white.
- Of the 502 cases reported, all but 36 were closed by the end of the year. The median number of days between the case report and closure was one day.

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<u>Alert Activations</u>			
Year	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
2012	7	5	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>

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



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### AMBER Alert, Missing Child/College Student Alert and Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Activation Case Details

During 2012, seven AMBER Alerts, five Missing Child/College Student Alerts and 24 Missing Vulnerable Adult Alerts were issued.

#### NYS AMBER Alerts

- On Jan. 27, 2012, the New Jersey State Police contacted the New York State Police, requesting an AMBER Alert in New York State for a 2-year-old boy abducted by his non-custodial father after a domestic dispute. The father had a history of violence and drug abuse and made threats to harm the child. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, covering Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties. An Elizabeth (N.J.) Police Department detective was able to make contact with the abductor via cell phone and persuaded him to leave the child at a safe location. Three hours after the activation, the child was located unharmed and the abductor was later arrested by the New York City Police Department in Brooklyn and extradited to New Jersey to face felony charges.
  
- On March 14, 2012, the New York City Police Department's 107<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad requested an AMBER Alert for a 7-month-old girl abducted from foster care by her non-custodial, biological mother during a routine medical appointment for the child. The alert was activated in Alert Region 11, covering Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties. The Alert was cancelled within two hours when the suspect was located by the New York City Police Department in a taxi cab in the vicinity of the biological father's residence. The child was recovered unharmed and the suspect was taken into custody.
  
- On July 2, 2012, the Mount Vernon Police Department requested an AMBER Alert for a 5-year-old boy who was abducted from his grandfather's home on July 1 by a former boyfriend of the child's mother. The child's mother unsuccessfully searched for the child before contacting the police. The suspect, who had a significant criminal history, including violence and firearm offenses, narcotic and parole violations, did not have permission or authorization to take the child. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties, and Alert Region 11, Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties. It was later learned that the suspect also had his 9-year-old granddaughter with him. When it was reported that the suspect may be en route to the Bronx area, the New York City Police Department assisted with the investigation. When the abductor became aware of the AMBER Alert, he called a relative of the boy and police were able to track his location through his cell phone activity to an area in the Bronx. The Alert was cancelled approximately eight hours later when both children were located unharmed.

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- On Sept. 5, 2012, the City of Newburgh Police Department requested an AMBER Alert for a reported child abduction case they were investigating. The report was made by the family of an 11-year-old boy, who alleged he witnessed a young girl, approximately five years old, being forced by two men into a dark pick-up truck with green lettering on it. The incident reportedly occurred near a school in the late afternoon. Police indicated there was also an adult witness who did not witness the actual incident but saw a similarly described suspicious vehicle in the vicinity around the same time, with an occupant whistling at girls. Police also were investigating a reported attempted abduction from 10 days earlier, involving a dark van with a male occupant matching the description of the one described in the current investigation. Taken together, the information resulted in the Alert being activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties, and Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester. The Alert was cancelled the following morning after further police investigation, corroborated by video surveillance, revealed the report was unfounded and had been fabricated by the 11-year-old boy. The adult witness in the case had seen a suspicious vehicle, but not the same one described by the child witness and saw it days before, not the same day and time.
  
- On Oct. 5, 2012, the New York State Police at Farmingdale in Nassau County requested an AMBER Alert for a 9-year-old boy reportedly taken by his non-custodial father the previous night after a verbal altercation with the child's mother. The suspect was upset that the mother believed he was involved in the homicide of another one of her children a few years earlier and that she was going to disclose information to the police. Concern for the child's well-being escalated when the abductor failed to bring the child to school the next morning. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The Alert was cancelled 50 minutes later, when police, with the assistance of OnStar, were able to locate the vehicle in Nassau County, leading to the safe recovery of the child and apprehension of the abductor.
  
- On Nov. 16, 2012, the Marlboro Police Department requested an AMBER Alert for a 4-year-old boy after the child's mother reported to police that she was a victim of a domestic incident the previous night in which her boyfriend threatened her with a knife and choked her. She believed he posed a threat to their son, who was at a daycare center in Marlboro. Investigators learned that the suspect did go to the daycare and forcibly remove the child. Police arrived as the suspect was fleeing the daycare with the child. Police began a vehicle pursuit, but called it off due to concern for the child's safety when the suspect attempted to ram police cars. The AMBER Alert was then requested and activated in Alert Region 9, which covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington counties and Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, Ulster counties. The Alert was cancelled four hours later when the child was located unharmed with the suspect at the home of an acquaintance of the child's father.

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- On Nov. 18, 2012, the New York City Police Department, 48<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad requested an AMBER Alert for two children, ages two and five, when they were abducted by their father after a reported domestic incident in which he fired a gun at the mother of the children, attempted to choke her and then fled with the children by carjacking a vehicle after starting the home on fire. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, Westchester counties. The Alert was cancelled approximately three hours later when the suspect abandoned the children in the stolen car in Manhattan and police safely recovered them. The suspect surrendered to police the following day.

### NYS Missing Child/College Student Alerts

- On March 26, 2012, the Rochester Police Department requested a Missing Child Alert for a 17-year-old girl who was missing under suspicious circumstances. The teen was last seen on March 24 in the area of East High School in Rochester; her family reported her missing the next day. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates counties. The Alert was cancelled on March 30, when the missing teen was found dead in the backyard of a residence; a suspect was taken into custody and charged with murder.
- On April 3, 2012, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department requested a Missing Child Alert for a 20-year-old woman who was suicidal, had violent tendencies and was intoxicated. She was last seen on the night of April 2, leaving her home on foot in the town of Forestburgh in Sullivan County. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, Ulster counties. The Alert was cancelled 12 hours later when the young woman was located at her grandmother's house.
- On Aug. 31, 2012, the Batavia Police Department requested a Missing Child Alert for an 8-month-old girl. The child and her family were visiting Batavia from Alabama when her mother was arrested and incarcerated. The child's father took her from a residence in the Batavia area and no one had heard from him since that time. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming counties and Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates counties. The Alert was cancelled the following morning when the child was located by the Buffalo Police Department at a bus terminal; the father had purchased tickets to return home to Alabama. It was determined that child was not in any harm and there were no safety issues.
- On Sept. 8, 2012, the New York City Police Department, 68<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad requested a Missing Child Alert for a 9-year-old girl who left her residence following a family dispute. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, Westchester counties. The Alert was cancelled 14 hours later, when the child was safely located by police at the 114<sup>th</sup> Precinct in Queens.

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- On Dec. 22, 2012, the New York City Police Department, 109<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad requested a Missing Child Alert for a 10-year-old boy who was last seen on the afternoon of Dec. 21 at his school in Queens. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, Westchester counties. On Dec. 26, the Alert activation time of 72 hours expired and the case was converted to a regular missing child case, which continues to be publicized on the DCJS Missing Persons website. The child has not yet been located.

### Missing Child

**Missing From:** Queens, New York

**Date Missing:** 12/21/2012

#### Reginald Matthews

**DOB:** 01/15/2002

**Race:** Black

**Sex:** Male

**Eyes:** Brown

**Hair:** Black

**Weight:** 150 lbs.

**Height:** 5'01"

**Other Information:** \*\*\*This case was originally posted as a Missing Child Alert\*\*\* Reginald was last seen at P.S. 217 in Queens. He has black hair with corn rows and a mole behind his right ear. Reginald was last seen wearing a red polo shirt, blue jeans, neon green Adidas sneakers, a black jacket and a blue winter hat. He also wears black and green glasses and may be in the company of his non-custodial mother and they may have travelled to New Jersey or Alabama.



**Investigating Agency:** New York City Police Department

**NYS Missing Persons Clearinghouse**

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Date Issued: 12/22/2012

Case #: 12-16189SW



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### [NYS Vulnerable Adult Alerts \(24\)](#)

- On Feb. 8, 2012, the Niagara County Sheriff's Office requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 20-year-old missing college student with autism. The student was reported missing when he failed to return home on a bus from the Niagara Community College. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming counties. It was cancelled within 20 minutes when the student was safely located at the Niagara Falls Transit Authority Bus Terminal by a Border Patrol officer. The missing student had taken the wrong bus.
  
- On Feb. 20, 2012, the Canandaigua Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 64-year-old man with paranoid schizophrenia and dependent on insulin. He was last seen at 6 p.m. on Feb. 18 at his apartment in Canandaigua, and his sister reported him missing at approximately 4:30 p.m. the next day after he failed to return home. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming counties, Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates counties, Alert Region 3, which covers Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Yates counties and Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins, Wayne counties. The Alert was cancelled on Feb. 22, when the Canandaigua Police Department reported that he was located in California at a veterans' hospital receiving medical care.
  
- On March 3, 2012, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult for an 81-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen at her residence in Ithaca. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 3, which covers Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Yates counties Alert Region 4, which covers Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins, Wayne counties and Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins counties. The Alert was cancelled on March 5; the woman had died and was found a short distance from her home.
  
- On March 9, 2012, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 72-year-old woman with dementia and paranoia who was last seen leaving her brother's house in Commack. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, Westchester counties, and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The Alert was cancelled 12 hours later when the woman was safely located by the Suffolk County Police Department; she was hiding in a neighbor's back yard.
  
- On March 20, 2012, the Seneca County Sheriff's Office requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 87-year-old woman with severe dementia who was last seen the night of March 19 at her home in Waterloo; she was not dressed for the weather. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates counties. The Alert was cancelled six hours later when the woman was safely located in her neighborhood by the Seneca County Sheriff's Office.

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- On April 2, 2012, the Endicott Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 51-year-old woman with schizophrenia and dementia, who was last seen on the night of March 31, getting into a taxi at her daughter's residence in Endicott. The woman stated she was going to visit her other daughter in Freeport on Long Island. She was reported missing April 2 when she did not arrive at her destination. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 5, which covers Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins counties, Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, Ulster Counties, Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, Westchester counties and Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. The Alert was cancelled on April 5, when the woman was safely located after a concerned citizen who had seen the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert poster recognized the woman, who was wandering in the area of a Long Island Railroad station. The citizen was acquainted with the family and called a taxi, which transported the missing woman to the family home in Freeport.
- On April 5, 2012, the Fishkill Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 80-year-old woman with Alzheimer's disease and dementia who was last seen in the afternoon of April 4, in the area of her residence in Fishkill. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. The Alert was cancelled six hours later when the woman was safely located by searchers a few blocks from her home.
- On May 6, 2012, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 38-year-old man with diabetes and a developmental disability who was last seen in the area of his neighborhood in Walworth. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. The Alert was cancelled the next day when a Webster Police Officer found the subject unharmed walking down Ridge Road in Webster, Monroe County.
- On May 16, 2012, the New York City Police Department's 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 49-year-old woman with a developmental disability who was last seen the afternoon of May 12 at her home in the Bronx. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties. The Alert was cancelled on May 17, when the woman was safely located; she had been admitted to Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx as a "Jane Doe" and was identified by the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert poster, which had been distributed to the hospital.
- On May 24, 2012, the Gates Police Department in Monroe County requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 77-year-old male with Alzheimer's disease who was last seen in the early morning at his residence in Rochester. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. The Alert was cancelled four hours later when the subject was safely located in the town of Tonawanda in Erie County. He was in his vehicle, parked in the parking lot of a mini-mart; police and EMS responded to the call and identified the subject.

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- On May 27, 2012, the town of Colonie Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 81-year-old man with early stages of dementia and his 80-year-old wife who is partially blind. The couple was last seen leaving their home at 3 p.m. on May 27. License plate readers (LPRs) were activated. Prior to the Alert being fully activated, the Colonie Police Department reported that they had returned home safely on their own.
- On May 31, 2012, the Brighton Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 82-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen the previous night at her home. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. It was cancelled five hours later when the woman was safely located by the Oswego County Sheriff's Office after receiving a call about a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot in Hastings.
- On June 8, 2012, the New York City Police Department, 61<sup>st</sup> Detective Squad requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 19-year-old young man with autism. He was last seen on the afternoon of June 7 at his home in Brooklyn. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, and Westchester counties. The Alert was cancelled on June 12, when he was safely located by the NYPD after a 9-1-1 call was received about an emotionally disturbed person threatening to jump from a platform on to the tracks at a Brooklyn transit station. The responding officers were able to speak to subject and identified him from the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert poster. He was transported to Woodhull Hospital for a medical evaluation.
- On July 3, 2012, the Clarkstown Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 77-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen leaving her home in her vehicle to go to a pharmacy in New City and did not return. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 9, which covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington counties, Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties and Alert Region 11, which covers Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), New York (Manhattan), Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), Rockland, Westchester counties. The Alert was cancelled the next day when the woman was safely located near Watertown; she had been stopped for speeding by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.
- On Sept. 23, 2012, the Cheektowaga Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 82-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen that afternoon driving her vehicle. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties. The Alert was cancelled the following morning when the woman was safely located by the Evans Police Department near the town of Hamburg after they received several calls from the citizens who saw the Alert on the highway variable messages signs and then saw the woman driving the vehicle with a flat tire.

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- On Sept. 25, 2012, the Poughkeepsie Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 88-year-old man with dementia who was last seen the previous evening at his home in Poughkeepsie. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. The Alert was cancelled four hours later when a nurse who had received the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert notification informed police that the man was at a local hospital, where he had been admitted earlier in the day as a “John Doe” suffering from a head injury. The man died from his injuries the next day.
  
- On Oct. 24, 2012, the city of Poughkeepsie Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 76-year-old man with dementia who went missing from the Amtrak station in Poughkeepsie when attempting to make a connection to another train headed to Buffalo, where he had family. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. The Alert was cancelled the next day when the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department received a call from a citizen who saw the Alert and then recognize the missing man walking down the street.
  
- On Nov. 1, 2012, the New York State Police at Clifton Park requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 70-year-old man with dementia who was last seen leaving his home to go to the local YMCA. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 9, which covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington counties. The Alert was cancelled in the early morning hours of Nov 2, when the man was safely located after the State Police received a phone call from an employee at a McDonald’s in Clifton Park; the employee saw the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert on the local news and notified police that the missing man was in the restaurant.
  
- On Nov. 2, 2012, the New York State Police at Monroe requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 70-year-old man with dementia who was last on seen at his residence at 11 p.m. on Nov. 1. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 10, which covers Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. The Alert was cancelled 13 hours later when the New York State Police reported that the missing man had been safely located by New Windsor Police; he was walking around a retirement community.
  
- On Nov. 16, 2012, the Evans Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 87-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen at 11 a.m. on Nov. 15 at her home. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties and Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. The Alert was cancelled two hours later when the Evans Police Department reported that the missing woman was found by the Erie County Sheriff’s Office; her vehicle had run out of gas and she was on the side of a road in the town of Boston.

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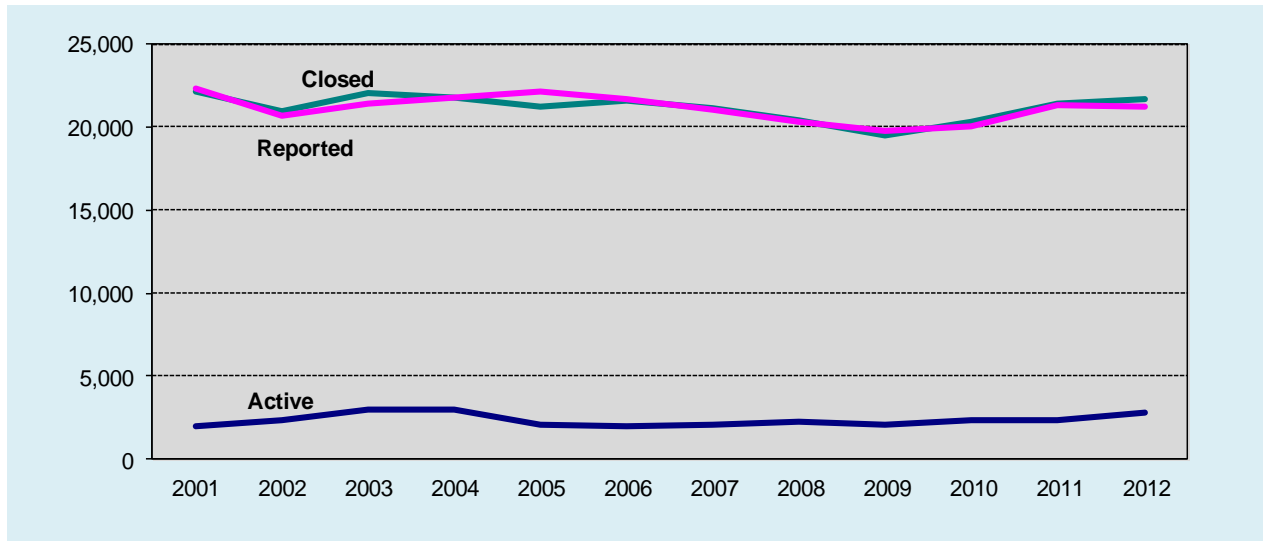
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- On Nov. 29, 2012, the Lancaster Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 57-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen at 4 a.m. at a nursing home in Lancaster. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties and Alert Region 2, which covers Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. The Alert Activation expired after 72 hours and the case was converted to a standard missing person's case listed on the DCJS website. On Dec. 10, DCJS received information from the Lancaster Police Department that the missing woman had been reunited with her family two days earlier, when a Good Samaritan let her use her phone to contact her husband and then brought her home. She was taken to a medical facility for evaluation.
  
- On Dec. 1, 2012, the New York State Police at Amity requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 80-year-old woman with dementia who was last seen on Nov. 30 at her residence. License plate readers (LPRs) were activated. Prior to the Alert being fully activated, the State Police reported that the woman was located on State Route 332 in Ontario County after a motorist observed her vehicle traveling in the wrong direction and contacted the police.
  
- On Dec. 24, 2012, the New York State Police at Fredonia requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for an 80-year-old man with dementia who was driving a Chevrolet Impala when he went missing from a Wal-Mart parking lot at 12:30 p.m. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 1, which covers Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties. On Dec. 25, the State Police reported that the missing man had been safely located at a Bellevue, Ohio gas station.
  
- On Dec. 26, 2012, the Suffolk County Police Department requested a Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert for a 78-year-old man with dementia who had dropped off his wife at Wal-Mart in Brentwood and was supposed to wait outside for her. When she left the store, he was missing. He was last seen at 1 p.m. in the store parking lot, driving a 2001 Chevy Astro van. The Alert was activated in Alert Region 12, which covers Nassau and Suffolk counties. On Dec. 27, the New York State Department of Transportation reported that New York City Police Department safely located the man on the Long Island Expressway after his van ran out of gas.

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## Missing Persons Clearinghouse Data

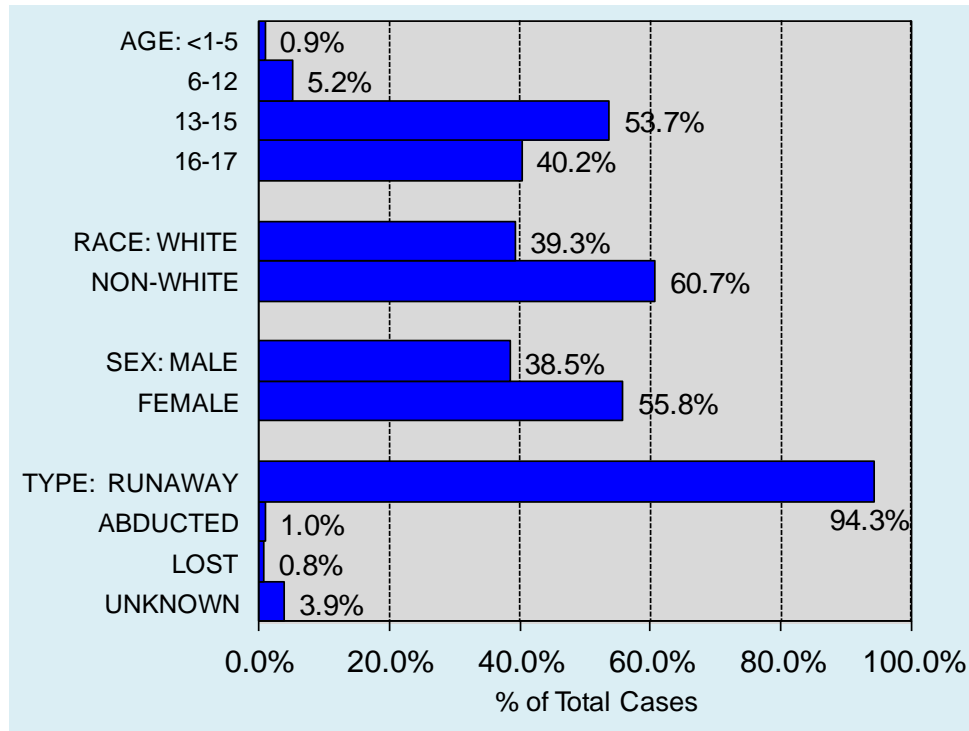
### ANNUAL REPORTING VOLUME FOR MISSING CHILDREN: 2001-2012



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>												
Cases Reported	22,139	20,985	22,040	21,753	21,222	21,613	21,100	20,414	19,512	20,309	21,390	21,656
Cases Closed	22,273	20,654	21,431	21,745	22,139	21,646	20,999	20,283	19,763	20,017	21,319	21,215
Active End-of-Year	2,003	2,334	2,943	2,951	2,034	2,001	2,103	2,234	2,034	2,322	2,366	2,804
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>												
Cases Reported	5,699	4,534	4,505	4,662	4,829	5,297	5,839	5,800	5,721	6,544	7,545	8,101
Cases Closed	5,916	4,219	4,041	4,590	5,808	5,346	5,826	5,790	5,730	6,320	7,576	7,785
Active End-of-Year	813	1,128	1,592	1,664	685	636	650	660	678	897	866	1,174
<b>NON NEW YORK CITY</b>												
Cases Reported	16,440	16,451	17,535	17,091	16,393	16,316	15,261	14,614	13,791	13,765	13,845	13,555
Cases Closed	16,357	16,435	17,390	17,155	16,331	16,300	15,173	14,493	14,033	13,697	13,743	13,430
Active End-of-Year	1,190	1,206	1,351	1,287	1,349	1,365	1,453	1,574	1,356	1,425	1,500	1,630

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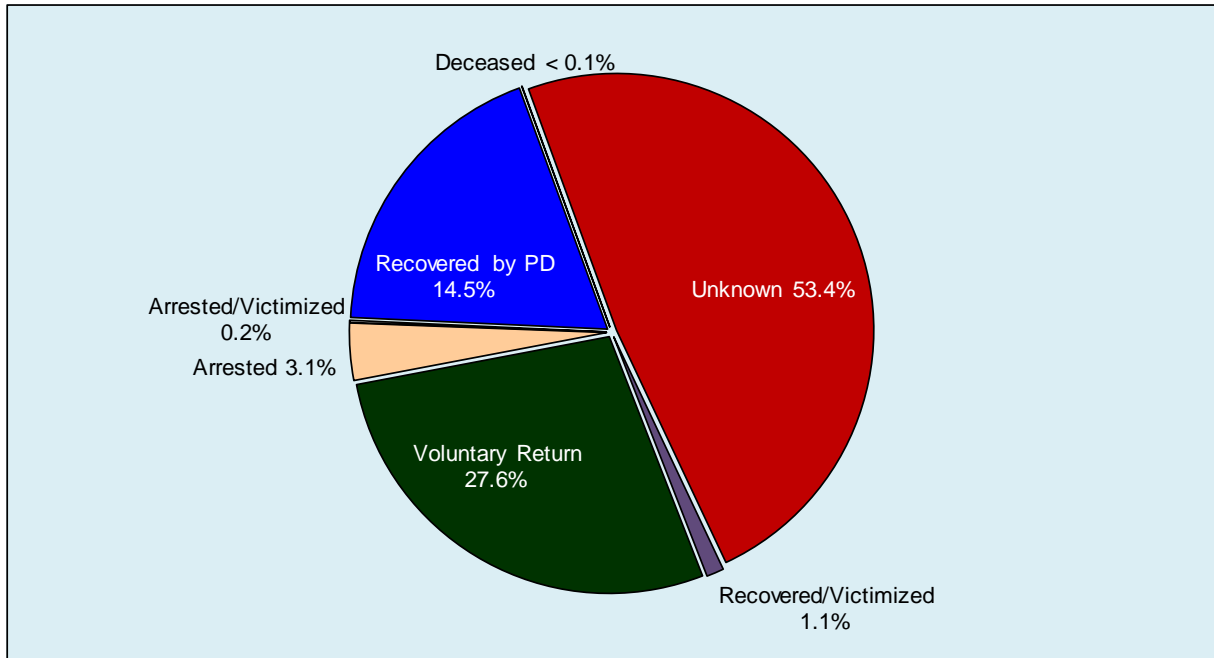
### CHARACTERISTICS OF CASES ENTERED FOR MISSING CHILDREN



	TOTAL	AGE WHEN REPORTED MISSING				GENDER		RACE	
		< 1 - 5	6 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17	Male	Female	White	Non-White
Runaway	20,425	1	971	11,093	8,360	8,332	12,093	7,994	12,431
Familial Abduction	192	147	30	9	6	94	98	74	118
Acquaintance Abduction	19	6	7	4	2	9	10	6	13
Stranger Abduction	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lost	168	5	18	89	56	91	77	87	81
Unknown	851	42	89	434	286	412	439	353	498
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,656</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>8,939</b>	<b>12,717</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>13,142</b>

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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	5,922	18	229	3,186	2,489	0	2,927	2,995	2,733	3,189
Recovered by Law Enforcement	3,967	41	264	2,193	1,469	0	1,857	2,110	2,022	1,945
Recovered/Victimimized	231	3	17	126	85	0	99	132	120	111
Arrested	761	2	12	319	428	0	407	354	351	410
Arrested/Victimimized	28	0	0	13	15	0	16	12	12	16
Deceased	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	2
Other*	10,302	123	505	5,121	4,221	332	3,473	6,829	3,122	7,180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,215</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>10,959</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>8,781</b>	<b>12,434</b>	<b>8,362</b>	<b>12,853</b>

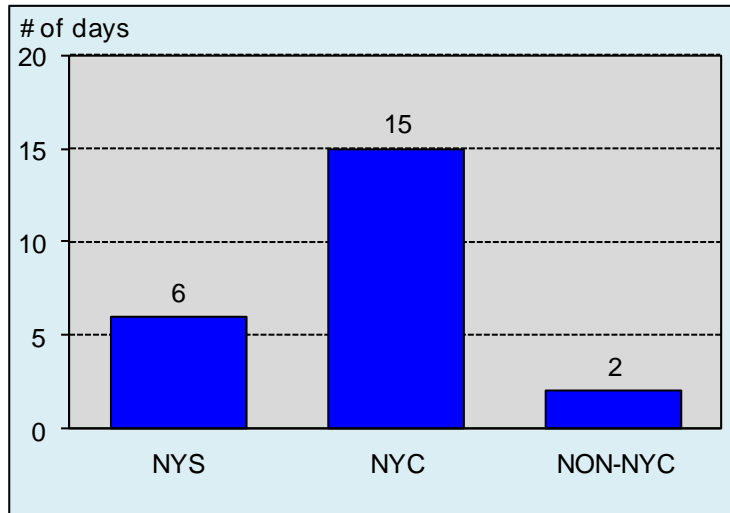
\* "Other" is an authorized reporting category that can mean the reporting law enforcement agency either did not know the circumstances associated with the recovery of the child, or did not use one of the more specific categories for reasons that are not known.



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

**MEDIAN DAYS TO CANCELLATION  
(Cases Closed During 2012)**



<b>DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION FOR CASES CLOSED DURING 2012</b>		
<b>No. of Days</b>	<b>No. of Cases Closed</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent Closed</b>
< 1	4,000	18.9%
1	2,506	30.7%
2	1,197	36.3%
3	854	40.3%
4	785	44.0%
5	717	47.4%
6	663	50.5%
7	580	53.3%
8	512	55.7%
9	501	58.0%
10	438	60.1%
11	360	61.8%
12	378	63.6%
13	371	65.3%
14	377	67.1%
15	294	68.5%
16 - 29	2,618	80.8%
30 - 60	1,935	90.0%
61 - 90	731	93.4%
91 - 120	346	95.0%
121 or more	1,052	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,215</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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	CASES REPORTED									CASES CLOSED							CASES ACTIVE
	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	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	1,059	17.9	1,038	5	1	0	6	9	1,101	216	67	25	23	0	770	113	
Allegany	9	0.9	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	
Broome	329	8.3	295	2	0	0	3	29	331	187	113	13	10	0	8	9	
Cattaraugus	64	3.5	60	0	0	0	0	4	65	22	35	7	0	0	1	7	
Cayuga	110	6.5	104	0	0	0	0	6	110	35	66	4	0	0	5	1	
Chautauqua	188	6.5	172	3	0	0	2	11	186	73	93	10	3	0	7	13	
Chemung	202	10.3	193	0	0	0	0	9	204	102	62	22	3	0	15	9	
Chenango	29	2.6	25	0	0	0	1	3	29	13	10	4	0	0	2	0	
Clinton	71	4.6	68	0	0	0	1	2	73	40	22	9	0	0	2	1	
Columbia	34	2.8	30	0	0	0	2	2	35	9	16	7	0	0	3	1	
Cortland	16	1.6	15	0	0	0	0	1	17	6	9	2	0	0	0	0	
Delaware	25	2.7	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	4	16	4	1	0	0	2	
Dutchess	193	3.0	177	1	0	0	3	12	196	108	57	10	7	0	14	9	
Erie	1,087	5.6	958	15	0	0	7	107	880	200	174	141	15	0	350	456	
Essex	7	0.9	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	
Franklin	29	2.8	29	0	0	0	0	0	31	10	14	6	0	0	1	1	
Fulton	61	5.1	52	0	0	0	2	7	61	25	28	2	1	0	5	4	
Genesee	78	6.0	72	0	0	0	1	5	79	22	50	5	1	0	1	0	
Greene	11	1.2	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	
Hamilton	1	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Herkimer	20	1.4	18	0	0	0	0	2	20	10	8	2	0	0	0	2	
Jefferson	153	5.1	149	0	0	0	0	4	155	51	87	12	2	0	3	6	
Lewis	5	0.8	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Livingston	18	1.4	16	1	0	0	0	1	19	10	7	2	0	0	0	0	
Madison	23	1.5	23	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	5	1	1	0	0	1	
Monroe	1,397	8.4	1,262	8	0	1	11	115	1,384	434	727	107	3	1	112	74	
Montgomery	58	5.0	51	0	0	0	1	6	57	26	26	1	1	2	1	6	
Nassau	875	2.9	761	7	7	0	48	52	883	454	205	69	57	0	98	181	
New York City <sup>2</sup>	8,101	4.6	7,949	123	5	0	15	9	7,785	112	2	1	1	0	7,669	1,174	
Niagara	255	5.6	212	1	0	0	12	30	257	145	78	13	2	1	18	39	
Oneida	377	7.5	370	0	0	0	1	6	385	213	95	35	29	0	13	17	

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 children

<sup>2</sup> includes the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond.

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	CASES REPORTED								CASES CLOSED							CASES ACTIVE
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Onondaga	821	7.8	725	0	0	0	3	93	807	164	607	22	5	0	9	38
Ontario	38	1.6	32	0	0	0	2	4	39	16	22	1	0	0	0	0
Orange	311	3.1	291	1	1	0	6	12	311	173	90	22	8	0	18	47
Orleans	40	4.3	36	0	0	0	0	4	44	11	28	3	1	0	1	2
Oswego	98	3.6	93	0	0	0	1	4	96	49	42	4	0	0	1	3
Otsego	8	0.7	7	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	6	1	1	0	0	0
Putnam	22	1.0	20	0	0	0	0	2	22	9	13	0	0	0	0	2
Rensselaer	156	4.7	144	0	0	0	2	10	138	84	25	4	6	0	19	28
Rockland	225	2.6	205	0	1	0	6	13	235	146	49	8	3	0	29	40
St. Lawrence	32	1.4	31	0	0	0	0	1	32	12	14	5	0	0	1	1
Saratoga	91	1.9	84	1	0	0	1	5	94	39	45	5	1	0	4	4
Schenectady	746	21.4	728	3	0	0	0	15	770	415	96	21	8	0	230	9
Schoharie	3	0.5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schuyler	6	1.6	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Seneca	107	14.6	105	0	0	0	0	2	107	68	34	1	0	0	4	1
Steuben	43	1.9	35	0	0	0	1	7	40	23	11	4	1	0	1	4
Suffolk	1,298	3.7	1,206	4	2	0	4	82	1,304	885	319	37	1	0	62	66
Sullivan	42	2.5	39	1	0	0	1	1	44	20	14	4	1	0	5	5
Tioga	14	1.2	10	0	0	0	0	4	15	4	6	3	2	0	0	0
Tompkins	66	4.2	61	3	0	0	0	2	62	15	24	16	2	0	5	4
Ulster	102	2.9	99	0	0	0	1	2	103	35	52	11	0	0	5	11
Warren	42	3.2	40	2	0	0	0	0	42	10	27	5	0	0	0	0
Washington	50	3.8	46	0	0	0	1	3	50	23	24	1	1	0	1	1
Wayne	38	1.8	33	0	0	0	0	5	39	18	13	5	0	0	3	1
Westchester	2,359	10.4	2,180	10	1	0	23	145	2,371	1,144	309	84	30	0	804	408
Wyoming	4	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yates	9	1.5	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	5	0	0	0	1	0
<b>New York State</b>	<b>21,656</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>21,215</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>2,804</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 children

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### REPORTING VOLUME BY COUNTY FOR MISSING VULNERABLE ADULTS

	AGE											GENDER		RACE		END-OF-YEAR ACTIVE CASES
	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100+	Male	Female	White	Non-White	
Albany	19	2	1	3	1	4	2	0	6	0	0	13	6	17	2	2
Allegany	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Broome	9	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	7	2	2
Cattaraugus	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0
Cayuga	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Chautauqua	14	0	5	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	7	7	12	2	2
Chemung	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Chenango	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0
Clinton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cortland	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
Dutchess	37	2	2	5	7	7	6	4	4	0	0	29	8	24	13	2
Erie	10	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	5	6	4	1
Essex	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Franklin	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Fulton	6	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	5	1	0
Genesee	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0
Greene	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Herkimer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jefferson	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
Lewis	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Livingston	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Monroe	33	6	8	5	5	1	0	3	5	0	0	19	14	23	10	4
Montgomery	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
Nassau	21	3	4	1	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	7	14	13	8	2
New York City*	31	1	5	2	2	2	5	6	7	1	0	20	11	14	17	2

\* includes the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond.

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	Total	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100+	Male	Female	White	Non-White	
Niagara	17	2	3	4	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	12	5	9	8	2
Oneida	21	3	0	2	4	5	2	3	1	1	0	19	2	15	6	0
Onondaga	24	4	6	4	3	1	0	4	1	1	0	14	10	19	5	1
Ontario	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
Orange	16	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	10	6	9	7	2
Orleans	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Oswego	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1
Otsego	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Putnam	13	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	9	4	13	0	0
Rensselaer	12	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	7	10	2	3
Rockland	27	4	5	0	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	17	10	20	7	2
St. Lawrence	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0
Saratoga	13	2	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	7	13	0	0
Schenectady	12	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	8	4	0
Schoharie	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Schuyler	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Seneca	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0
Steuben	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	3
Suffolk	16	1	3	0	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	10	6	13	3	0
Sullivan	11	0	2	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	8	3	1
Tioga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tompkins	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Ulster	13	1	5	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	8	5	12	1	0
Warren	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	4	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wayne	8	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	3	7	1	0
Westchester	38	9	5	2	7	6	2	3	4	0	0	23	15	14	24	4
Wyoming	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0
<b>New York State</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>36</b>

Note: Only counties that reported at least one case are displayed.

**DAYS BETWEEN CASE ENTRY AND CANCELLATION**  
**FOR MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT CASES ENTERED DURING 2012**

No. of Days	No. of Cases Closed	Cumulative Percent Closed
< 1	202	43.3%
1	93	63.3%
2	31	70.0%
3	22	74.7%
4	22	79.4%
5	12	82.0%
6	3	82.6%
7	8	84.3%
8	3	85.0%
9	4	85.8%
10	6	87.1%
11	5	88.2%
12	1	88.4%
13	2	88.8%
14	5	89.9%
15	2	90.3%
16 - 29	17	94.0%
30 - 60	15	97.2%
61 - 90	5	98.3%
91 - 120	6	99.6%
121 or more	2	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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