

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	2,750	51.42%
Female	2,598	48.58%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5,348	
<b>Age As Of 5/1/2012</b>		
Less than 1	202	3.78%
1 thru 3	724	13.54%
4 thru 6	613	11.46%
7 thru 9	528	9.87%
10 thru 12	579	10.83%
13 thru 15	883	16.51%
16 thru 18	1,398	26.14%
19 and up	420	7.85%
Unknown	1	0.02%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	5,344	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%
<b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b>		
Less than 1	522	9.76%
1 thru 3	750	14.02%
4 thru 6	722	13.50%
7 thru 9	718	13.43%
10 thru 12	897	16.77%
13 thru 15	1,202	22.48%
16 thru 18	527	9.85%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	10	0.19%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	3,424	64.02%
Institution	493	9.22%
Group Home	262	4.90%
Pre-adoptive Home	199	3.72%
Trial Home Visit	217	4.06%
Independent Living	288	5.39%
Relative Foster Home	297	5.55%
Runaway	22	0.41%
Unknown	146	2.73%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1,122	20.98%
Neglect	2,683	50.17%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	679	12.70%
Relinquishment	414	7.74%
Physical Abuse	810	15.15%
Parent's Drug Abuse	882	16.49%
Inadequate Housing	766	14.32%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	304	5.68%
Sexual Abuse	280	5.24%
Abandonment	285	5.33%
Child's Disability	112	2.09%
Incarceration of Parent	345	6.45%
Child's Drug Abuse	76	1.42%
Death of Parent	50	0.93%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	33	0.62%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1,721	32.18%
2 Placements	1,220	22.81%
3 Placements	796	14.88%
4 Placements	439	8.21%
5 Placements	284	5.31%
6 or More Placements	780	14.58%
Unknown	108	2.02%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	5,096	95.29%
Yes	107	2.00%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	684	12.79%
Emancipation	599	11.20%
Reunification	1,818	33.99%
Adoption	1,327	24.81%
Live With Other Relatives	411	7.69%
Not Yet Established	509	9.52%
Unknown	0	0.00%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	568	10.62%
Mental Retardation	141	2.64%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	29	0.54%
Physically Disabled	386	7.22%
Emotionally Disturbed	279	5.22%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.80%