

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	331	359	406	434	436
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	33	45	58	52	37
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	20	30	32	25	31
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	514	484	508	404	411
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	2,480	2,557	2,433	2,396	2,414
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	35,843	36,308	36,949	37,613	37,187
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer).	1,676	1,701	1,627	1,643	1,639
TOTALS	40,897	41,484	42,013	42,567	42,155

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Male	24,475	24,931	25,191	25,641	25,247
Female	16,422	16,553	16,821	16,926	16,908