

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 9/1/2014

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2674	52.57%
Female	2413	47.43%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5087	
Age As Of 9/1/2014		
Less than 1	206	4.05%
1 thru 3	774	15.22%
4 thru 6	629	12.36%
7 thru 9	586	11.52%
10 thru 12	552	10.85%
13 thru 15	839	16.49%
16 thru 17	943	18.54%
18	256	5.03%
19 and up	301	5.92%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5086	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	553	10.87%
1 thru 3	736	14.47%
4 thru 6	726	14.27%
7 thru 9	679	13.35%
10 thru 12	759	14.92%
13 thru 15	1113	21.88%
16 thru 18	512	10.06%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	9	0.18%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3245	63.79%
Institution	546	10.73%
Group Home	250	4.91%
Pre-adoptive Home	199	3.91%
Trial Home Visit	260	5.11%
Independent Living	222	4.36%
Relative Foster Home	235	4.62%
Runaway	18	0.35%
Unknown	112	2.20%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1047	20.58%
Neglect	2563	50.38%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	608	11.95%
Relinquishment	344	6.76%
Physical Abuse	791	15.55%
Parent's Drug Abuse	994	19.54%
Inadequate Housing	753	14.80%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	285	5.60%
Sexual Abuse	251	4.93%
Abandonment	267	5.25%
Child's Disability	92	1.81%
Incarceration of Parent	334	6.57%
Child's Drug Abuse	110	2.16%
Death of Parent	36	0.71%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	43	0.85%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1791	35.21%
2 Placements	1252	24.61%
3 Placements	682	13.41%
4 Placements	402	7.90%
5 Placements	259	5.09%
6 or More Placements	615	12.09%
Unknown	86	1.69%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4892	96.17%
Yes	87	1.71%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	591	11.62%
Emancipation	107	2.10%
Reunification	2128	41.83%
Adoption	1423	27.97%
Live With Other Relatives	447	8.79%
Not Yet Established	391	7.69%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	204	4.01%
Mental Retardation	64	1.26%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	11	0.22%
Physically Disabled	175	3.44%
Emotionally Disturbed	142	2.79%
Other Medical Condition	22	0.43%