

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	312	390	331	359	406
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	101	40	33	45	58
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	32	23	20	30	32
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	514	471	514	484	508
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,125	2,901	2,480	2,557	2,433
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	37,190	36,706	35,843	36,308	36,949
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	2,001	1,923	1,676	1,701	1,627
TOTALS	43,121	42,454	40,897	41,484	42,013

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	25,682	25,201	24,475	24,931	25,191
Female	17,439	17,253	16,422	16,553	16,821