

Reports of Missing Adults in California - 2000-2004

Report Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lost - any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	193	254	240	247	251
Catastrophe - any person who is missing after a catastrophe (i.e., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood).	17	28	31	31	35
Stranger Abduction - any person taken (witnessed) by a stranger/non-family member.	26	29	45	40	34
Suspicious Circumstances - missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction	603	492	546	585	604
Unknown Circumstances - when circumstances surrounding MP's disappearance are unknown.	3,444	3,825	4,207	4,355	4,202
Voluntary Missing Adult - missing adult who has left of his/her own free will.	24,799	28,817	33,118	33,698	33,760
Dependent Adult - adult who has physical or mental limitation which restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (i.e., Alzheimer, mentally handicapped).	1,606	1,697	1,973	1,824	1,799
TOTALS	30,688	35,142	40,160	40,780	40,685
Gender of Missing Adults	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	17,386	19,785	22,623	22,895	23,005
Female	13,302	15,357	17,537	17,885	17,680