

REPORTS OF MISSING CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
RUNAWAY Missing child who has left home without the knowledge or permission of parents or guardian	90,453	104,866	107,023	109,905	112,015
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown	388	395	419	349	274
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	25	18	25	17	27
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any person taken (witnessed) by a stranger/ non-family member	57	54	51	47	46
PARENTAL/FAMILY ABDUCTION Any person taken by a parent/ family member	2,183	2,402	2,242	1,929	1,898
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any person missing under suspicious circumstances that May indicate a stranger-abduction	580	596	545	553	545
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any person who disappears under circumstances unknown	4,902	5,069	4,815	4,814	4,477
TOTALS	98,588	113,400	115,210	117,608	119,282

GENDER OF MISSING CHILDREN	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male	38,913	45,067	45,886	46,929	49,550
Female	59,675	68,333	69,234	70,679	69,732