

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 8/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2739	51.33%
Female	2597	48.67%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5336	
Age As Of 8/1/2012		
Less than 1	190	3.56%
1 thru 3	745	13.96%
4 thru 6	615	11.53%
7 thru 9	523	9.80%
10 thru 12	587	11.00%
13 thru 15	903	16.92%
16 thru 18	1370	25.67%
19 and up	403	7.55%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5333	99.94%
2 Removals	3	0.06%
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	545	10.21%
1 thru 3	739	13.85%
4 thru 6	715	13.40%
7 thru 9	702	13.16%
10 thru 12	885	16.59%
13 thru 15	1205	22.58%
16 thru 18	540	10.12%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.09%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3367	63.10%
Institution	512	9.60%
Group Home	263	4.93%
Pre-adoptive Home	244	4.57%
Trial Home Visit	232	4.35%
Independent Living	275	5.15%
Relative Foster Home	297	5.57%
Runaway	20	0.37%
Unknown	126	2.36%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1129	21.16%
Neglect	2738	51.31%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	651	12.20%
Relinquishment	413	7.74%
Physical Abuse	816	15.29%
Parent's Drug Abuse	892	16.72%
Inadequate Housing	759	14.22%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	283	5.30%
Sexual Abuse	279	5.23%
Abandonment	277	5.19%
Child's Disability	114	2.14%
Incarceration of Parent	337	6.32%
Child's Drug Abuse	71	1.33%
Death of Parent	45	0.84%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	31	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1745	32.70%
2 Placements	1238	23.20%
3 Placements	778	14.58%
4 Placements	436	8.17%
5 Placements	293	5.49%
6 or More Placements	751	14.07%
Unknown	95	1.78%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5108	95.73%
Yes	107	2.01%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	664	12.44%
Emancipation	487	9.13%
Reunification	1887	35.36%
Adoption	1324	24.81%
Live With Other Relatives	408	7.65%
Not Yet Established	566	10.61%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	549	10.29%
Mental Retardation	139	2.60%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	28	0.52%
Physically Disabled	375	7.03%
Emotionally Disturbed	266	4.99%
Other Medical Condition	42	0.79%