

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	390	331	359	406	434
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	40	33	45	58	52
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	23	20	30	32	25
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	471	514	484	508	404
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	2,901	2,480	2,557	2,433	2,396
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	36,706	35,843	36,308	36,949	37,613
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	1,923	1,676	1,701	1,627	1,643
TOTALS	42,454	40,897	41,484	42,013	42,567

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	25,201	24,475	24,931	25,191	25,641
Female	17,253	16,422	16,553	16,821	16,926