

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2006	2007	2008		
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	239	243	300		
CATASTROPHE Any child who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	29	39	21		
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of a child by a stranger / non-family member.	39	58	39		
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any child missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	496	458	493		
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any child who disappears under circumstances unknown.	4,185	4,633	4,627		
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	32,171	30,282	29,187		
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer.)	2,067	2,205	2,098		
TOTALS	39,226	37,918	36,765		

GENDER OF MISSING ADULTS	2006	2007	2008		
Male	22,204	21,650	21,230		
Female	17,022	16,268	15,535		