

For each year since 2013, including 2019 so far if possible, please provide details of:

1. How many missing persons' cases have been investigated in each year

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	5622	5252	7192	8105	8063	7711	8295 To Date

Please note: the above includes both Missing and Absent figures.

2. How many of those missing persons are under the age of 16 (per year)?

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	2218	2052	2899	3106	2908	2535	2804 To Date

3. How many missing persons Investigations have been closed unsuccessfully over the last five years?

Year reported missing	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of inactive reports	14	23	30	25	31	64	51

Please note:

We have answered question 3 as inactive cases as this is the only available where we close a missing investigation without finding the person concerned.

4. How many of these cases are still active?

We are unable to answer this question, if a case is closed then it is no longer active.

5. How many of these resulted in the missing person being a victim of murder/homicide?

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
FOUND DEAD	23	20	32	20	33	22	17

Please note we can only say from the data that someone was found dead and not the circumstances of the death, therefore we are unable to say if it was as a result of murder/homicide.

If possible within the cost limits of the FOIA (if not exclude):

What is the youngest missing person each year and detail whether they are active or closed. If closed, please detail the outcome - whether found or death etc.3

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
AGE	5 Days Old	26 Days Old	36 Days Old	71 Days Old	17 Days Old	52 Days Old	63 Days Old
RESULT	Found	Found	Found	Found	Found	Found	Inactive

How many missing person reports do you receive, on average, either weekly, monthly or yearly (whichever record is the easiest for you to retrieve?)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MONTHLY AVERAGE	468.5	437.7	599.3	675.4	671.9	642.6	988.4