

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2015

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2653	52.27%
Female	2423	47.73%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5076	
Age As Of 5/1/2015		
Less than 1	212	4.18%
1 thru 3	773	15.23%
4 thru 6	606	11.94%
7 thru 9	600	11.82%
10 thru 12	543	10.70%
13 thru 15	867	17.08%
16 thru 17	954	18.79%
18	268	5.28%
19 and up	253	4.98%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5076	100.00%
2 Removals	0	0.00%
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	565	11.13%
1 thru 3	722	14.22%
4 thru 6	716	14.11%
7 thru 9	665	13.10%
10 thru 12	738	14.54%
13 thru 15	1139	22.44%
16 thru 18	522	10.28%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	9	0.18%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3350	66.00%
Institution	547	10.78%
Group Home	251	4.94%
Pre-adoptive Home	186	3.66%
Trial Home Visit	183	3.61%
Independent Living	181	3.57%
Relative Foster Home	261	5.14%
Runaway	22	0.43%
Unknown	95	1.87%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1106	21.79%
Neglect	2537	49.98%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	586	11.54%
Relinquishment	338	6.66%
Physical Abuse	787	15.50%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1010	19.90%
Inadequate Housing	756	14.89%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	294	5.79%
Sexual Abuse	236	4.65%
Abandonment	249	4.91%
Child's Disability	87	1.71%
Incarceration of Parent	332	6.54%
Child's Drug Abuse	98	1.93%
Death of Parent	39	0.77%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	31	0.61%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1716	33.81%
2 Placements	1331	26.22%
3 Placements	674	13.28%
4 Placements	414	8.16%
5 Placements	270	5.32%
6 or More Placements	583	11.49%
Unknown	88	1.73%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4889	96.32%
Yes	98	1.93%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	575	11.33%
Emancipation	102	2.01%
Reunification	1983	39.07%
Adoption	1502	29.59%
Live With Other Relatives	434	8.55%
Not Yet Established	480	9.46%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	147	2.90%
Mental Retardation	46	0.91%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	8	0.16%
Physically Disabled	124	2.44%
Emotionally Disturbed	103	2.03%
Other Medical Condition	14	0.28%