

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 8/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2968	52.56%
Female	2679	47.44%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5647	
 Age As Of 8/1/2011		
Less than 1	157	2.78%
1 thru 3	745	13.19%
4 thru 6	610	10.80%
7 thru 9	527	9.33%
10 thru 12	635	11.24%
13 thru 15	929	16.45%
16 thru 18	1568	27.77%
19 and up	476	8.43%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5643	99.93%
2 Removals	4	0.07%
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	509	9.01%
1 thru 3	777	13.76%
4 thru 6	742	13.14%
7 thru 9	776	13.74%
10 thru 12	926	16.40%
13 thru 15	1328	23.52%
16 thru 18	576	10.20%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	13	0.23%
 Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3446	61.02%
Institution	490	8.68%
Group Home	301	5.33%
Pre-adoptive Home	266	4.71%
Trial Home Visit	246	4.36%
Independent Living	331	5.86%
Relative Foster Home	318	5.63%
Runaway	43	0.76%
Unknown	206	3.65%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1260	22.31%
Neglect	2718	48.13%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	726	12.86%
Relinquishment	466	8.25%
Physical Abuse	839	14.86%
Parent's Drug Abuse	884	15.65%
Inadequate Housing	841	14.89%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	324	5.74%
Sexual Abuse	291	5.15%
Abandonment	333	5.90%
Child's Disability	134	2.37%
Incarceration of Parent	359	6.36%
Child's Drug Abuse	94	1.66%
Death of Parent	55	0.97%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.71%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1665	29.48%
2 Placements	1321	23.39%
3 Placements	824	14.59%
4 Placements	496	8.78%
5 Placements	310	5.49%
6 or More Placements	880	15.58%
Unknown	151	2.67%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5333	94.44%
Yes	111	1.97%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	721	12.77%
Emancipation	1052	18.63%
Reunification	1739	30.80%
Adoption	1322	23.41%
Live With Other Relatives	336	5.95%
Not Yet Established	477	8.45%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	656	11.62%
Mental Retardation	172	3.05%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	39	0.69%
Physically Disabled	443	7.84%
Emotionally Disturbed	314	5.56%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.76%