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# 2022 Missing American Indian and Alaska Native Persons: Age 21 and Under

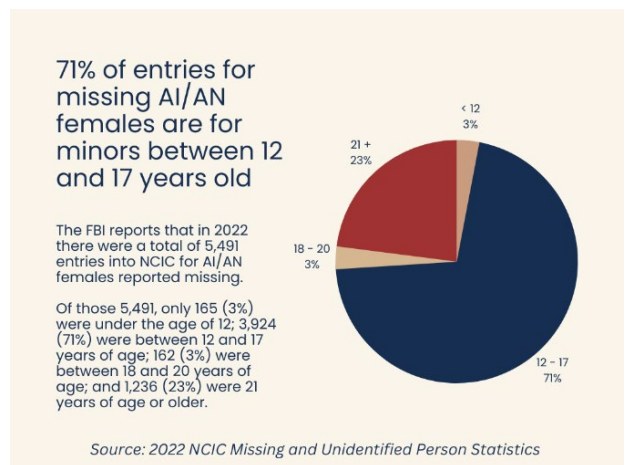
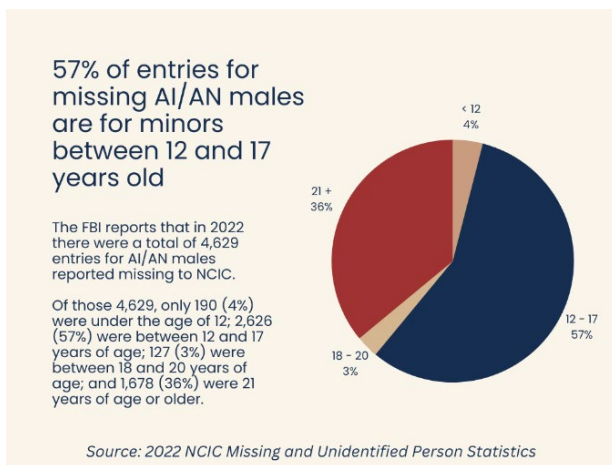
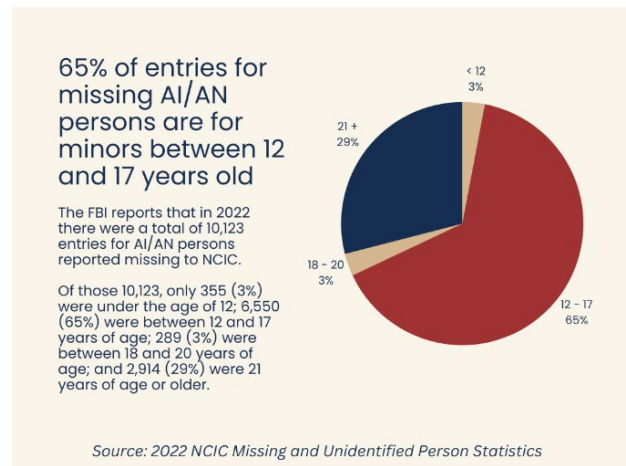
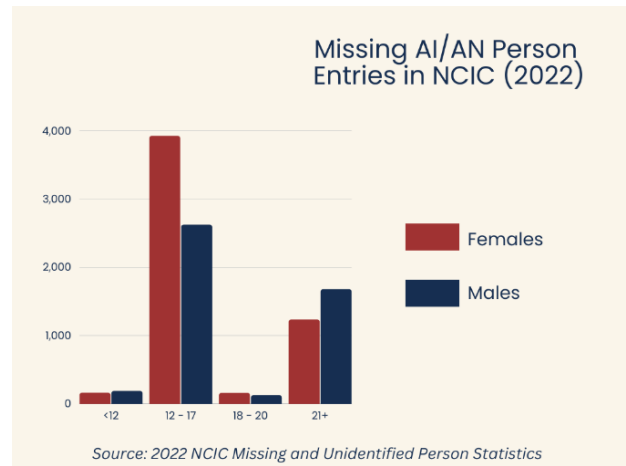
## FBI's National Crime Information Center Missing Person File

### About This Data<sup>1</sup>

**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 (18 and above). 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.

**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.



<sup>1</sup>Data sources: The missing persons data is compiled from the FBI's National Crime Information Center's Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics for 2022 available on fbi.gov and from the FBI NCIC Operations and Policy Unit. The report has been produced in collaboration with DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the United States Marshals Service.