

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 3/1/2011

|  | Number of Children | Percentage of Children |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sex</b>                               |                    |                        |
| Male                                     | 3062               | 52.66%                 |
| Female                                   | 2753               | 47.34%                 |
| Unknown                                  | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| Total                                    | 5815               |                        |
| <b>Age As Of 3/1/2011</b>                |                    |                        |
| Less than 1                              | 161                | 2.77%                  |
| 1 thru 3                                 | 786                | 13.52%                 |
| 4 thru 6                                 | 589                | 10.13%                 |
| 7 thru 9                                 | 538                | 9.25%                  |
| 10 thru 12                               | 646                | 11.11%                 |
| 13 thru 15                               | 974                | 16.75%                 |
| 16 thru 18                               | 1632               | 28.07%                 |
| 19 and up                                | 489                | 8.41%                  |
| Unknown                                  | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| <b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b> |                    |                        |
| 1 Removal                                | 5806               | 99.85%                 |
| 2 Removals                               | 9                  | 0.15%                  |
| 3 Removals                               | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| 4 Removals                               | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| 5 Removals                               | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| 6 or More Removals                       | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| Unknown                                  | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| <b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b> |                    |                        |
| Less than 1                              | 540                | 9.29%                  |
| 1 thru 3                                 | 818                | 14.07%                 |
| 4 thru 6                                 | 729                | 12.54%                 |
| 7 thru 9                                 | 792                | 13.62%                 |
| 10 thru 12                               | 985                | 16.94%                 |
| 13 thru 15                               | 1377               | 23.68%                 |
| 16 thru 18                               | 555                | 9.54%                  |
| 19 and up                                | 0                  | 0.00%                  |
| Unknown                                  | 19                 | 0.33%                  |
| <b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>     |                    |                        |
| Non-relative Foster Home                 | 3594               | 61.81%                 |
| Institution                              | 537                | 9.23%                  |
| Group Home                               | 320                | 5.50%                  |
| Pre-adoptive Home                        | 217                | 3.73%                  |
| Trial Home Visit                         | 252                | 4.33%                  |
| Independent Living                       | 349                | 6.00%                  |
| Relative Foster Home                     | 295                | 5.07%                  |
| Runaway                                  | 26                 | 0.45%                  |
| Unknown                                  | 225                | 3.87%                  |

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| <b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>                          |                       |                           |
| Child's Behavior Problem                                   | 1271                  | 21.86%                    |
| Neglect  | 2809                  | 48.31%                    |
| Caretaker's Inability to Cope                              | 730                   | 12.55%                    |
| Relinquishment   | 466                   | 8.01%                     |
| Physical Abuse   | 881                   | 15.15%                    |
| Parent's Drug Abuse  | 876                   | 15.06%                    |
| Inadequate Housing   | 882                   | 15.17%                    |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse                                     | 341                   | 5.86%                     |
| Sexual Abuse   | 333                   | 5.73%                     |
| Abandonment  | 341                   | 5.86%                     |
| Child's Disability   | 154                   | 2.65%                     |
| Incarceration of Parent                                    | 381                   | 6.55%                     |
| Child's Drug Abuse   | 97                    | 1.67%                     |
| Death of Parent  | 58                    | 1.00%                     |
| Child's Alcohol Abuse                                      | 44                    | 0.76%                     |
| <br>   |                       |                           |
| <b>Number of Placements in<br/>Current Removal Episode</b> |                       |                           |
| 1 Placement  | 1698                  | 29.20%                    |
| 2 Placements   | 1334                  | 22.94%                    |
| 3 Placements   | 824                   | 14.17%                    |
| 4 Placements   | 541                   | 9.30%                     |
| 5 Placements   | 334                   | 5.74%                     |
| 6 or More Placements                                       | 927                   | 15.94%                    |
| Unknown  | 157                   | 2.70%                     |
| <br>   |                       |                           |
| <b>Most Recent Placement Out of<br/>State?</b>             |                       |                           |
| No   | 5493                  | 94.46%                    |
| Yes  | 104                   | 1.79%                     |
| <br>   |                       |                           |
| <b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>                          |                       |                           |
| Long Term Foster Care                                      | 777                   | 13.36%                    |
| Emancipation   | 1137                  | 19.55%                    |
| Reunification  | 1795                  | 30.87%                    |
| Adoption   | 1319                  | 22.68%                    |
| Live With Other Relatives                                  | 322                   | 5.54%                     |
| Not Yet Established  | 166                   | 2.85%                     |
| Unknown  | 299                   | 5.14%                     |
| <br>   |                       |                           |
| <b>Disabilities</b>  |                       |                           |
| Child Diagnosed With Disability                            | 628                   | 10.80%                    |
| Mental Retardation   | 174                   | 2.99%                     |
| Visual / Hearing Impaired                                  | 41                    | 0.71%                     |
| Physically Disabled  | 422                   | 7.26%                     |
| Emotionally Disturbed                                      | 304                   | 5.23%                     |
| Other Medical Condition                                    | 46                    | 0.79%                     |