

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2014

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2583	52.06%
Female	2379	47.94%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4962	
Age As Of 2/1/2014		
Less than 1	189	3.81%
1 thru 3	722	14.55%
4 thru 6	594	11.97%
7 thru 9	538	10.84%
10 thru 12	551	11.10%
13 thru 15	811	16.34%
16 thru 18	1219	24.57%
19 and up	338	6.81%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4961	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	10.30%
1 thru 3	686	13.83%
4 thru 6	715	14.41%
7 thru 9	655	13.20%
10 thru 12	777	15.66%
13 thru 15	1094	22.05%
16 thru 18	518	10.44%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	6	0.12%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3202	64.53%
Institution	524	10.56%
Group Home	228	4.59%
Pre-adoptive Home	151	3.04%
Trial Home Visit	216	4.35%
Independent Living	246	4.96%
Relative Foster Home	239	4.82%
Runaway	27	0.54%
Unknown	129	2.60%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1041	20.98%
Neglect	2511	50.60%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	615	12.39%
Relinquishment	352	7.09%
Physical Abuse	785	15.82%
Parent's Drug Abuse	897	18.08%
Inadequate Housing	716	14.43%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	299	6.03%
Sexual Abuse	262	5.28%
Abandonment	255	5.14%
Child's Disability	95	1.91%
Incarceration of Parent	293	5.90%
Child's Drug Abuse	100	2.02%
Death of Parent	47	0.95%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	38	0.77%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1780	35.87%
2 Placements	1146	23.10%
3 Placements	652	13.14%
4 Placements	412	8.30%
5 Placements	255	5.14%
6 or More Placements	632	12.74%
Unknown	85	1.71%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4746	95.65%
Yes	88	1.77%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	605	12.19%
Emancipation	153	3.08%
Reunification	1944	39.18%
Adoption	1342	27.05%
Live With Other Relatives	449	9.05%
Not Yet Established	469	9.45%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	310	6.25%
Mental Retardation	89	1.79%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	15	0.30%
Physically Disabled	251	5.06%
Emotionally Disturbed	189	3.81%
Other Medical Condition	28	0.56%