

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2014

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2616	51.69%
Female	2442	48.25%
Unknown	3	0.06%
Total	5061	
Age As Of 5/1/2014		
Less than 1	199	3.93%
1 thru 3	749	14.80%
4 thru 6	618	12.21%
7 thru 9	569	11.24%
10 thru 12	556	10.99%
13 thru 15	833	16.46%
16 thru 17	945	18.67%
18	277	5.47%
19 and up	315	6.22%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5060	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	533	10.53%
1 thru 3	708	13.99%
4 thru 6	724	14.31%
7 thru 9	676	13.36%
10 thru 12	777	15.35%
13 thru 15	1123	22.19%
16 thru 18	513	10.14%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	7	0.14%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3320	65.60%
Institution	549	10.85%
Group Home	247	4.88%
Pre-adoptive Home	183	3.62%
Trial Home Visit	180	3.56%
Independent Living	226	4.47%
Relative Foster Home	228	4.51%
Runaway	19	0.38%
Unknown	109	2.15%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1050	20.75%
Neglect	2545	50.29%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	612	12.09%
Relinquishment	355	7.01%
Physical Abuse	802	15.85%
Parent's Drug Abuse	951	18.79%
Inadequate Housing	733	14.48%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	301	5.95%
Sexual Abuse	258	5.10%
Abandonment	271	5.35%
Child's Disability	90	1.78%
Incarceration of Parent	307	6.07%
Child's Drug Abuse	100	1.98%
Death of Parent	47	0.93%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.79%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1849	36.53%
2 Placements	1195	23.61%
3 Placements	647	12.78%
4 Placements	384	7.59%
5 Placements	263	5.20%
6 or More Placements	644	12.72%
Unknown	79	1.56%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4885	96.52%
Yes	69	1.36%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	617	12.19%
Emancipation	132	2.61%
Reunification	1934	38.21%
Adoption	1407	27.80%
Live With Other Relatives	430	8.50%
Not Yet Established	541	10.69%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	256	5.06%
Mental Retardation	81	1.60%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	14	0.28%
Physically Disabled	220	4.35%
Emotionally Disturbed	165	3.26%
Other Medical Condition	25	0.49%