

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 6/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2774	51.68%
Female	2593	48.30%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5368	
Age As Of 6/1/2012		
Less than 1	197	3.67%
1 thru 3	735	13.69%
4 thru 6	616	11.48%
7 thru 9	538	10.02%
10 thru 12	573	10.67%
13 thru 15	899	16.75%
16 thru 18	1405	26.17%
19 and up	404	7.53%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5365	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	540	10.06%
1 thru 3	739	13.77%
4 thru 6	729	13.58%
7 thru 9	712	13.26%
10 thru 12	893	16.64%
13 thru 15	1206	22.47%
16 thru 18	536	9.99%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	13	0.24%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3437	64.03%
Institution	525	9.78%
Group Home	256	4.77%
Pre-adoptive Home	207	3.86%
Trial Home Visit	190	3.54%
Independent Living	277	5.16%
Relative Foster Home	301	5.61%
Runaway	25	0.47%
Unknown	150	2.79%

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 6/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1135	21.14%
Neglect	2707	50.43%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	678	12.63%
Relinquishment	417	7.77%
Physical Abuse	815	15.18%
Parent's Drug Abuse	891	16.60%
Inadequate Housing	769	14.33%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	294	5.48%
Sexual Abuse	283	5.27%
Abandonment	288	5.37%
Child's Disability	115	2.14%
Incarceration of Parent	349	6.50%
Child's Drug Abuse	74	1.38%
Death of Parent	49	0.91%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	34	0.63%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1750	32.60%
2 Placements	1258	23.44%
3 Placements	773	14.40%
4 Placements	428	7.97%
5 Placements	282	5.25%
6 or More Placements	773	14.40%
Unknown	104	1.94%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5114	95.27%
Yes	107	1.99%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	664	12.37%
Emancipation	558	10.39%
Reunification	1851	34.48%
Adoption	1311	24.42%
Live With Other Relatives	428	7.97%
Not Yet Established	556	10.36%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	567	10.56%
Mental Retardation	138	2.57%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	27	0.50%
Physically Disabled	385	7.17%
Emotionally Disturbed	274	5.10%
Other Medical Condition	44	0.82%