

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 7/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3001	52.41%
Female	2725	47.59%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5726	
Age As Of 7/1/2011		
Less than 1	173	3.02%
1 thru 3	751	13.12%
4 thru 6	609	10.64%
7 thru 9	532	9.29%
10 thru 12	641	11.19%
13 thru 15	950	16.59%
16 thru 18	1590	27.77%
19 and up	478	8.35%
Unknown	2	0.03%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5720	99.90%
2 Removals	6	0.10%
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	521	9.10%
1 thru 3	787	13.74%
4 thru 6	749	13.08%
7 thru 9	785	13.71%
10 thru 12	942	16.45%
13 thru 15	1346	23.51%
16 thru 18	581	10.15%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	15	0.26%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3578	62.49%
Institution	491	8.57%
Group Home	313	5.47%
Pre-adoptive Home	245	4.28%
Trial Home Visit	209	3.65%
Independent Living	319	5.57%
Relative Foster Home	310	5.41%
Runaway	44	0.77%
Unknown	217	3.79%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1262	22.04%
Neglect	2779	48.53%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	729	12.73%
Relinquishment	466	8.14%
Physical Abuse	856	14.95%
Parent's Drug Abuse	886	15.47%
Inadequate Housing	859	15.00%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	332	5.80%
Sexual Abuse	305	5.33%
Abandonment	339	5.92%
Child's Disability	136	2.38%
Incarceration of Parent	366	6.39%
Child's Drug Abuse	94	1.64%
Death of Parent	54	0.94%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	39	0.68%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1680	29.34%
2 Placements	1354	23.65%
3 Placements	828	14.46%
4 Placements	505	8.82%
5 Placements	328	5.73%
6 or More Placements	879	15.35%
Unknown	152	2.65%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5401	94.32%
Yes	109	1.90%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	732	12.78%
Emancipation	1081	18.88%
Reunification	1723	30.09%
Adoption	1350	23.58%
Live With Other Relatives	333	5.82%
Not Yet Established	507	8.85%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	661	11.54%
Mental Retardation	176	3.07%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	40	0.70%
Physically Disabled	446	7.79%
Emotionally Disturbed	316	5.52%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.75%