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## **2020 Missing American Indian and Alaska Native Persons Data** FBI's National Crime Information Center Missing Person File

Missing AI/AN Person Entries in 2020: 9,575

Number of 2020 entries still active as of 07/26/2021: 243

## Missing Al/AN End-of-Year Active Records 2020: 1,496

Sex/gender breakdown: 578 missing Al/AN females; 918 missing Al/AN males

## **About This Data**

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

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

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

Categories describe a person's characteristics or the circumstances of their disappearance. "Juvenile" includes individuals not emancipated, as defined by their state, and who don't fall into another category; "Other" comprises those who don't fall into another category or are under 21 and emancipated.

## Find more about the Mising Person File here.

Data source: This data is compiled from the FBI's National Crime Information Center's Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics for 2020 and from the NCIC Operations and Policy Unit.











