

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	324	312	390	331	359
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	78	101	40	33	45
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	28	32	23	20	30
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	544	514	471	514	484
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,125	3,125	2,901	2,480	2,557
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	35,981	37,190	36,706	35,843	36,308
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	2,030	2,001	1,923	1,676	1,701
TOTALS	42,110	43,121	42,454	40,897	41,484

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Male	24,874	25,682	25,201	24,475	24,931
Female	17,236	17,439	17,253	16,422	16,553