

# Missing Children in India: NCRB 2024 Analysis

**National, Age-Gender and Regional Trends**  
*State-specific analytical Insights*



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## Introduction

Missing children remain a critical child protection concern in India, reflecting multiple social, economic and institutional vulnerabilities affecting children and adolescents. NCRB data provides an important national-level perspective on the magnitude and patterns of missing children, tracing outcomes and regional disparities across States/UTs.

This report presents an analysis of NCRB 2024 missing children data at the national, regional and state levels. The report examines trends in missing and traced children, age-wise and gender-wise distribution, tracing rates, regional patterns, and state-specific concentration of missing and untraced children. The analysis aims to support evidence-based understanding of emerging child protection concerns and highlight areas requiring stronger prevention, tracing and rehabilitation mechanisms.

## Methodology

The analysis is based on descriptive statistical techniques applied to NCRB 2024 missing children data. Indicators such as percentage share, tracing rate, untraced rate, year-on-year change (2023 vs 2024) and regional concentration have been used to examine national and State/UT-level trends. State and regional rankings have been developed using total missing children, missing girls, tracing rates and untraced children pools to identify high-concentration and low-tracing geographies. Regional classifications have been prepared by grouping States/UTs into broad geographical regions for analytical comparison and state-specific interpretation.

National and regional totals in this report are based on overall NCRB reported totals. However, age-wise sections of the report have been undertaken using boys and girls categories, as the transgender category constitutes a very small proportion of total missing children cases at the national level.

**As per overall NCRB reported totals, the total number of missing children in 2024 was 1,47,175, including transgender children. However, age-wise analytical sections in this report are based on boys and girls categories only, for which the corresponding total is 1,47,166.**

## Analytical Highlights

- Total missing children increased by 6.2% between 2023 and 2024, rising from 1,38,609 to 1,47,175 in the national comparison table.
- The increase was primarily attributable to a rise in missing girls: missing girls rose by 8.4%, while missing boys declined marginally by 0.2%.
- Girls accounted for 75.6% of missing children nationally in 2024.
- Children aged 16–18 years formed the largest age group, accounting for 51.3% of missing children; adolescent girls were the largest subgroup.
- Tracing outcomes improved nationally: the overall tracing rate increased from 64.8% in 2023 to 67.1% in 2024.
- Regionally, the East accounted for the largest share of State/UT total missing children, while the Northeast and South recorded the highest tracing rates.
- State-level concentration was substantial: West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and Delhi together accounted for more than half of the State/UT total missing children pool.

# 1. Missing and Traced Children: National Comparative Trend

Table 1. Missing and Traced Children (India Level) – Comparative Analysis, 2023 vs 2024

Category	2023	2024	Absolute Change	% Change
Missing Boys/Male Children	35965	35895	-70	-0.2%
Missing Girls/Female Children	102633	111271	8638	8.4%
Missing Transgender Children	11	9	-2	-18.20%
<b>Total Missing Children</b>	<b>138609</b>	<b>147175</b>	<b>8566</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Boys Traced	22838	23902	1064	4.7%
Girls Traced	66965	74919	7954	11.9%
Transgender Children Traced	6	5	-1	-16.70%
<b>Total Children Traced</b>	<b>89809</b>	<b>98826</b>	<b>9012</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Boys Untraced	13127	11993	-1134	-8.6%
Girls Untraced	35668	36352	684	1.9%
Transgender Children Untraced	5	4	-1	-20.00%
<b>Total Children Untraced</b>	<b>48800</b>	<b>48349</b>	<b>-455</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Tracing Rate – Boys (%)	63.5%	66.6%	3.1 p.p.	4.9%
Tracing Rate – Girls (%)	65.2%	67.3%	2.1 p.p.	3.2%
Tracing Rate – Transgender (%)	54.5%	55.6%	1.0 p.p.	1.9%
<b>Overall Tracing Rate (%)</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>2.4 p.p.</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

\* “p.p.” means percentage points. It is used when comparing the difference between two percentages.

The analysis of missing and traced children in India between 2023 and 2024 indicates an increase in the overall number of missing children, alongside an improvement in tracing rates. Total missing children increased from 1,38,609 in 2023 to 1,47,175 in 2024, registering an increase of 8,566 children or 6.2%. The increase was primarily driven by a rise in missing girls, whose numbers increased by 8.4% from 1,02,633 in 2023 to 1,11,271 in 2024. In contrast, the number of missing boys remained nearly stagnant, declining marginally by 0.2% during the same period.

Girls continued to constitute the majority of missing children in the country. In 2024, girls accounted for 75.6% of all missing children nationally. The number of children traced/recovered also increased during the year, with total traced children rising from 89,809 in 2023 to 98,826 in 2024, reflecting an increase of 10.0%. The increase in tracing was more pronounced among girls, where traced cases increased by 11.9%, compared to a 4.7% increase among boys.

Despite the rise in missing children, the total number of untraced children declined marginally by 0.9%, from 48,800 in 2023 to 48,349 in 2024. The number of untraced boys declined substantially by 8.6%, whereas untraced girls increased slightly by 1.9%. Tracing efficiency improved across categories: the tracing rate for boys increased from 63.5% to 66.6%, while the tracing rate for girls improved from 65.2% to 67.3%. Consequently, the overall tracing rate improved from 64.8% in 2023 to 67.1% in 2024.

# 2. Age-wise Distribution of Missing Children

Table 2. Age-wise Missing Children – India Level, 2024

Age Group	Missing Boys	Missing Girls	Total	Share in Total Missing Children
Below 12 Years	10,608	10,224	20,832	14.2%
12–16 Years	12,938	37,943	50,881	34.6%
16–18 Years	12,349	63,104	75,453	51.3%
<b>Total Missing Children</b>	<b>35,895</b>	<b>1,11,271</b>	<b>1,47,166</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: Age-wise analysis in this report is based on boys and girls categories, as the transgender category constitutes a very small proportion of total missing children cases at the national level.

The age-wise distribution reveals that older adolescents constituted the largest share of missing children cases in India in 2024. Children in the 16–18 years age group accounted for 75,453 missing children, constituting 51.3% of all missing children reported under the boys and girls categories. This was followed by the 12–16 years age group, which accounted for 50,881 missing children or 34.6%, while children below 12 years constituted 20,832 cases or 14.2%.

A clear gender disparity was observed across age groups, particularly among adolescents. Among children aged 16–18 years, girls accounted for 63,104 cases, substantially higher than boys at 12,349. Similarly, in the 12–16 years age group, the number of missing girls was nearly three times the number of missing boys. In contrast, among children below 12 years, the gender gap was comparatively narrower, with 10,608 missing boys and 10,224 missing girls reported during the year.

Overall, the data indicates that adolescent girls, particularly those aged 16–18 years, accounted for the highest share of missing children cases in 2024. This finding can be used as a key national framing point while developing adolescent safety and child protection narratives.

### 3. Age-wise Tracing Rate and Recovery Status

Table 3. Age-wise Tracing Rate of Missing Children – India Level, 2024 (boys and girls categories)

Age Group	Missing Boys	Traced Boys	Boys Tracing Rate	Missing Girls	Traced Girls	Girls Tracing Rate
Below 12 Years	10,608	7,274	68.6%	10,224	6,941	67.9%
12–16 Years	12,938	8,673	67.0%	37,943	26,702	70.4%
16–18 Years	12,349	7,955	64.4%	63,104	41,276	65.4%
Total / Overall	35,895	23,902	66.6%	1,11,271	74,919	67.3%

The age-wise tracing rates of missing children indicate relatively consistent tracing outcomes across age groups, with tracing rates remaining above 64% for both boys and girls. Among children below 12 years, the tracing rate stood at 68.6% for boys and 67.9% for girls. In the 12–16 years age group, girls recorded the highest tracing rate among all categories at 70.4%, compared to 67.0% among boys.

Tracing rates were comparatively lower among older adolescents aged 16–18 years. The tracing rate for boys in this age group stood at 64.4%, while girls recorded a tracing rate of 65.4%. Despite accounting for the largest share of missing children, the 16–18 years age group recorded relatively lower tracing outcomes compared to younger children. Overall, girls recorded a marginally higher tracing rate than boys in 2024.

### 4. Regional Distribution and State-Specific Angles

Table 4. Regional Summary of Missing Children – NCRB 2024 State/UT Total

Region	Total Missing	Share of India	Total Traced	Tracing Rate	Total Untraced	Untraced Rate	Girls Share
East	50,593	34.4%	28,531	56.4%	22,062	43.6%	83.7%
Central	25,622	17.4%	18,321	71.5%	7,301	28.5%	80.6%
North	25,022	17.0%	17,725	70.8%	7,297	29.2%	71.7%
South	22,539	15.3%	18,750	83.2%	3,789	16.8%	63.8%
UT	12,355	8.4%	7,385	59.8%	4,970	40.2%	69.5%
West	7,593	5.2%	5,196	68.4%	2,397	31.6%	61.7%
Northeast	3,451	2.3%	2,918	84.6%	533	15.4%	76.9%

The regional distribution shows that missing children cases were not evenly spread across India. The East accounted for the largest share of State/UT total missing children, with 50,593 cases or 34.4% of the all-India total. Central India and North India followed with 25,622 and 25,022 missing children respectively. The South accounted for 22,539 cases, while Union Territories together accounted for 12,355 cases.

Tracing outcomes varied sharply across regions. The Northeast recorded the highest regional tracing rate at 84.6%, followed closely by the South at 83.2%. In contrast, the East recorded the lowest regional tracing rate at 56.4%, while Union Territories recorded 59.8%. This contrast allows for two different state-specific narratives: high-volume regions requiring stronger prevention and tracing systems, and low-tracing regions requiring deeper administrative review.

Gender concentration also varied regionally. Girls constituted more than four-fifths of missing children in the East and Central regions, compared to a lower share in the West and South. This suggests that state-specific content can be developed not only around the volume of missing children but also around gender concentration, tracing efficiency and the size of the untraced pool.

## 5. State/UT Ranking Tables for State-Specific Content

**Table 5. Top 10 States/UTs by Total Missing Children – NCRB 2024**

Rank	State/UT	Total Missing	Share of India
1	West Bengal	22,742	15.5%
2	Madhya Pradesh	19,131	13.0%
3	Odisha	13,495	9.2%
4	Bihar	13,314	9.0%
5	Delhi	10,843	7.4%
6	Tamil Nadu	10,057	6.8%
7	Rajasthan	8,597	5.8%
8	Chhattisgarh	6,491	4.4%
9	Uttar Pradesh	6,484	4.4%
10	Maharashtra	5,540	3.8%

West Bengal recorded the highest number of missing children in the State/UT total table, followed by Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and Delhi. Together, the top five States/UTs accounted for a large share of the all-India total, making them priority geographies for state-specific content. However, absolute numbers should be interpreted alongside tracing rate and untraced pool, as large states tend to dominate volume-based rankings.

**Table 6. Top 10 States/UTs by Missing Girls – NCRB 2024**

Rank	State/UT	Missing Girls	Share of India Missing Girls
1	West Bengal	19,050	17.1%
2	Madhya Pradesh	15,282	13.7%
3	Odisha	11,922	10.7%
4	Bihar	10,747	9.7%
5	Delhi	7,649	6.9%
6	Rajasthan	7,091	6.4%
7	Tamil Nadu	7,065	6.3%
8	Chhattisgarh	5,372	4.8%
9	Uttar Pradesh	4,143	3.7%
10	Andhra Pradesh	3,702	3.3%

The missing girls ranking broadly mirrors the total missing children ranking, with West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and Delhi forming the top five. This reinforces the gendered nature of the missing children issue. States such as Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh also appear prominently in the missing girls list, offering potential state-specific narratives around adolescent girls and child protection.

**Table 7. States/UTs with Lowest Tracing Rates – NCRB 2024**

Rank	State/UT	Tracing Rate	Total Missing
1	Odisha	26.4%	13,495
2	Punjab	29.9%	3,131
3	Jammu & Kashmir	34.1%	838
4	Ladakh	37.5%	8
5	Chandigarh	44.6%	545
6	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	47.4%	19
7	Goa	51.7%	58
8	Bihar	54.0%	13,314
9	Haryana	57.0%	4,926
10	Jharkhand	58.5%	1,042

*Note: States/UTs with zero total missing children have been excluded from the lowest tracing rate ranking. Very small denominators, such as Ladakh or D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu, should be interpreted with caution.*

Odisha recorded the lowest tracing rate among States/UTs with reported missing children, followed by Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh. Odisha and Bihar stand out because they combine large missing children pools with relatively low tracing outcomes.

**Table 8. Top 10 States/UTs by Untraced Children Pool – NCRB 2024**

Rank	State/UT	Total Untraced	Untraced Rate
1	Odisha	9,929	73.6%
2	Bihar	6,128	46.0%
3	West Bengal	5,573	24.5%
4	Madhya Pradesh	4,886	25.5%
5	Delhi	4,081	37.6%
6	Chhattisgarh	2,415	37.2%
7	Punjab	2,196	70.1%
8	Tamil Nadu	2,185	21.7%
9	Haryana	2,120	43.0%
10	Maharashtra	1,803	32.5%

The untraced pool offers a sharper child protection lens than missing children volume alone. Odisha recorded the largest untraced pool, followed by Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi.

## Conclusion

The NCRB 2024 data highlights that missing children continue to remain a major child protection concern in India. A total of 1,47,175 children were reported missing in 2024, reflecting a 6.2% increase from 2023. Girls accounted for 75.6% of all missing children, while adolescents aged 16–18 years constituted more than half (51.3%) of the total missing children cases nationally.

Although the national tracing rate improved from 64.8% in 2023 to 67.1% in 2024, significant regional and state-level disparities persist. The East region accounted for the highest share of missing children (34.4%), while Odisha reported the lowest tracing rate (26.4%) and the largest untraced children pool (9,929). Bihar also reported a large untraced pool of 6,128 children alongside a relatively low tracing rate of 54.0%.

## Annexure: NCRB 2024 Tables

TABLE 15.1

Missing and Traced Children (Below 18 Years) (State/UT-wise) - 2024

SL	State/UT	Unrecovered / Untraced Missing Children from Previous Years				Children Missing in 2024				Total Children Missing			
		Boys	Girls	Trans	Total	Boys	Girls	Trans	Total	Boys	Girls	Trans	Total
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]
<b>STATES:</b>													
1	Andhra Pradesh	305	418	0	723	961	3284	0	4245	1266	3702	0	4968
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	17	0	21	2	29	0	31	6	46	0	52
3	Assam	99	315	0	414	545	1919	2	2466	644	2234	2	2880
4	Bihar	1164	4574	0	5738	1403	6173	0	7576	2567	10747	0	13314
5	Chhattisgarh	531	2017	0	2548	588	3355	0	3943	1119	5372	0	6491
6	Goa	19	12	0	31	4	23	0	27	23	35	0	58
7	Gujarat	152	372	0	524	359	1112	0	1471	511	1484	0	1995
8	Haryana	605	1266	0	1871	1060	1995	0	3055	1665	3261	0	4926
9	Himachal Pradesh	34	47	0	81	66	335	0	401	100	382	0	482
10	Jharkhand	193	255	0	448	210	384	0	594	403	639	0	1042
11	Karnataka	289	182	0	471	895	984	0	1879	1184	1166	0	2350
12	Kerala	67	35	0	102	1177	1173	0	2350	1244	1208	0	2452
13	Madhya Pradesh	1110	3725	0	4835	2739	11557	0	14296	3849	15282	0	19131
14	Maharashtra	934	1108	3	2045	1438	2057	0	3495	2372	3165	3	5540
15	Manipur	17	7	0	24	27	34	0	61	44	41	0	85
16	Meghalaya	1	5	0	6	36	63	0	99	37	68	0	105
17	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	29	9	20	0	29
19	Odisha	775	6497	0	7272	798	5425	0	6223	1573	11922	0	13495
20	Punjab	893	1298	0	2191	144	796	0	940	1037	2094	0	3131
21	Rajasthan	391	1008	0	1399	1115	6083	0	7198	1506	7091	0	8597
22	Sikkim	6	7	0	13	0	6	0	6	6	13	0	19
23	Tamil Nadu	749	1276	0	2025	2242	5789	1	8032	2991	7065	1	10057
24	Telangana	266	240	0	506	1203	1002	1	2206	1469	1242	1	2712
25	Tripura	12	25	0	37	36	208	0	244	48	233	0	281
26	Uttar Pradesh	797	1260	0	2057	1544	2883	0	4427	2341	4143	0	6484
27	Uttarakhand	128	148	0	276	293	833	0	1126	421	981	0	1402
28	West Bengal	1570	5323	0	6893	2122	13727	0	15849	3692	19050	0	22742
<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>		<b>11111</b>	<b>31437</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42551</b>	<b>21016</b>	<b>71249</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92269</b>	<b>32127</b>	<b>102686</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>134820</b>
<b>UNION TERRITORIES:</b>													
29	A&N Islands	6	8	0	14	7	23	0	30	13	31	0	44
30	Chandigarh	141	186	0	327	50	168	0	218	191	354	0	545
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	7	5	0	12	1	6	0	7	8	11	0	19
32	Delhi	1621	3729	2	5352	1571	3920	0	5491	3192	7649	2	10843
33	Jammu & Kashmir	237	300	0	537	103	198	0	301	340	498	0	838
34	Ladakh	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	4	2	0	6	20	32	0	52	24	34	0	58
<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>4231</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6249</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>4354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6106</b>	<b>3768</b>	<b>8585</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12355</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL INDIA</b>		<b>13127</b>	<b>35668</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48800</b>	<b>22768</b>	<b>75603</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98375</b>	<b>35895</b>	<b>111271</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147175</b>

Note: Total Recovered Data includes Missing Children from previous years

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- As per data provided by States/UTs
- States/UTs may not be compared purely on the basis of crime figures

TABLE 15.1

Missing and Traced Children (Below 18 Years) (State/UT-wise) - 2024 (Continued)

Total Recovered/ Traced in2024				Percentage Recovery (Total Recovered or Traced/Total Missing) * 100				Un-recovered / Untraced Missing Children (including previous years Untraced Missing Children)			
Boys	Girls	Trans	Total	Boys	Girls	Trans	Total	Boys	Girls	Trans	Total
[15]	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	[22]	[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]
993	3350	0	4343	78.4	90.5	-	87.4	273	352	0	625
6	30	0	36	100.0	65.2	-	69.2	0	16	0	16
546	1899	1	2446	84.8	85.0	50.0	84.9	98	335	1	434
1306	5880	0	7186	50.9	54.7	-	54.0	1261	4867	0	6128
721	3355	0	4076	64.4	62.5	-	62.8	398	2017	0	2415
6	24	0	30	26.1	68.6	-	51.7	17	11	0	28
339	1090	0	1429	66.3	73.5	-	71.6	172	394	0	566
1042	1764	0	2806	62.6	54.1	-	57.0	623	1497	0	2120
64	330	0	394	64.0	86.4	-	81.7	36	52	0	88
233	377	0	610	57.8	59.0	-	58.5	170	262	0	432
870	929	0	1799	73.5	79.7	-	76.6	314	237	0	551
1170	1159	0	2329	94.1	95.9	-	95.0	74	49	0	123
2786	11459	0	14245	72.4	75.0	-	74.5	1063	3823	0	4886
1611	2123	3	3737	67.9	67.1	100.0	67.5	761	1042	0	1803
25	35	0	60	56.8	85.4	-	70.6	19	6	0	25
32	64	0	96	86.5	94.1	-	91.4	5	4	0	9
0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
9	20	0	29	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	0	0	0	0
520	3046	0	3566	33.1	25.5	-	26.4	1053	8876	0	9929
118	817	0	935	11.4	39.0	-	29.9	919	1277	0	2196
1162	6209	0	7371	77.2	87.6	-	85.7	344	882	0	1226
4	11	0	15	66.7	84.6	-	78.9	2	2	0	4
2222	5649	1	7872	74.3	80.0	100.0	78.3	769	1416	0	2185
1306	1101	0	2407	88.9	88.6	0.0	88.8	163	141	1	305
30	206	0	236	62.5	88.4	-	84.0	18	27	0	45
1715	3153	0	4868	73.3	76.1	-	75.1	626	990	0	1616
395	956	0	1351	93.8	97.5	-	96.4	26	25	0	51
2448	14721	0	17169	66.3	77.3	-	75.5	1244	4329	0	5573
<b>21679</b>	<b>69757</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91441</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>10448</b>	<b>32929</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43379</b>
7	24	0	31	53.8	77.4	-	70.5	6	7	0	13
62	181	0	243	32.5	51.1	-	44.6	129	173	0	302
4	5	0	9	50.0	45.5	-	47.4	4	6	0	10
2030	4732	0	6762	63.6	61.9	0.0	62.4	1162	2917	2	4081
100	186	0	286	29.4	37.3	-	34.1	240	312	0	552
0	3	0	3	-	37.5	-	37.5	0	5	0	5
0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
20	31	0	51	83.3	91.2	-	87.9	4	3	0	7
<b>2223</b>	<b>5162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7385</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>3423</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4970</b>
<b>23902</b>	<b>74919</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>98826</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>11993</b>	<b>36352</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48349</b>

TABLE 15.2

## Total Missing and Traced Persons (State/UT-wise) - 2024

SL	State/UT	Unrecovered / Untraced Missing Persons from Previous Years				Persons Missing in 2024				Total Persons Missing			
		Male	Female	Trans	Total	Male	Female	Trans	Total	Male	Female	Trans	Total
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]
<b>STATES:</b>													
1	Andhra Pradesh	3936	2192	1	6129	4576	10134	7	14717	8512	12326	8	20846
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14	80	0	94	22	59	0	81	36	139	0	175
3	Assam	480	985	0	1465	2296	5828	2	8126	2776	6813	2	9591
4	Bihar	2164	7193	0	9357	2643	10141	0	12784	4807	17334	0	22141
5	Chhattisgarh	6869	13602	0	20471	5085	14872	0	19957	11954	28474	0	40428
6	Goa	686	289	0	975	330	281	0	611	1016	570	0	1586
7	Gujarat	4389	4895	0	9284	5812	11452	0	17264	10201	16347	0	26548
8	Haryana	4630	5380	0	10010	6231	12682	0	18913	10861	18062	0	28923
9	Himachal Pradesh	912	690	0	1602	807	1799	0	2606	1719	2489	0	4208
10	Jharkhand	890	1051	0	1941	935	1327	0	2262	1825	2378	0	4203
11	Karnataka	5722	3348	0	9070	8970	15420	0	24390	14692	18768	0	33460
12	Kerala	1387	320	0	1707	5245	6395	0	11640	6632	6715	0	13347
13	Madhya Pradesh	18205	42620	0	60825	18606	46732	0	65338	36811	89352	0	126163
14	Maharashtra	24295	26871	3	51169	33457	45910	1	79368	57752	72781	4	130537
15	Manipur	59	52	0	111	117	141	2	260	176	193	2	371
16	Meghalaya	55	26	0	81	128	153	0	281	183	179	0	362
17	Mizoram	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
18	Nagaland	11	2	0	13	12	47	0	59	23	49	0	72
19	Odisha	8250	37926	0	46176	6642	21189	2	27833	14892	59115	2	74009
20	Punjab	6533	6107	0	12640	1120	1856	0	2976	7653	7963	0	15616
21	Rajasthan	10152	17625	0	27777	9048	30336	0	39384	19200	47961	0	67161
22	Sikkim	76	42	0	118	113	187	0	300	189	229	0	418
23	Tamil Nadu	8724	8046	2	16772	9373	22564	6	31943	18097	30610	8	48715
24	Telangana	2403	2211	0	4614	10399	15154	1	25554	12802	17365	1	30168
25	Tripura	377	352	0	729	310	1335	0	1645	687	1687	0	2374
26	Uttar Pradesh	6061	7801	0	13862	5878	10407	0	16285	11939	18208	0	30147
27	Uttarakhand	1688	1013	0	2701	1754	2723	0	4477	3442	3736	0	7178
28	West Bengal	20045	37486	0	57531	16278	46838	0	63116	36323	84324	0	120647
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>139014</b>	<b>228205</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>367225</b>	<b>156187</b>	<b>335962</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>492170</b>	<b>295201</b>	<b>564167</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>859395</b>
<b>UNION TERRITORIES:</b>													
29	A&N Islands	200	92	0	292	63	81	0	144	263	173	0	436
30	Chandigarh	1243	1451	0	2694	325	546	0	871	1568	1997	0	3565
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	78	115	0	193	65	156	0	221	143	271	0	414
32	Delhi	14637	18238	6	32881	9482	13576	0	23058	24119	31814	6	55939
33	Jammu & Kashmir	2036	2153	1	4190	1121	2191	0	3312	3157	4344	1	7502
34	Ladakh	42	19	0	61	29	18	0	47	71	37	0	108
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	89	48	0	137	142	199	0	341	231	247	0	478
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>18325</b>	<b>22116</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40448</b>	<b>11227</b>	<b>16767</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27994</b>	<b>29552</b>	<b>38883</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68442</b>
	<b>TOTAL ALL INDIA</b>	<b>157339</b>	<b>250321</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>407673</b>	<b>167414</b>	<b>352729</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>520164</b>	<b>324753</b>	<b>603050</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>927837</b>

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## Total Missing and Traced Persons (State/UT-wise) - 2024 (Concluded)

SL	State/ UT	Total Recovered/ Traced in2024				Percentage Recovery (Total Recovered or Traced/Total Missing) * 100				Un-recovered / Untraced Missing Persons (including previous years Untraced Missing Persons)			
		Male	Female	Trans	Total	Male	Female	Trans	Total	Male	Female	Trans	Total
[1]	[2]	[15]	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	[22]	[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]
<b>STATES:</b>													
1	Andhra	4304	10278	4	14586	50.6	83.4	50.0	70.0	4208	2048	4	6260
2	Arunacha	29	63	0	92	80.6	45.3	-	52.6	7	76	0	83
3	Assam	2190	5437	1	7628	78.9	79.8	50.0	79.5	586	1376	1	1963
4	Bihar	2418	8901	0	11319	50.3	51.3	-	51.1	2389	8433	0	10822
5	Chhattisg	5227	15058	0	20285	43.7	52.9	-	50.2	6727	13416	0	20143
6	Goa	330	299	0	629	32.5	52.5	-	39.7	686	271	0	957
7	Gujarat	4973	10972	0	15945	48.8	67.1	-	60.1	5228	5375	0	10603
8	Haryana	5712	11855	0	17567	52.6	65.6	-	60.7	5149	6207	0	11356
9	Himachal	632	1545	0	2177	36.8	62.1	-	51.7	1087	944	0	2031
10	Jharkhan	880	1227	0	2107	48.2	51.6	-	50.1	945	1151	0	2096
11	Karnatak	9396	15920	0	25316	64.0	84.8	-	75.7	5296	2848	0	8144
12	Kerala	5152	6298	0	11450	77.7	93.8	-	85.8	1480	417	0	1897
13	Madhya	16944	42428	0	59372	46.0	47.5	-	47.1	19867	46924	0	66791
14	Maharas	32743	46436	4	79183	56.7	63.8	100.0	60.7	25009	26345	0	51354
15	Manipur	109	146	2	257	61.9	75.6	100.0	69.3	67	47	0	114
16	Meghalay	103	137	0	240	56.3	76.5	-	66.3	80	42	0	122
17	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0	1	0	0	1
18	Nagaland	23	48	0	71	100.0	98.0	-	98.6	0	1	0	1
19	Odisha	3617	10564	1	14182	24.3	17.9	50.0	19.2	11275	48551	1	59827
20	Punjab	1138	1817	0	2955	14.9	22.8	-	18.9	6515	6146	0	12661
21	Rajastha	8444	29372	0	37816	44.0	61.2	-	56.3	10756	18589	0	29345
22	Sikkim	103	172	0	275	54.5	75.1	-	65.8	86	57	0	143
23	Tamil	9196	22733	6	31935	50.8	74.3	75.0	65.6	8901	7877	2	16780
24	Telangana	10467	15524	0	25991	81.8	89.4	0.0	86.2	2335	1841	1	4177
25	Tripura	341	1372	0	1713	49.6	81.3	-	72.2	346	315	0	661
26	Uttar	6604	10835	0	17439	55.3	59.5	-	57.8	5335	7373	0	12708
27	Uttarakh	3096	3552	0	6648	89.9	95.1	-	92.6	346	184	0	530
28	West	17319	45924	0	63243	47.7	54.5	-	52.4	19004	38400	0	57404
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151490</b>	<b>318913</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>470421</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>143711</b>	<b>245254</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>388974</b>
<b>UNION TERRITORIES:</b>													
29	A&N	66	84	0	150	25.1	48.6	-	34.4	197	89	0	286
30	Chandiga	378	510	0	888	24.1	25.5	-	24.9	1190	1487	0	2677
31	D&N Haveli	69	144	0	213	48.3	53.1	-	51.4	74	127	0	201
32	Delhi	12182	16208	2	28392	50.5	50.9	33.3	50.8	11937	15606	4	27547
33	Jammu &	1153	2056	1	3210	36.5	47.3	100.0	42.8	2004	2288	0	4292
34	Ladakh	14	11	0	25	19.7	29.7	-	23.1	57	26	0	83
35	Lakshadw	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
36	Puducher	113	190	0	303	48.9	76.9	-	63.4	118	57	0	175
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13975</b>	<b>19203</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33181</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>15577</b>	<b>19680</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35261</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165465</b>	<b>338116</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>503602</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>159288</b>	<b>264934</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>424235</b>

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**TABLE 15.3**

**Missing and Traced Persons (Gender & Age-wise) - 2024**

SL	Age Group & Gender	Unrecovered Persons of Previous Years	Persons Missing during 2024	Total Missing (3+4)	Persons Traced			% of Persons Traced (Col.8/C ol.5 * 100)	Persons Untraced		
					from Previous Years Missing	from Missing Persons 2024	Total Traced		from Previous Years Missing	from Missing Persons 2024	Total Untraced
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
<b>1</b>	<b>Total Male</b>	<b>157339</b>	<b>167414</b>	<b>324753</b>	<b>48446</b>	<b>117019</b>	<b>165465</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>108893</b>	<b>50395</b>	<b>159288</b>
1.1A	Boys Below 12 Yrs	3715	6893	10608	1515	5759	7274	68.6	2200	1134	3334
1.1B	Boys 12 Yrs - 16 Yrs	4412	8526	12938	1730	6943	8673	67.0	2682	1583	4265
1.1C	Boys 16 Yrs - 18 Yrs	5000	7349	12349	2078	5877	7955	64.4	2922	1472	4394
1.1	Boys/Male Children	13127	22768	35895	5323	18579	23902	66.6	7804	4189	11993
1.2	Adult Male (18 Yrs & Above)	144212	144646	288858	43123	98440	141563	49.0	101089	46206	147295
<b>2</b>	<b>Total Female</b>	<b>250321</b>	<b>352729</b>	<b>603050</b>	<b>85085</b>	<b>253031</b>	<b>338116</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>165236</b>	<b>99698</b>	<b>264934</b>
2.1A	Girls Below 12 Yrs	3346	6878	10224	1344	5597	6941	67.9	2002	1281	3283
2.1B	Girls 12 Yrs - 16 Yrs	11224	26719	37943	5623	21079	26702	70.4	5601	5640	11241
2.1C	Girls 16 Yrs - 18 Yrs	21098	42006	63104	9937	31339	41276	65.4	11161	10667	21828
2.1	Girls/Female Children	35668	75603	111271	16904	58015	74919	67.3	18764	17588	36352
2.2	Adult Female (18 Yrs & Above)	214653	277126	491779	68181	195016	263197	53.5	146472	82110	228582
<b>3</b>	<b>Total Transgender</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
3.1A	Trans Below 12 Yrs	2	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2
3.1B	Trans 12 Yrs - 16 Yrs	3	2	5	3	1	4	80.0	0	1	1
3.1C	Trans 16 Yrs - 18 Yrs	0	2	2	0	1	1	50.0	0	1	1
3.1	Trans Children	5	4	9	3	2	5	55.6	2	2	4
3.2	Adult Transgender (18 Yrs & Above)	8	17	25	4	12	16	64.0	4	5	9
<b>4</b>	<b>Grand Total (Male + Female+ Transgender)</b>	<b>407673</b>	<b>520164</b>	<b>927837</b>	<b>133538</b>	<b>370064</b>	<b>503602</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>274135</b>	<b>150100</b>	<b>424235</b>
4.1A	Total Below 12 Yrs	7063	13771	20834	2859	11356	14215	68.2	4204	2415	6619
4.1B	Total 12 Yrs - 16 Yrs	15639	35247	50886	7356	28023	35379	69.5	8283	7224	15507
4.1C	Total 16 Yrs - 18 Yrs	26098	49357	75455	12015	37217	49232	65.2	14083	12140	26223
4.1	Total Children	48800	98375	147175	22230	76596	98826	67.1	26570	21779	48349
4.2	Total Adults (18 Yrs & Above)	358873	421789	780662	111308	293468	404776	51.9	247565	128321	375886
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