

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 4/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3040	52.47%
Female	2754	47.53%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5794	
Age As Of 4/1/2011		
Less than 1	157	2.71%
1 thru 3	787	13.58%
4 thru 6	600	10.36%
7 thru 9	534	9.22%
10 thru 12	639	11.03%
13 thru 15	970	16.74%
16 thru 18	1611	27.80%
19 and up	496	8.56%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5785	99.84%
2 Removals	9	0.16%
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%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	528	9.11%
1 thru 3	821	14.17%
4 thru 6	740	12.77%
7 thru 9	786	13.57%
10 thru 12	978	16.88%
13 thru 15	1364	23.54%
16 thru 18	563	9.72%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	14	0.24%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3615	62.39%
Institution	520	8.97%
Group Home	320	5.52%
Pre-adoptive Home	228	3.94%
Trial Home Visit	234	4.04%
Independent Living	336	5.80%
Relative Foster Home	302	5.21%
Runaway	30	0.52%
Unknown	209	3.61%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1272	21.95%
Neglect	2807	48.45%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	733	12.65%
Relinquishment	471	8.13%
Physical Abuse	868	14.98%
Parent's Drug Abuse	874	15.08%
Inadequate Housing	886	15.29%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	326	5.63%
Sexual Abuse	328	5.66%
Abandonment	345	5.95%
Child's Disability	151	2.61%
Incarceration of Parent	379	6.54%
Child's Drug Abuse	95	1.64%
Death of Parent	57	0.98%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	42	0.72%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1725	29.77%
2 Placements	1307	22.56%
3 Placements	822	14.19%
4 Placements	536	9.25%
5 Placements	321	5.54%
6 or More Placements	935	16.14%
Unknown	148	2.55%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5492	94.79%
Yes	100	1.73%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	778	13.43%
Emancipation	1121	19.35%
Reunification	1781	30.74%
Adoption	1330	22.95%
Live With Other Relatives	323	5.57%
Not Yet Established	164	2.83%
Unknown	297	5.13%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	629	10.86%
Mental Retardation	174	3.00%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	40	0.69%
Physically Disabled	421	7.27%
Emotionally Disturbed	303	5.23%
Other Medical Condition	44	0.76%