

## STATISTICS OF MISSING PERSONS IN CALIFORNIA

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<b>Parental/Family Abduction</b> - child taken by a parent/family member	2,974	2,733	2,793	2,540	2,379
<b>Suspicious Circumstances</b> - missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction.	1,172	929	948	805	887
<b>Unknown Circumstances</b> - when circumstances surrounding MP's disappearance are unknown.	4,941	5,153	5,990	5,391	5,471
<b>TOTALs</b>	126,519	125,651	130,605	118,778	110,322

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<b>Returned-</b> missing person returned on his/her own.	90,085	87,311	90,086	80,663	73,825
<b>Located</b> - missing person located by law enforcement.	20,860	21,174	22,228	20,906	19,585
<b>Deceased-</b> missing person found deceased.	113	68	120	77	65
<b>Arrested</b> - missing person arrested.	1,853	1,710	1,956	1,956	1,920
<b>Emancipated</b> - missing juvenile emancipated by the courts.	131	142	144	159	127
<b>Voluntary Missing</b> - missing person is voluntarily missing.	149	268	176	116	103
<b>Withdrawn/invalid</b> - report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	788	747	820	660	638
<b>Other</b> - report canceled for reasons other than listed.	3,932	3,992	4,162	4,105	3,746
<b>Unknown</b> - the circumstances why the case is canceled are unknown.	226	185	254	190	144
<b>TOTALS</b>	118,137	115,597	119,946	108,832	100,153

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County	Runaway	Lost	Catastrophe	Stranger Abduction	Parental Abduction	Suspicious Circumstances	Unknown Circumstances	TOTAL
Alameda	4587	5	0	5	54	64	122	4837
Alpine	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Amador	111	1	0	0	1	2	9	124
Butte	601	6	1	0	10	7	28	653
Calaveras	114	2	0	0	3	4	4	127
Colusa	20	0	0	0	1	0	2	23
Contra Costa	2381	9	0	2	37	67	111	2607
Del Norte	106	1	0	0	0	10	6	123
El Dorado	422	0	0	0	8	8	18	456
Fresno	5083	5	0	2	116	24	181	5411
Glenn	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
Humboldt	748	3	0	0	17	1	53	822
Imperial	529	3	0	1	6	7	33	579
Inyo	37	0	0	0	0	1	1	39
Kern	2718	3	0	2	59	37	155	2974
Kings	675	5	0	1	10	10	15	716
Lake	121	1	0	0	7	15	24	168
Lassen	67	0	0	0	1	0	0	68
Los Angeles	21802	148	4	21	636	104	2037	24752
Madera	708	5	0	2	14	9	27	765
Marin	405	2	0	0	9	16	22	454
Mariposa	46	6	0	0	0	4	11	67
Mendocino	301	2	1	1	8	1	29	343
Merced	1288	9	0	0	19	20	43	1379
Modoc	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mono	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
Monterey	747	5	0	0	11	17	61	841

Napa	328	0	0	0	5	6	6	345
Nevada	330	3	0	0	2	3	14	352
Orange	6015	77	4	2	172	25	356	6651
County	Runaway	Lost	Catastrophe	Stranger Abduction	Parental Abduction	Suspicious Circumstances	Unknown Circumstances	TOTAL
Placer	630	7	0	0	7	16	24	684
Plumas	50	0	0	0	0	3	3	56
Riverside	5249	19	0	3	133	57	58	5519
Sacramento	4354	9	1	3	58	32	163	4620
San Benito	156	0	3	0	9	5	6	179
San Bernardino	5872	11	1	7	175	36	243	6345
San Diego	7608	25	1	2	165	40	218	8059
San Francisco	1977	5	0	1	41	18	68	2110
San Joaquin	2733	21	1	0	81	19	138	2993
San Luis Obispo	693	4	0	0	11	11	42	761
San Mateo	1587	8	0	0	10	21	64	1690
Santa Barbara	1056	9	0	1	38	8	37	1149
Santa Clara	5026	14	0	1	151	28	251	5471
Santa Cruz	857	6	0	1	19	13	112	1008
Shasta	1051	0	0	0	11	11	27	1100
Sierra	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Siskiyou	77	2	0	0	1	11	13	104
Solano	1733	11	0	2	48	16	82	1892
Sonoma	1512	10	1	0	24	19	72	1638
Stanislaus	1962	3	0	0	23	13	90	2091
Sutter	368	0	0	0	2	5	18	393
Tehama	341	3	0	1	3	2	14	364
Trinity	32	1	0	0	1	1	0	35
Tulare	2283	10	0	1	77	26	90	2487
Tuolumne	291	5	0	0	6	3	9	314

Ventura	2109	14	0	2	57	11	183	2376
Yolo	822	5	0	0	11	0	61	899
Yuba	191	0	0	0	11	0	12	214
<b>TOTAL</b>	100998	505	18	64	2379	887	5471	110322

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County	Returned	Located	Deceased	Arrested	Emancipated	Voluntary Missing	Withdrawn	Other	Unknown	TOTAL
Alameda	3279	1078	0	18	2	0	10	38	3	4428
Alpine	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Amador	80	34	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	122
Butte	366	166	1	9	0	3	1	19	0	565
Calaveras	69	39	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	117
Colusa	8	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	21
Contra Costa	1810	412	0	71	2	0	32	64	2	2393
Del Norte	102	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	121
El Dorado	328	58	1	1	7	0	7	10	1	413
Fresno	3510	573	1	111	2	1	22	336	0	4556
Glenn	37	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	48
Humboldt	539	171	1	18	0	0	16	28	1	774
Imperial	318	153	0	4	0	1	6	21	2	505
Inyo	27	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	38
Kern	2211	414	2	20	10	2	13	70	15	2757
Kings	365	200	0	98	3	0	4	12	3	685
Lake	82	58	0	3	0	1	2	8	1	155
Lassen	33	24	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	60
Los Angeles	17232	2888	12	470	44	28	100	1056	51	21881
Madera	399	198	0	67	2	0	4	30	0	700
Marin	274	132	1	13	0	1	5	16	0	442
Mariposa	13	49	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	64
Mendocino	146	171	4	5	0	2	2	2	0	332
Merced	927	302	6	22	0	5	5	24	0	1291
Modoc	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19
Mono	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Monterey	611	121	1	6	0	1	2	61	0	803
Napa	159	75	0	24	0	15	8	49	0	330
Nevada	226	92	0	6	0	0	1	13	0	338
Orange	4395	1277	3	79	2	7	50	233	2	6048

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Placer	303	313	0	19	1	0	2	13	0	651
Plumas	14	36	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	53
Riverside	3529	986	1	46	14	0	35	96	2	4709
Sacramento	3490	365	3	40	4	3	16	259	1	4181
San Benito	94	44	0	10	0	0	2	8	2	160
San Bernardino	3956	1319	0	40	3	4	54	174	13	5563
San Diego	5583	1352	2	234	9	19	57	196	19	7471
San Francisco	1251	691	2	19	1	0	2	20	0	1986
San Joaquin	1870	723	0	33	3	0	10	63	0	2702
San Luis Obispo	363	302	2	27	0	1	5	25	0	725
San Mateo	1138	389	2	13	1	2	6	46	4	1601
Santa Barbara	844	168	1	10	0	0	8	45	1	1077
Santa Clara	3732	1227	2	43	0	0	10	244	2	5260
Santa Cruz	556	241	1	73	2	0	8	66	0	947
Shasta	693	251	1	33	2	1	7	91	0	1079
Sierra	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Siskiyou	45	40	4	1	0	3	2	0	2	97
Solano	1406	276	0	25	5	0	10	23	1	1746
Sonoma	1055	442	0	13	2	0	8	28	0	1548
Stanislaus	1637	241	2	31	1	0	10	45	0	1967
Sutter	264	96	0	5	0	0	5	14	0	384
Tehama	158	147	1	19	0	0	3	9	0	337
Trinity	14	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	33
Tulare	1493	635	6	68	1	0	24	65	6	2298
Tuolumne	149	106	1	11	1	1	30	9	1	309
Ventura	1742	301	1	38	2	2	16	74	8	2184
Yolo	758	75	0	11	0	0	0	22	0	866
Yuba	121	60	0	4	0	0	2	7	1	195
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73825</b>	<b>19585</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>3746</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100153</b>

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# Reports of Missing Adults in California

Report Type	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Lost</b> - any person who has strayed away or whose whereabouts are unknown.	326	267	295	326	254
<b>Catastrophe</b> - any person who is missing after a catastrophe (i.e., plane crash, boating accident, fire, flood).	34	29	50	40	42
<b>Stranger Abduction</b> - any person taken (witnessed) by a stranger/non-family member.	54	45	52	51	47
<b>Suspicious Circumstances</b> - missing under suspicious circumstances that may indicate a stranger abduction	856	657	760	700	769
<b>Unknown Circumstances</b> - when circumstances surrounding MP's disappearance are unknown.	3,745	4,298	4,288	3,903	4,309
<b>Voluntary Missing Adult</b> - missing adult who has left of his/her own free will.	29,668	29,975	32,069	31,406	31,180
<b>Dependent Adult</b> - adult who has physical or mental limitation which restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities (i.e., Alzheimer, mentally handicapped).	2,562	2,589	2,574	2,293	2,167
<b>TOTALS</b>	37,245	37,860	40,088	38,719	38,768

Gender of Missing Adults	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Male	21,484	22,182	23,337	22,487	22,172
Female	15,761	15,678	16,751	16,232	16,596

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# Status of Missing Adult Reports in California

Report Status	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Returned-</b> missing person returned on his/her own.	22,063	22,232	23,429	21,945	21,722
<b>Located</b> - missing person located by law enforcement.	8,558	8,671	9,130	9,420	9,047
<b>Deceased-</b> missing person found deceased.	299	294	337	297	318
<b>Arrested</b> - missing person arrested.	960	943	855	863	762
<b>Emancipated</b> - missing juvenile emancipated by the courts.	3	1	3	3	2
<b>Voluntary Missing</b> - missing person is voluntarily missing.	1,312	1,178	1,296	1,266	1,376
<b>Withdrawn/invalid</b> - report filed in error or reporting party withdraws report.	454	463	442	473	526
<b>Other</b> - report canceled for reasons other than listed.	1,280	1,412	1,779	1,770	1,939
<b>Unknown</b> - the circumstances why the case is canceled are unknown.	140	145	154	116	227
<b>TOTALS</b>	35,069	35,339	37,425	36,153	35,919

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County	Lost	Catastrophe	Stranger Abduction	Suspicious Circumstances	Unknown Circumstances	Voluntary Missing	Dependent Adult	TOTAL
Alameda	9	1	2	30	73	1573	127	1815
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Amador	4	0	0	4	3	31	1	43
Butte	4	0	0	6	15	212	16	253
Calaveras	0	0	0	7	2	25	0	34
Colusa	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	12
Contra Costa	12	1	1	32	107	875	59	1087
Del Norte	0	2	0	4	7	28	0	41
El Dorado	0	0	0	6	12	106	2	126
Fresno	0	0	5	16	135	932	46	1134
Glenn	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
Humboldt	0	0	1	2	69	159	10	241
Imperial	1	0	1	16	38	105	14	175
Inyo	1	0	0	4	2	4	1	12
Kern	8	0	1	54	176	373	48	660
Kings	2	0	1	7	13	107	9	139
Lake	0	0	0	1	4	69	0	74
Lassen	0	0	0	0	3	10	3	16
Los Angeles	60	9	8	88	1187	7940	464	9756
Madera	2	0	4	6	42	112	8	174
Marin	0	1	1	6	10	242	19	279
Mariposa	1	0	0	1	15	11	0	28
Mendocino	4	1	0	6	66	54	10	141
Merced	4	0	1	50	52	111	24	242
Modoc	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	8
Mono	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	11
Monterey	14	1	0	4	71	263	18	371
Napa	0	0	0	1	6	70	9	86

## California Department of Justice - 1999 Missing Adults Statistics by County

Nevada	8	0	0	13	36	43	8	108
Orange	20	1	2	20	355	2002	153	2553
County	Lost	Catastrophe	Stranger Abduction	Suspicious Circumstances	Unknown Circumstances	Voluntary Missing	Dependent Adult	TOTAL
Placer	16	7	0	54	67	102	13	259
Plumas	0	0	0	5	9	9	0	23
Riverside	4	2	2	35	46	1379	35	1503
Sacramento	10	5	2	28	74	1463	103	1685
San Benito	0	0	0	4	4	22	4	34
San Bernardino	13	1	3	31	267	1756	113	2184
San Diego	3	0	1	46	177	2710	103	3040
San Francisco	0	0	0	19	9	1007	114	1149
San Joaquin	6	0	2	19	60	988	51	1126
San Luis Obispo	3	0	0	24	94	113	18	252
San Mateo	3	1	4	14	57	657	46	782
Santa Barbara	1	0	0	8	22	337	38	406
Santa Clara	7	0	2	24	159	1845	182	2219
Santa Cruz	3	1	0	5	81	358	51	499
Shasta	0	0	0	7	3	197	4	211
Sierra	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	6
Siskiyou	1	0	0	3	25	27	3	59
Solano	4	1	1	8	84	512	69	679
Sonoma	3	3	0	12	10	454	13	495
Stanislaus	10	1	0	7	129	480	48	675
Sutter	0	1	0	4	7	116	11	139
Tehama	0	0	0	2	3	50	3	58
Trinity	1	1	0	0	8	6	5	21
Tulare	0	0	2	14	64	379	40	499
Tuolumne	0	1	0	0	4	69	1	75
Ventura	8	0	0	3	212	494	33	750



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Yolo	0	0	0	2	70	154	15	241
Yuba	3	0	0	2	50	16	0	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	254	42	47	769	4309	31180	2167	38768

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Alameda	1154	432	7	45	0	4	7	29	0	1678
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Amador	22	14	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	42
Butte	134	75	4	1	0	4	8	10	0	236
Calaveras	23	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	32
Colusa	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Contra Costa	679	207	11	56	0	7	15	42	3	1020
Del Norte	18	13	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	37
El Dorado	87	23	1	0	0	1	4	6	0	122
Fresno	703	173	6	22	0	6	9	71	1	991
Glenn	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Humboldt	124	64	1	3	0	10	5	12	3	222
Imperial	57	40	4	13	0	1	6	5	2	128
Inyo	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
Kern	385	138	5	17	0	18	4	26	14	607
Kings	63	38	0	8	0	10	4	11	1	135
Lake	40	21	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	72
Lassen	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	15
Los Angeles	5272	2069	85	228	0	759	75	489	38	9015
Madera	96	34	1	4	0	0	2	9	0	146
Marin	151	93	3	6	0	3	3	11	0	270
Mariposa	4	21	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	28
Mendocino	44	82	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	134
Merced	132	54	2	5	0	11	2	10	0	216
Modoc	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Mono	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Monterey	206	64	9	6	0	7	3	58	0	353
Napa	35	25	3	2	0	9	3	4	0	81
Nevada	57	28	3	0	0	1	3	11	1	104
Orange	1567	523	15	62	0	23	32	162	3	2387

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Placer	111	102	2	9	0	5	5	13	0	247
Plumas	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
Riverside	842	332	12	24	0	4	16	44	3	1277
Sacramento	1197	175	5	11	0	45	30	117	0	1580
San Benito	17	8	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	31
San Bernardino	1296	491	12	20	1	5	21	113	3	1962
San Diego	1339	737	36	40	0	348	146	145	125	2916
San Francisco	568	465	8	5	0	5	0	15	0	1066
San Joaquin	609	345	2	15	0	5	5	59	1	1041
San Luis Obispo	106	97	4	3	0	9	5	16	0	240
San Mateo	429	234	7	15	0	4	9	26	3	727
Santa Barbara	257	86	1	6	0	3	7	25	0	385
Santa Clara	1175	731	15	34	0	11	18	149	2	2135
Santa Cruz	261	131	10	16	0	2	6	34	0	460
Shasta	113	48	2	3	0	12	3	27	0	208
Sierra	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Siskiyou	28	17	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	55
Solano	452	115	4	14	1	3	12	19	6	626
Sonoma	268	162	5	4	0	2	6	21	0	468
Stanislaus	512	94	2	6	0	3	6	22	0	645
Sutter	67	36	5	1	0	2	5	18	0	134
Tehama	20	21	0	5	0	3	2	4	0	55
Trinity	6	12	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
Tulare	270	133	3	22	0	6	4	24	3	465
Tuolumne	41	22	1	3	0	0	6	0	0	73
Ventura	476	117	7	15	0	3	11	37	11	677
Yolo	141	40	5	4	0	3	4	21	0	218
Yuba	33	27	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21722</b>	<b>9047</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>35919</b>

Crime Alert

Missing Persons

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**The California Bureau of Criminal Information and Analysis requests your assistance in locating missing children and adults, identifying unidentified persons, and locating California's most wanted persons.**

**If you have any information that may lead to the location or identification of one of these subjects, please contact the appropriate law enforcement agency or the California Department of Justice by telephone at (916) 227-3244. Additional information is available by selecting an option from the menu at left.**

**[Megan's Law](#) - Does a sex offender live near your house?**

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Have you seen a missing child?



## California Missing Children Clearinghouse

The California Missing Children Clearinghouse maintains a toll-free telephone hotline (1-800-222-FIND) 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week to receive information and inquiries regarding missing children. It relays this information to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

The Clearinghouse works closely with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to aid in locating children who have been abducted and taken out of California or brought into California. The Clearinghouse publishes and distributes a monthly poster and quarterly bulletin featuring missing children throughout California. The posters and bulletins are distributed to all California police and sheriff's departments, California Highway Patrol offices, district attorneys' offices, public primary and secondary schools, private primary schools, hospitals, state agencies, road side rest stops, other missing children clearinghouses nationwide and other parties determined appropriate by the Department of Justice.

In California, a missing child is defined as an individual whose whereabouts are unknown to the reporting party and includes, but is not limited to, any child missing voluntarily, involuntarily, under circumstances not conforming to their ordinary habits or behavior, and who may be in need of assistance. It also includes a child taken, retained, concealed, enticed away or retained by a parent.

There is no waiting period for reporting a child missing. All California police and sheriffs' departments will accept any report, including any telephonic report, of a missing person, including runaways, without delay and will give priority to the handling of the report.



Please check our data base of [California's Missing Persons](#). This data base is not all inclusive, and more records are being added daily.



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### RECENT UPDATES:

#### Initiatives

This new web site makes available the full text of active measures submitted for preparation of a circulating title and summary by the Attorney General's Office. A list of withdrawn or failed proposals also may be viewed.

#### Student Survey on Drug and Alcohol Use.

Attorney General Lockyer issues Eighth Biennial California Student Survey showing overall drug and alcohol use by students down for first time in a decade, but 11th graders experimenting with heroin. Survey suggests need for continued prevention efforts and attention to helping students with substance abuse problems. Survey co-sponsored by California Department of Education, Department of Health Services and Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

#### Civil Rights

The new annual report, Hate Crimes in California, 1999, provides the latest statistics. Reported hate crimes in 1999 increased by 12.1% over 1998. The report includes summary statistics for the last five years. (PDF format only). Prosecuting Hate Crimes 2000 Conference offers links to video/audio from the statewide training conference



[www.regagun.org](http://www.regagun.org)

Assault Weapon  
Registration



Peace Officer  
Standards and  
Training

sponsored by Attorney General Lockyer in conjunction with California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

### Crime & Violence Prevention

[Safe from the Start](#) is a new cooperative effort of the Attorney General, California Children and Families Commission and California Health and Human Services Agency to focus attention on helping children victimized or exposed to violence. As explained by Attorney General Lockyer: "Safe from the Start is an historic effort aimed at stopping the cycle of violence and protecting our kids from its impact. With evidence showing that a child has a one in four chance of being victimized or exposed to family or community violence by the age of 18, the need to act is now."

### [Gasoline Prices](#)

Attorney General Lockyer issued a [Report on Gasoline Pricing in California](#), summarizing task force discussions held earlier this year and calling for reasonable steps to restore healthy, vigorous competition in the market, as well as increase conservation and alternative fuel opportunities.

### [Tobacco Litigation](#)

Information and links are available regarding the landmark lawsuit against the tobacco industry, including the settlement agreements that restrict marketing practices and provide \$206 billion to California and 45 other states.

### [Charities](#)

Nearly one-eighth of all charities in the United States are registered in California. Using the [Charities Data Base](#), you can find the names of charities registered in California and the most recently filed IRS 990 financial reports filed with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. Also available are useful links for information on charitable trusts and commonly used forms.

### [Grants](#)

Information, including application forms and instructions, for grants available for law enforcement and crime prevention initiatives.

### [New reports:](#)

- [Criminal Justice Profiles, 1999](#)
- [Crime In California and the United States, 1988-1998](#)
- [Safe Schools Task Force Final Report](#)

- [Crime and Delinquency, 1999 Advance Release](#)
- [Charitable Solicitations by Commercial Fundraisers: Vehicles, Thrift Stores](#)

### [Meeting Notices](#)

**Find out about upcoming meetings.**

### [Annotations](#)

**Links to previous updates of this web site.**

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