

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 7/1/2014

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2686	52.19%
Female	2459	47.78%
Unknown	2	0.04%
Total	5147	
Age As Of 7/1/2014		
Less than 1	209	4.06%
1 thru 3	767	14.90%
4 thru 6	643	12.49%
7 thru 9	588	11.42%
10 thru 12	576	11.19%
13 thru 15	861	16.73%
16 thru 17	936	18.19%
18	262	5.09%
19 and up	305	5.93%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5146	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	552	10.72%
1 thru 3	732	14.22%
4 thru 6	737	14.32%
7 thru 9	687	13.35%
10 thru 12	785	15.25%
13 thru 15	1137	22.09%
16 thru 18	507	9.85%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	10	0.19%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3366	65.40%
Institution	558	10.84%
Group Home	257	4.99%
Pre-adoptive Home	206	4.00%
Trial Home Visit	176	3.42%
Independent Living	215	4.18%
Relative Foster Home	238	4.62%
Runaway	21	0.41%
Unknown	110	2.14%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1062	20.63%
Neglect	2614	50.79%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	630	12.24%
Relinquishment	352	6.84%
Physical Abuse	810	15.74%
Parent's Drug Abuse	975	18.94%
Inadequate Housing	757	14.71%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	297	5.77%
Sexual Abuse	255	4.95%
Abandonment	266	5.17%
Child's Disability	90	1.75%
Incarceration of Parent	325	6.31%
Child's Drug Abuse	98	1.90%
Death of Parent	40	0.78%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	42	0.82%
 Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1886	36.64%
2 Placements	1257	24.42%
3 Placements	652	12.67%
4 Placements	402	7.81%
5 Placements	242	4.70%
6 or More Placements	634	12.32%
Unknown	74	1.44%
 Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4962	96.41%
Yes	80	1.55%
 Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	601	11.68%
Emancipation	121	2.35%
Reunification	2083	40.47%
Adoption	1422	27.63%
Live With Other Relatives	443	8.61%
Not Yet Established	477	9.27%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	223	4.33%
Mental Retardation	71	1.38%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	13	0.25%
Physically Disabled	195	3.79%
Emotionally Disturbed	154	2.99%
Other Medical Condition	24	0.47%