

What Can Courts Do About MMIWG? Intersections of MMIWG & Child Welfare

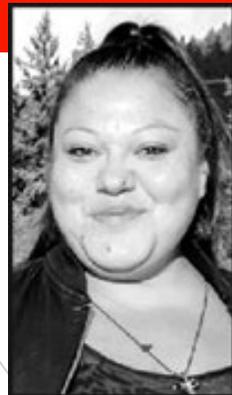
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About the Database: What It Tracks



- **About Victims:** Name, Indigenous name and translation, tribal affiliation(s), birth date, age, if they were a mother, if they have other MMIWG2 cases in their family
- **About Perpetrators:** Race, gender, relationship to the victim
- **About the Violence:** Missing or murdered, incident date, violence perpetrated against murder victims after they are deceased, relevant issues (proximity to extractive industries, domestic violence, sexual assault, sex work/sex trafficking, foster care, police brutality, trans victim, death in custody, unsheltered, residential/boarding school)
- **About Police & Court Response:** Reward amount (if any), case classification, conviction status, which entities located deceased individuals
- **About Geography:** City, state/province, country, location type (tribal land, rural, urban)

About the Database: Key Stats

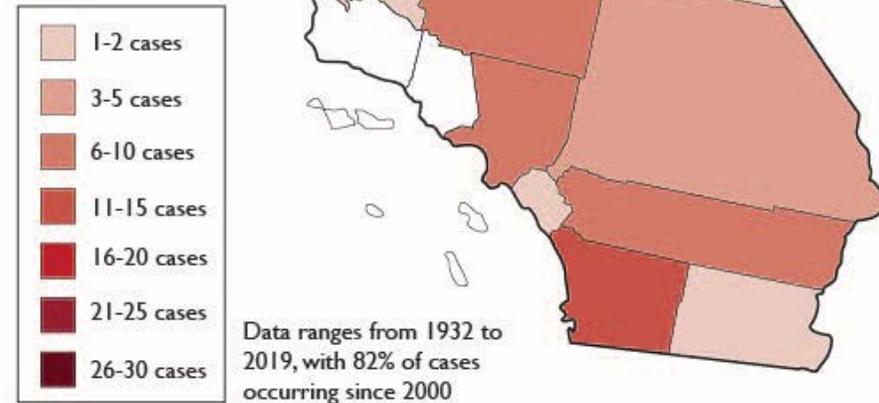
- Approx 4,000 cases documented, over half of which are murders
- Over half the cases are from the US; 54 states & provinces and over 450 tribal nations represented
- 10% of cases are reported as involving a sexual assault, or involved victims who were reported as sex workers or victims of sex trafficking
- **27% of the cases are girls ages 18 and under, and 35% are 21 and under**
- **69% of victims who were in foster care were also victims of sexual or domestic violence, and 41% of those victims experienced sex trafficking or sex work**
- Victims who are mothers are disproportionately murdered
- 96 cases of law enforcement brutality or negligence
- 23 trans-women and two spirit victims

MMIWG in Washington

- 208 cases since 1900, two thirds of documented cases are post-2000
- **Almost half of cases where victim age is known are girls 18 and under (45%)**
- 29% of cases are misclassified
- 1 in 4 alleged perpetrators were never held accountable, 90% of cases have no info on perpetrator available or are unsolved
- Tribes represented (28): Colville, Hoh, Lower Elwha Klallam, Lummi, Makah, Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Port Gamble S'Klallam, Puyallup, Quinault, Skokomish, Suquamish, Tulalip, Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, Tlingit, Aleut, Yup'ik, Pomo, Navajo, Blackfeet, Siksika FN, Rocky Boy, Fort Peck, Northern Arapaho, Northern Cheyenne, Salish & Kootenai

What Tribal Courts Can Do

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls of California, by County



Questions?

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