

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	256	309	305		
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	25	30	26		
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	34	44	31		
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	399	529	502		
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,348	3,433	3,539		
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	29,248	31,317	32,257		
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	1,932	2,055	2,194		
TOTALS	35,242	37,717	38,854		

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	20,715	22,045	22,793		
Female	14,527	15,672	16,061		