

STATUS OF MISSING CHILDREN REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
RETURNED Missing person returned on his/her own	87,311	90,086	80,663	73,825	57,708
LOCATED Missing person located by law enforcement	21,174	22,228	20,906	19,585	15,900
DECEASED Missing person found deceased	68	120	77	65	40
ARRESTED Missing person arrested	1,710	1,956	1,956	1,920	1,660
EMANCIPATED Missing juvenile emancipated by the courts	142	144	159	127	93
VOLUNTARY MISSING Missing person is voluntarily missing	268	176	116	103	98
WITHDRAWN/ INVALID Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report	747	820	660	638	535
OTHER Report canceled for reasons other than listed	3,992	4,162	4,105	3,746	3,283
UNKNOWN Circumstances why case is canceled are unknown	185	254	190	144	101
TOTALS	115,597	119,946	108,832	100,153	79,418