

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 12/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2826	52.03%
Female	2606	47.97%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5432	
Age As Of 12/1/2011		
Less than 1	190	3.50%
1 thru 3	707	13.02%
4 thru 6	595	10.95%
7 thru 9	513	9.44%
10 thru 12	603	11.10%
13 thru 15	876	16.13%
16 thru 18	1484	27.32%
19 and up	463	8.52%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5428	99.93%
2 Removals	4	0.07%
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	496	9.13%
1 thru 3	749	13.79%
4 thru 6	728	13.40%
7 thru 9	739	13.60%
10 thru 12	909	16.73%
13 thru 15	1241	22.85%
16 thru 18	555	10.22%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	15	0.28%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3375	62.13%
Institution	477	8.78%
Group Home	264	4.86%
Pre-adoptive Home	196	3.61%
Trial Home Visit	232	4.27%
Independent Living	326	6.00%
Relative Foster Home	333	6.13%
Runaway	28	0.52%
Unknown	201	3.70%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1183	21.78%
Neglect	2626	48.34%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	711	13.09%
Relinquishment	442	8.14%
Physical Abuse	799	14.71%
Parent's Drug Abuse	879	16.18%
Inadequate Housing	796	14.65%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	321	5.91%
Sexual Abuse	266	4.90%
Abandonment	318	5.85%
Child's Disability	126	2.32%
Incarceration of Parent	368	6.77%
Child's Drug Abuse	92	1.69%
Death of Parent	58	1.07%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	44	0.81%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1624	29.90%
2 Placements	1300	23.93%
3 Placements	806	14.84%
4 Placements	444	8.17%
5 Placements	322	5.93%
6 or More Placements	812	14.95%
Unknown	124	2.28%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5098	93.85%
Yes	134	2.47%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	682	12.56%
Emancipation	844	15.54%
Reunification	1805	33.23%
Adoption	1275	23.47%
Live With Other Relatives	337	6.20%
Not Yet Established	489	9.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	607	11.17%
Mental Retardation	159	2.93%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	32	0.59%
Physically Disabled	407	7.49%
Emotionally Disturbed	294	5.41%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.79%