

NOTE: Identifying the right category of subject that the missing person falls into can provide a tremendously helpful array of clues. Some subjects fall into a number of categories that all must be considered. There are no absolutes in Missing/Lost Person Behavior. The available data merely gives us some good indications about what a person may or may not do. Good investigation and clue awareness are tools that serve the seasoned search manager well.

(Koester's ISRID Data - Updated 6/2006)

Subject Category	n	25%	50% Median	75%	Max Zone
Children 1-3 Urban	8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9 (95%)
Children 4-6	58	.01	0.4	1.0	2.7 (95%)
Children 4-6 Urban	12	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.6 (95%)
Children 7-12	110	0.2	1.0	2.0	7.7 (95%)
Children 7-12 Urban	41	0.3	0.6	3.9	12.8 (95%)
Youth 13-16	84	.02	0.5	1.5	6.9 (95%)
Youth 13-16 Urban	6	0.2	0.6	3.9	15.4 (95%)
Children (Abducted)	562	0.2	1.5	12.0	N/A
Autistic	39	.25	0.9	2.0	6.7 (95%)
Mountain Bikers	206	1.4	5.0	8.0	16.4 (92%)
Motorcycle	19	<i>Insufficient data in all cases</i>			--- (95%)
ATVs	308	1.7	2.2	4.0	21.3 (95%)
Climbers	681	0.0	0.5	1.5	10.2 (95%)
Hikers - Flat Temperate	466	0.3	1.1	2.6	7.4 (95%)

