

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 6/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2615	51.52%
Female	2460	48.46%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5076	
Age As Of 6/1/2013		
Less than 1	193	3.80%
1 thru 3	686	13.51%
4 thru 6	604	11.90%
7 thru 9	531	10.46%
10 thru 12	521	10.26%
13 thru 15	852	16.78%
16 thru 18	1308	25.77%
19 and up	381	7.51%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5075	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	517	10.19%
1 thru 3	691	13.61%
4 thru 6	694	13.67%
7 thru 9	663	13.06%
10 thru 12	810	15.96%
13 thru 15	1162	22.89%
16 thru 18	532	10.48%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	7	0.14%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3202	63.08%
Institution	544	10.72%
Group Home	225	4.43%
Pre-adoptive Home	266	5.24%
Trial Home Visit	193	3.80%
Independent Living	264	5.20%
Relative Foster Home	247	4.87%
Runaway	19	0.37%
Unknown	116	2.29%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1097	21.61%
Neglect	2541	50.06%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	619	12.19%
Relinquishment	376	7.41%
Physical Abuse	795	15.66%
Parent's Drug Abuse	879	17.32%
Inadequate Housing	711	14.01%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	296	5.83%
Sexual Abuse	267	5.26%
Abandonment	261	5.14%
Child's Disability	99	1.95%
Incarceration of Parent	325	6.40%
Child's Drug Abuse	77	1.52%
Death of Parent	41	0.81%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	32	0.63%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1722	33.92%
2 Placements	1179	23.23%
3 Placements	692	13.63%
4 Placements	421	8.29%
5 Placements	255	5.02%
6 or More Placements	707	13.93%
Unknown	100	1.97%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4853	95.61%
Yes	111	2.19%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	665	13.10%
Emancipation	269	5.30%
Reunification	1875	36.94%
Adoption	1329	26.18%
Live With Other Relatives	437	8.61%
Not Yet Established	501	9.87%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	487	9.59%
Mental Retardation	117	2.30%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	22	0.43%
Physically Disabled	341	6.72%
Emotionally Disturbed	227	4.47%
Other Medical Condition	40	0.79%