

## REPORTS OF MISSING CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>RUNAWAY</b> Missing child who has left home without the knowledge or permission of parents or guardian.	90,076	89,095	81,161	83,850	79,244
<b>LOST</b> Any child who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	216	274	245	259	237
<b>CATASTROPHE</b> Any child who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.).	12	10	2	13	7
<b>STRANGER ABDUCTION</b> Any witnessed abduction of a child by a stranger / non-family member.	25	30	26	25	21
<b>PARENTAL / FAMILY ABDUCTION</b> Any child taken by a parent / family member.	981	1,271	1,198	1,309	1,303
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b> Any child missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	248	301	298	263	297
<b>UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES</b> Any child who disappears under circumstances unknown.	2,594	2,716	2,603	2,497	2,035
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94,152</b>	<b>93,697</b>	<b>85,533</b>	<b>88,216</b>	<b>83,144</b>

GENDER OF MISSING CHILDREN	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Male</b>	44,047	43,792	40,012	42,233	37,497
<b>Female</b>	50,105	49,905	45,521	45,983	45,647