

STATUS OF MISSING CHILDREN REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RETURNED Missing child returned on his / her own.	41,188	37,539	38,172	41,157	38,998
LOCATED Missing child located by law enforcement.	14,683	14,465	15,103	16,103	15,647
DECEASED Missing child found deceased.	41	49	46	33	37
ARRESTED Missing child arrested.	1,260	879	900	998	1,035
EMANCIPATED Missing juvenile emancipated by the courts.	69	39	47	38	35
VOLUNTARY MISSING Missing child is voluntary missing.	81	85	103	83	112
WITHDRAWN / INVALID Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	388	511	337	685	789
OTHER Report canceled for reasons other than listed.	3,775	3,548	4,278	4,261	3,459
UNKNOWN Circumstances why case is canceled are unknown.	39	56	61	48	41
TOTALS	61,524	57,171	59,047	63,406	60,153