

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 11/1/2014

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2672	52.11%
Female	2456	47.89%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5128	
Age As Of 11/1/2014		
Less than 1	210	4.10%
1 thru 3	795	15.50%
4 thru 6	629	12.27%
7 thru 9	608	11.86%
10 thru 12	531	10.35%
13 thru 15	844	16.46%
16 thru 17	956	18.64%
18	260	5.07%
19 and up	295	5.75%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5127	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	568	11.08%
1 thru 3	744	14.51%
4 thru 6	727	14.18%
7 thru 9	686	13.38%
10 thru 12	748	14.59%
13 thru 15	1124	21.92%
16 thru 18	526	10.26%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3310	64.55%
Institution	559	10.90%
Group Home	254	4.95%
Pre-adoptive Home	195	3.80%
Trial Home Visit	223	4.35%
Independent Living	225	4.39%
Relative Foster Home	243	4.74%
Runaway	27	0.53%
Unknown	92	1.79%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1065	20.77%
Neglect	2596	50.62%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	617	12.03%
Relinquishment	332	6.47%
Physical Abuse	785	15.31%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1010	19.70%
Inadequate Housing	770	15.02%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	291	5.67%
Sexual Abuse	239	4.66%
Abandonment	266	5.19%
Child's Disability	96	1.87%
Incarceration of Parent	330	6.44%
Child's Drug Abuse	104	2.03%
Death of Parent	37	0.72%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.78%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1811	35.32%
2 Placements	1279	24.94%
3 Placements	671	13.09%
4 Placements	413	8.05%
5 Placements	277	5.40%
6 or More Placements	603	11.76%
Unknown	74	1.44%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4944	96.41%
Yes	95	1.85%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	596	11.62%
Emancipation	97	1.89%
Reunification	2137	41.67%
Adoption	1438	28.04%
Live With Other Relatives	460	8.97%
Not Yet Established	400	7.80%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	192	3.74%
Mental Retardation	62	1.21%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	10	0.20%
Physically Disabled	162	3.16%
Emotionally Disturbed	129	2.52%
Other Medical Condition	22	0.43%