

Request Reference: 40A/21

Please could you break down the below information (Q1-6) per month (1st to the 31st) between the following periods: 1 January and 31 December 2018; 1 January and 31 December 2019; 1 January and 31 December 2020.

1) How many reports of "missing people" did your force record over this period?

Count of missing person reports created 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2020:

Month	Year		
	2018	2019	2020
January	614	652	1,276
February	528	600	1,199
March	577	595	1,112
April	704	578	789
May	716	725	942
June	664	744	1,034
July	623	760	1,061
August	662	648	1,120
September	602	638	1,075
October	615	708	1,094
November	737	900	989
December	659	1,124	1,003
Grand Total	7,701	8,672	12,694

2) How many of these reports concerned people aged below 18 at the time of their disappearance?

Count of missing person reports created 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2020, where age of person at time of report was under 18:

Month	Year		
	2018	2019	2020
January	398	414	907
February	342	383	850
March	349	402	804
April	440	340	536
May	425	450	630
June	376	425	672
July	347	465	702
August	370	364	753
September	344	377	750
October	368	425	791
November	440	579	689
December	397	799	690
Grand Total	4,596	5,423	8,774

3) How many of these reports concerned people aged 66 or over at the time of their disappearance?

Count of missing person reports created 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2020, where age of person at time of report was over 65:

Month	Year		
	2018	2019	2020
January	23	14	34
February	17	21	20
March	25	21	38
April	22	18	23
May	30	26	35
June	21	40	35
July	24	29	32
August	26	35	34
September	28	31	23
October	20	32	32
November	31	42	19
December	20	26	29
Grand Total	287	335	354

4) In how many recorded missing persons cases over this period was the missing person found 'safe and well' by police or voluntarily returned home/ to their place of care?

Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit under section 12(1) of the FOI Act 2000 (see covering letter for details).

5) How many individuals were recorded to be "long-term missing" (after going missing for more than 28 days) over this period?

Count of missing person reports created 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2020, where person was missing over 28 days:

Month	Year		
	2018	2019	2020
January	25	27	23
February	19	16	22
March	12	13	10
April	27	12	10
May	24	24	14
June	24	16	17
July	25	15	19
August	26	11	13
September	28	16	12
October	26	22	8
November	31	21	8
December	21	17	8
Grand Total	288	210	164

6) How many individuals who were recorded as missing over this period were found dead /reported dead over this period?

Count of missing person reports created 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2020, where person was found deceased:

Month	Year		
	2018	2019	2020
January	3	0	3
February	3	1	4
March	3	1	1
April	2	2	3
May	1	0	1
June	0	3	1
July	2	4	1
August	3	2	2
September	1	3	3
October	1	2	4
November	2	4	4
December	1	1	0
Grand Total	22	23	27

Please could you break down the below information (Q7-8) per year between the following periods: 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2020.

7) How many people who were classed as "long-term missing" between these years eventually were found alive or returned home at any point? For people who were classed as "long-term missing" more than once over this period, please could you state how many times they were recorded as such over this entire period and how many times they were found by police or returned home voluntarily (if that is the case).

Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit under section 12(1) of the FOI Act 2000 (see covering letter for details).

8) How many people who were classed as "long-term missing" over these years were found dead/ reported dead?

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