

STATUS OF MISSING ADULT REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
RETURNED Missing person returned on his / her own.	16,001	16,221	15,809	15,809	14,300
LOCATED Missing person located by law enforcement.	14,562	14,345	15,501	15,501	15,175
DECEASED Missing person found deceased.	590	610	652	652	746
ARRESTED Missing person arrested.	1,341	1,444	1,552	1,552	1,302
EMANCIPATED Missing person under 18 years of age emancipated by the courts.	1	1	3	3	1
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	1,706	1,955	1,769	1,769	1,561
WITHDRAWN / INVALID Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	335	329	363	363	348
OTHER Report canceled for reasons other than listed.	4,210	4,076	4,254	4,254	3,919
UNKNOWN Circumstances why case is canceled are unknown.	63	62	51	51	53
TOTALS	38,809	38,809	39,043	39,954	37,405