

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 3/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2579	51.15%
Female	2462	48.83%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5042	
Age As Of 3/1/2013		
Less than 1	176	3.49%
1 thru 3	695	13.78%
4 thru 6	579	11.48%
7 thru 9	505	10.02%
10 thru 12	511	10.13%
13 thru 15	852	16.90%
16 thru 18	1300	25.78%
19 and up	421	8.35%
Unknown	3	0.06%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5041	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
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	511	10.13%
1 thru 3	691	13.70%
4 thru 6	681	13.51%
7 thru 9	642	12.73%
10 thru 12	795	15.77%
13 thru 15	1179	23.38%
16 thru 18	533	10.57%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	10	0.20%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3152	62.51%
Institution	553	10.97%
Group Home	228	4.52%
Pre-adoptive Home	207	4.11%
Trial Home Visit	190	3.77%
Independent Living	275	5.45%
Relative Foster Home	265	5.26%
Runaway	34	0.67%
Unknown	138	2.74%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1120	22.21%
Neglect	2537	50.32%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	622	12.34%
Relinquishment	385	7.64%
Physical Abuse	784	15.55%
Parent's Drug Abuse	861	17.08%
Inadequate Housing	668	13.25%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	275	5.45%
Sexual Abuse	257	5.10%
Abandonment	255	5.06%
Child's Disability	102	2.02%
Incarceration of Parent	311	6.17%
Child's Drug Abuse	77	1.53%
Death of Parent	42	0.83%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	33	0.65%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1615	32.03%
2 Placements	1184	23.48%
3 Placements	712	14.12%
4 Placements	421	8.35%
5 Placements	274	5.43%
6 or More Placements	727	14.42%
Unknown	109	2.16%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4783	94.86%
Yes	122	2.42%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	655	12.99%
Emancipation	330	6.55%
Reunification	1834	36.37%
Adoption	1329	26.36%
Live With Other Relatives	456	9.04%
Not Yet Established	438	8.69%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	474	9.40%
Mental Retardation	125	2.48%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	25	0.50%
Physically Disabled	328	6.51%
Emotionally Disturbed	230	4.56%
Other Medical Condition	40	0.79%