

REPORTS OF MISSING ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
LOST Any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	239	243	300	264	278
CATASTROPHE Any person who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	29	39	21	24	25
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnesses abduction of an adult by a stranger / non-family member.	39	58	39	34	27
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	496	458	493	431	413
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any adult who disappears under circumstances unknown.	4,185	4,633	4,627	4,012	3,688
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	32,171	30,282	29,187	28,332	28,859
DEPENDENT ADULT Any adult who has physical or mental limitation that restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (e.g., Alzheimer.)	2,067	2,205	2,098	1,981	2,131
TOTALS	39,226	37,918	36,765	35,078	35,421

GENDER OF MISSING ADULT	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Male	22,204	21,650	21,230	20,187	20,591
Female	17,022	16,268	15,535	14,891	14,830