

STATUS OF MISSING CHILDREN REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>RETURNED</b> Missing child returned on his / her own.	37,539	38,172	41,157	38,998	39,725
<b>LOCATED</b> Missing child located by law enforcement.	14,465	15,103	16,103	15,647	15,298
<b>DECEASED</b> Missing child found deceased.	49	46	33	37	50
<b>ARRESTED</b> Missing child arrested.	879	900	998	1,035	978
<b>EMANCIPATED</b> Missing juvenile emancipated by the courts.	39	47	38	35	0
<b>VOLUNTARY MISSING</b> Missing child is voluntary missing.	85	103	83	112	134
<b>WITHDRAWN / INVALID</b> Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	511	337	685	789	1,496
<b>OTHER</b> Report canceled for reasons other than listed.	3,548	4,278	4,261	3,459	0
<b>UNKNOWN</b> Circumstances why case is canceled are unknown.	56	61	48	41	0
TOTALS	57,171	59,047	63,406	60,153	57,681