

STATUS OF MISSING ADULT REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
RETURNED Missing person returned on his / her own.	13,372	12,898	12,632	12,407	12,709
LOCATED Missing person located by law enforcement.	15,614	16,107	16,515	16,714	16,551
DECEASED Missing person found deceased.	831	958	933	959	1,071
ARRESTED Missing person arrested.	1,456	1,625	1,743	1,828	1,768
EMANCIPATED Missing person under 18 years of age emancipated by the courts.	1	0	0	0	0
VOLUNTARY MISSING Any missing adult who has left on his / her own free will.	1,733	1,564	1,496	1,615	1,904
WITHDRAWN / INVALID Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	415	383	915	1090	1,856
OTHER Report canceled for reasons other than listed.	4,228	4,216	4,154	3,553	0
UNKNOWN Circumstances why case is canceled are unknown.	52	55	56	30	0
TOTALS	37,702	37,806	38,444	38,196	35,859