

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	285	350	324	312	390
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	41	41	78	101	40
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	31	15	28	32	23
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	491	513	544	514	471
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,146	3,073	3,125	2,971	2,901
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	34,886	35,722	35,981	37,190	36,706
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	1,943	2,003	2,030	2,001	1,923
TOTALS	40,823	41,717	42,110	43,121	42,454

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Male	23,958	24,649	24,874	25,682	25,201
Female	16,865	17,068	17,236	17,439	17,253