

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown	254	240	247	251	233
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	28	31	31	35	25
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any person taken (witnessed) by a stranger/ non-family member	29	45	40	34	43
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any person missing under suspicious circumstances that May indicate a stranger-abduction	492	546	585	604	559
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any person who disappears under circumstances unknown	3,825	4,207	4,355	4,202	4,409
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his/ her own free will	28,817	33,118	33,698	33,760	33,466
DEPENDENT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer)	1,697	1,973	1,824	1,799	1,980
TOTALS	35,142	40,160	40,780	40,685	40,715

GENDER OF MISSING ADULTS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male	19,785	22,623	22,895	23,005	23,117
Female	15,357	17,537	17,885	17,680	17,598