

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2015

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2617	52.25%
Female	2391	47.73%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5009	
Age As Of 2/1/2015		
Less than 1	197	3.93%
1 thru 3	772	15.41%
4 thru 6	609	12.16%
7 thru 9	604	12.06%
10 thru 12	531	10.60%
13 thru 15	834	16.65%
16 thru 17	946	18.89%
18	266	5.31%
19 and up	250	4.99%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5008	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	550	10.98%
1 thru 3	715	14.27%
4 thru 6	713	14.23%
7 thru 9	677	13.52%
10 thru 12	731	14.59%
13 thru 15	1111	22.18%
16 thru 18	508	10.14%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	4	0.08%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3308	66.04%
Institution	540	10.78%
Group Home	251	5.01%
Pre-adoptive Home	185	3.69%
Trial Home Visit	199	3.97%
Independent Living	189	3.77%
Relative Foster Home	244	4.87%
Runaway	23	0.46%
Unknown	70	1.40%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1065	21.26%
Neglect	2546	50.83%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	600	11.98%
Relinquishment	327	6.53%
Physical Abuse	767	15.31%
Parent's Drug Abuse	990	19.76%
Inadequate Housing	762	15.21%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	295	5.89%
Sexual Abuse	234	4.67%
Abandonment	257	5.13%
Child's Disability	90	1.80%
Incarceration of Parent	324	6.47%
Child's Drug Abuse	101	2.02%
Death of Parent	38	0.76%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	37	0.74%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1735	34.64%
2 Placements	1268	25.31%
3 Placements	670	13.38%
4 Placements	403	8.05%
5 Placements	278	5.55%
6 or More Placements	583	11.64%
Unknown	72	1.44%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4855	96.93%
Yes	86	1.72%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	575	11.48%
Emancipation	81	1.62%
Reunification	2155	43.02%
Adoption	1426	28.47%
Live With Other Relatives	423	8.44%
Not Yet Established	349	6.97%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	162	3.23%
Mental Retardation	51	1.02%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	9	0.18%
Physically Disabled	137	2.74%
Emotionally Disturbed	109	2.18%
Other Medical Condition	17	0.34%