

STATUS OF MISSING CHILDREN REPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

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WITHDRAWN / INVALID Report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	511	337	685	789	1,496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