

STATUS OF MISSING CHILDREN REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
RETURNED Missing child returned on his / her own.	56,844	51,936	48,975	41,188	37,539
LOCATED Missing child located by law enforcement.	19,175	17,738	17,307	14,683	14,465
DECEASED Missing child found deceased.	47	49	41	41	49
ARRESTED Missing child arrested.	2,380	2,133	1,826	1,260	879
EMANCIPATED Missing juvenile emancipated by the courts.	73	56	50	69	39
VOLUNTARY MISSING Missing child is voluntary missing.	74	90	109	81	85
WITHDRAWN / INVALID Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	499	501	559	388	511
OTHER Report canceled for reasons other than listed.	4,428	4,329	4,020	3,775	3,548
UNKNOWN Circumstances why case is canceled are unknown.	86	81	90	39	56
TOTALS	83,606	76,913	72,977	61,524	57,171