California Department of Justice

## **REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA**

REPORT TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	324	312	390	331	359
<b>CATASTROPHE</b> Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	78	101	40	33	45
<b>STRANGER ABDUCTION</b> Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	28	32	23	20	30
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	544	514	471	514	484
<b>UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES</b> Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	3,125	3,125	2,901	2,480	2,557
<b>VOLUNTARY MISSING</b> Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	35,981	37,190	36,706	35,843	36,308
<b>DEPENDENT ADULT</b> Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	2,030	2,001	1,923	1,676	1,701
TOTALS	42,110	43,121	42,454	40,897	41,484
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GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

Male

Female

24,874

17,236

25,682

17,439

25,201

17,253

24,475

16,422

24,931

16,553