

## REPORTS OF MISSING CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>RUNAWAY</b> Missing child who has left home without the knowledge or permission of parents or guardian	113,293	109,731	108,073	100,043	95,601
<b>LOST</b> Any child who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown	285	277	274	268	228
<b>CATASTROPHE</b> Any child who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	22	10	20	12	11
<b>STRANGER ABDUCTION</b> Any witnessed abduction of a child by a stranger / non-family member	34	53	35	45	26
<b>PARENTAL / FAMILY ABDUCTION</b> Any child taken by a parent / family member	1,607	1,478	1,363	1,210	1,087
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b> Any child missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction	459	394	417	349	288
<b>UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES</b> Any child who disappears under circumstances unknown	4,491	4,532	3,975	3,244	2,842
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>120,191</b>	<b>116,475</b>	<b>114,157</b>	<b>105,171</b>	<b>100,083</b>

GENDER OF MISSING CHILDREN	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Male</b>	50,877	49,743	50,543	47,407	46,072
<b>Female</b>	69,314	66,732	63,614	57,764	54,011