

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	256	309	305	337	285
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	25	30	26	24	41
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	34	44	31	27	31
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	399	529	502	475	491
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,348	3,433	3,539	3,262	3,146
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	29,248	31,317	32,257	33,706	34,886
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	1,932	2,055	2,194	2,188	1,943
TOTALS	35,242	37,717	38,854	40,019	40,823

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	20,715	22,045	22,793	23,511	23,958
Female	14,527	15,672	16,061	16,508	16,865