

National Missing Persons Minimum Dataset

Demographics

- Age (number)
- Gender (male, female, intersex)
- Citizenship (free text)
- Indigenous status (free text)
- Country of birth (free text)
- Marital status (select one)
 - o Never married
 - Widowed
 - Divorced
 - Separated
 - Married

Information on the missing event

- Jurisdiction reported missing (State/Territory)
- Time frame missing (years + days)

Recidivism status

- First time missing (yes/no)
- Recidivist missing (yes/no)
- Number of times missing (number)
- Absconder/absent (yes/no)

Risk factors

- Health and disability status (select one if appropriate)
 - Mental health
 - Disability (physical or intellectual)
 - o Dementia
 - Need for essential medication
- Intent to commit self-harm/suicide (yes/no)
- Alcohol/drug dependency (yes/no)



- Care and protection orders (free text)
- Family and social mediators (select if appropriate)
 - Victim/perpetrator of family and domestic violence (free text)
 - Other significant family conflict or abuse (free text)
 - Employment status (free text)
 - Financial problems (free text)
 - Violent, racist or homophobic victimisation (free text)
 - Other (free text)

Case Finalisation

- Location status (select one)
 - Alive
 - Deceased
 - Not yet located
- Method of location (select one)
 - Located by police
 - Returned home voluntary
 - o Reported located via trusted person (doctor, school)
- Jurisdiction located (State/Territory)
- Probable cause (Select one)
 - o involuntary missing
 - lost/wandered
 - voluntary missing
 - o missing due to an event (disaster, lost at sea)
 - unknown