



Response Date:04/09/2026

2026/853 - Missing persons

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Q1 What system or process do you use for classifying a missing person's ethnicity and nationality?

Q2 How is a missing person's ethnicity and nationality determined?

This would be no different as to how Police Officers determine ethnicity/nationality via the National Police Recording Standards as per COP APP and classification used on both NICHE RMS & COMPACT. Whether documentation is provided or the officer is left to make an educated guess where applicable to do so.

Q3 How many Vietnamese adults have been recorded as missing and not found since 2022?

Financial or calendar years are acceptable

Q4 How many Vietnamese adults have been recorded as missing and subsequently found since 2022?

We are unable to search i/Trace database specifically on Nationality or Ethnicity, we can only search on known or declared place of birth, to which 7 adult nominals noted between 28/10/2015 – 22/04/2019, with two nominals having no recorded MISPER incidents on their master profile.

COMPACT has been live since 10/06/2026 – as of 26/08/2026, no nominals of Vietnamese Nationality recorded on COMPACT.

Q5 How many missing people currently on your recording system have an unspecified nationality?

Q6 How many missing people currently on your recording system have an unspecified ethnicity?

When searching for Nationality 'Unknown' on i/Trace it brings up all nominals on the system, therefore we are unable to provide this data.

1 nominal stated as ethnicity not specified on COMPACT as of 10/06/2026.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/08/2026