

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 12/1/2015

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2711	52.23%
Female	2480	47.77%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5191	
Age As Of 12/1/2015		
Less than 1	231	4.45%
1 thru 3	834	16.07%
4 thru 6	642	12.37%
7 thru 9	607	11.69%
10 thru 12	575	11.08%
13 thru 15	868	16.72%
16 thru 17	968	18.65%
18	259	4.99%
19 and up	207	3.99%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5191	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	611	11.77%
1 thru 3	803	15.47%
4 thru 6	705	13.58%
7 thru 9	669	12.89%
10 thru 12	755	14.54%
13 thru 15	1130	21.77%
16 thru 18	516	9.94%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	2	0.04%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3314	63.84%
Institution	532	10.25%
Group Home	252	4.85%
Pre-adoptive Home	202	3.89%
Trial Home Visit	237	4.57%
Independent Living	232	4.47%
Relative Foster Home	290	5.59%
Runaway	9	0.17%
Unknown	123	2.37%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1074	20.69%
Neglect	2659	51.22%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	566	10.90%
Relinquishment	336	6.47%
Physical Abuse	787	15.16%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1132	21.81%
Inadequate Housing	832	16.03%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	311	5.99%
Sexual Abuse	226	4.35%
Abandonment	260	5.01%
Child's Disability	71	1.37%
Incarceration of Parent	341	6.57%
Child's Drug Abuse	123	2.37%
Death of Parent	34	0.65%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	33	0.64%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1781	34.31%
2 Placements	1353	26.06%
3 Placements	707	13.62%
4 Placements	414	7.98%
5 Placements	275	5.30%
6 or More Placements	576	11.10%
Unknown	85	1.64%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4986	96.05%
Yes	88	1.70%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	554	10.67%
Emancipation	94	1.81%
Reunification	2031	39.13%
Adoption	1570	30.24%
Live With Other Relatives	497	9.57%
Not Yet Established	445	8.57%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	106	2.04%
Mental Retardation	28	0.54%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	3	0.06%
Physically Disabled	94	1.81%
Emotionally Disturbed	76	1.46%
Other Medical Condition	9	0.17%