

REPORTS OF MISSING CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA

REPORT TYPE	2006	2007			
RUNAWAY Missing child who has left home without the knowledge or permission of parents or guardian.	113,293	109,731			
LOST Any child who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	285	277			
CATASTROPHE Any child who is missing after a catastrophe (e.g., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood, etc.)	22	10			
STRANGER ABDUCTION Any witnessed abduction of a child by a stranger/non-family member.	34	53			
PARENTAL/FAMILY ABDUCTION Any child taken by a parent/family member.	1,607	1,478			
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Any child missing under suspicious circumstances that May indicate a stranger-abduction.	459	394			
UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES Any child who disappears under circumstances unknown.	4,491	4,532			
TOTALS	120,191	116,475			

GENDER OF MISSING CHILDREN	2006	2007			
Male	50,877	49,743			
Female	69,314	66,732			