REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	337	285	350	324	312
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	24	41	41	78	101
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	27	31	15	28	32
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	475	491	513	544	514
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,262	3,146	3,073	3,125	2,971
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	33,706	34,886	35,722	35,981	37,190
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	2,188	1,943	2,003	2,030	2,001
TOTALS	40,019	40,823	41,717	42,110	43,121

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	23,511	23,958	24,649	24,874	25,682
Female	16,508	16,865	17,068	17,236	17,439