

**Statistics 2009 - CPIC**  
**From: National Missing Children Services – Annual Reports**

**Statistics for cases of missing children in Quebec:**

	Total
Parental	56
Runaways	5,183
Unknown	1,638
Non-Parental	7
Wandered	12
Accident	1
Others	518
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,415</b>

**Statistics for cases of missing children across Canada:**

	Total
Parental	237
Runaways	35,768
Unknown	11,757
Non-Parental	50
Wandered	432
Accident	25
Others	2,223
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,492</b>

**Definition of Types of Disappearances**

- Parental:** An abduction by the father, mother or legal guardian.  
**Runaways:** A child of less than 18 years of age who runs away from the family home or from a substitute place of residence.  
**Unknown:** Disappearance for which the police forces do not have enough information to categorize the incident.  
**Non-Parental:** An abduction by a person other than the father, mother, or legal guardian.  
**Wandered:** A child has wandered away and not returned when expected.  
**Accident:** A body has not been recovered.  
**Others:** A child/youth has not returned to a detention home or institution housing young offenders.

**OTHER FACTS**

- ❖ 64% of missing children were found within 24 hours.
- ❖ 88% of missing children were found within the first week.
- ❖ 76% of disappearances were runaway cases.
- ❖ 83% of runaways disappeared more than once.
- ❖ 28% of missing children disappeared from the family home.
- ❖ 58% of missing children were females.
- ❖ 42% of missing children were males.
- ❖ 83% of missing children were between 14 and 17 years of age.
- ❖ 1% of missing children were less than 5 years of age.

For more information, please visit the following website:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/pubs/omc-ned/an-ra/annrep-rappann-09-eng.htm>