

## Introduction

Welcome to the U.S. Y-STR Database, a searchable listing of 11- to 17-locus Y-STR haplotypes. This project is funded by the National Institute of Justice and managed by the National Center for Forensic Science (NCFS) in conjunction with the University of Central Florida. For additional convenience, all of the information contained in the links of this website, including publications pertaining to the database, can be downloaded as a single PDF file [here](#). The Descriptive Statistics for all previous releases are also located in this file.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This database does not function like the more commonly used CODIS database. This is a population database only and is intended for use in estimating Y-STR haplotype population frequencies for forensic case work purposes. It cannot be used to identify a particular individual whose sample is in the database. All donors are anonymous, haplotypes cannot be traced back to specific individuals, and original electropherograms do not exist in a curated fashion.

All submitting entities are solely responsible for their own data. In the event that details of a certain population sample are requested via the judicial process, the request will be redirected to the collaborating scientists and their institutions.

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