

Request Reference: 36A/22

Missing persons

1. How many persons were reported missing during 2019, 2020, 2021? what percentage were Men, Women and Children? (please provide data for each individual year)

	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
Men*	2,246	2,641	2,952
Women*	1,248	1,397	1,562
Children*	5,490	8,810	8,914
Total	8,984	12,848	13,428

*** Search Criteria:**

Men: Gender = 'Male' & Age = 18 years and upwards

Women: Gender = 'Female' & Age = 18 years and upwards

Children: Age = 0-17 years

2. How many of the reported missing person cases were resolved (person found) during 2019, 2020, 2021? (please provide data for each individual year)

	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
Men*	2,046	2,563	2,857
Women*	1,183	1,361	1,537
Children*	5,357	8,737	8,847
Total	8,586	12,661	13,241

*** Search Criteria:**

Men: Gender = 'Male' & Age = 18 years and upwards

Women: Gender = 'Female' & Age = 18 years and upwards

Children: Age = 0-17 years

It should be noted in the above tables that there are sometimes more missing reports than found reports. Realistically there are numbers of missing reports that can be closed because it does not meet the definition of missing, made inactive, or transferred to another force whereby there would be no found report, along with those still classed as missing.

Resolved cases

1. How many cases were resolved within the first month, within three months, within six months and within nine months from the date they were reported missing during 2019, 2020, 2021 (please provide data for each individual year)

The cost of locating and retrieving this information would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12(1) of the FOI Act 2000 (see attached letter for full details).

However, in order to assist, we have been able to extract data with regard to how many reports were found within 30 days of being reported missing. Please see as follows:

2019 – 8,468

2020 – 12,506

2021 – 13,098

Staff absences**1. How many Police Officers were reported absent due to sickness NOT relating to COVID-19 during 2019, 2020, 2021 (please provide data for each individual year)**

2019 – 3,679 Officers reported sick throughout the year

2020 – 3,550 Officers reported sick throughout the year (not COVID-19)

2021 – 4,159 Officers reported sick throughout the year (not COVID-19)

2. How many Police Officers were absent due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19 during 2020, 2021 (please provide data for each individual year)

2020 – 3,194 Officers were absent due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19

2021 – 3,246 Officers were absent due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19

3. How many Police Staff were absent due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19 during 2020, 2021 (please provide data for each individual year)

2020 – 1,766 Police Staff and 318 PCSOs (total 2,084) were absent due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19

2021 – 1,579 Police Staff and 319 PCSOs (total 1,898) were absent due to self-isolation relating to COVID-19