

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	2,603	51.42%
Female	2,459	48.58%
Unknown	-	0.00%
Total	5,062	
<b>Age As Of 2/1/2013</b>		
Less than 1	171	3.38%
1 thru 3	691	13.65%
4 thru 6	564	11.14%
7 thru 9	520	10.27%
10 thru 12	529	10.45%
13 thru 15	848	16.75%
16 thru 18	1,321	26.10%
19 and up	417	8.24%
Unknown	1	0.02%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	5,061	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
3 Removals	-	0.00%
4 Removals	-	0.00%
5 Removals	-	0.00%
6 or More Removals	-	0.00%
Unknown	-	0.00%
<b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b>		
Less than 1	513	10.13%
1 thru 3	681	13.45%
4 thru 6	675	13.33%
7 thru 9	654	12.92%
10 thru 12	816	16.12%
13 thru 15	1,181	23.33%
16 thru 18	537	10.61%
19 and up	-	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.10%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	3,209	63.39%
Institution	523	10.33%
Group Home	244	4.82%
Pre-adoptive Home	169	3.34%
Trial Home Visit	202	3.99%
Independent Living	273	5.39%
Relative Foster Home	287	5.67%
Runaway	34	0.67%
Unknown	121	2.39%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1,123	22.18%
Neglect	2,563	50.63%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	618	12.21%
Relinquishment	396	7.82%
Physical Abuse	782	15.45%
Parent's Drug Abuse	836	16.52%
Inadequate Housing	685	13.53%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	265	5.24%
Sexual Abuse	254	5.02%
Abandonment	250	4.94%
Child's Disability	101	2.00%
Incarceration of Parent	314	6.20%
Child's Drug Abuse	73	1.44%
Death of Parent	41	0.81%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	28	0.55%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1,614	31.88%
2 Placements	1,218	24.06%
3 Placements	710	14.03%
4 Placements	424	8.38%
5 Placements	277	5.47%
6 or More Placements	731	14.44%
Unknown	88	1.74%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	4,821	95.24%
Yes	123	2.43%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	663	13.10%
Emancipation	351	6.93%
Reunification	1,849	36.53%
Adoption	1,312	25.92%
Live With Other Relatives	459	9.07%
Not Yet Established	428	8.46%
Unknown	-	0.00%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	488	9.64%
Mental Retardation	130	2.57%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	25	0.49%
Physically Disabled	335	6.62%
Emotionally Disturbed	241	4.76%
Other Medical Condition	41	0.81%