

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3049	52.65%
Female	2742	47.35%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5791	
Age As Of 5/1/2011		
Less than 1	171	2.95%
1 thru 3	762	13.16%
4 thru 6	610	10.53%
7 thru 9	530	9.15%
10 thru 12	645	11.14%
13 thru 15	966	16.68%
16 thru 18	1624	28.04%
19 and up	483	8.34%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5784	99.88%
2 Removals	7	0.12%
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	524	9.05%
1 thru 3	817	14.11%
4 thru 6	738	12.74%
7 thru 9	786	13.57%
10 thru 12	968	16.72%
13 thru 15	1366	23.59%
16 thru 18	575	9.93%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	17	0.29%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3599	62.15%
Institution	519	8.96%
Group Home	322	5.56%
Pre-adoptive Home	246	4.25%
Trial Home Visit	207	3.57%
Independent Living	326	5.63%
Relative Foster Home	313	5.40%
Runaway	41	0.71%
Unknown	218	3.76%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1269	21.91%
Neglect	2806	48.45%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	738	12.74%
Relinquishment	473	8.17%
Physical Abuse	855	14.76%
Parent's Drug Abuse	880	15.20%
Inadequate Housing	870	15.02%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	326	5.63%
Sexual Abuse	330	5.70%
Abandonment	344	5.94%
Child's Disability	145	2.50%
Incarceration of Parent	382	6.60%
Child's Drug Abuse	98	1.69%
Death of Parent	55	0.95%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.69%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1725	29.79%
2 Placements	1333	23.02%
3 Placements	822	14.19%
4 Placements	518	8.94%
5 Placements	327	5.65%
6 or More Placements	918	15.85%
Unknown	148	2.56%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5472	94.49%
Yes	106	1.83%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	767	13.24%
Emancipation	1118	19.31%
Reunification	1780	30.74%
Adoption	1327	22.91%
Live With Other Relatives	333	5.75%
Not Yet Established	152	2.62%
Unknown	314	5.42%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	641	11.07%
Mental Retardation	180	3.11%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	40	0.69%
Physically Disabled	431	7.44%
Emotionally Disturbed	306	5.28%
Other Medical Condition	44	0.76%