

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 1/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3128	52.61%
Female	2818	47.39%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5946	
Age As Of 1/1/2011		
Less than 1	184	3.09%
1 thru 3	802	13.49%
4 thru 6	602	10.12%
7 thru 9	539	9.06%
10 thru 12	658	11.07%
13 thru 15	994	16.72%
16 thru 18	1653	27.80%
19 and up	514	8.64%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5935	99.82%
2 Removals	11	0.18%
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	560	9.42%
1 thru 3	848	14.26%
4 thru 6	748	12.58%
7 thru 9	805	13.54%
10 thru 12	1005	16.90%
13 thru 15	1400	23.55%
16 thru 18	563	9.47%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	17	0.29%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3648	61.35%
Institution	549	9.23%
Group Home	339	5.70%
Pre-adoptive Home	225	3.78%
Trial Home Visit	264	4.44%
Independent Living	364	6.12%
Relative Foster Home	311	5.23%
Runaway	25	0.42%
Unknown	221	3.72%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1301	21.88%
Neglect	2871	48.28%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	769	12.93%
Relinquishment	472	7.94%
Physical Abuse	880	14.80%
Parent's Drug Abuse	914	15.37%
Inadequate Housing	914	15.37%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	362	6.09%
Sexual Abuse	342	5.75%
Abandonment	341	5.73%
Child's Disability	148	2.49%
Incarceration of Parent	402	6.76%
Child's Drug Abuse	97	1.63%
Death of Parent	55	0.92%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.67%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1717	28.88%
2 Placements	1383	23.26%
3 Placements	823	13.84%
4 Placements	583	9.80%
5 Placements	352	5.92%
6 or More Placements	933	15.69%
Unknown	155	2.61%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5630	94.69%
Yes	102	1.72%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	798	13.42%
Emancipation	1165	19.59%
Reunification	1846	31.05%
Adoption	1297	21.81%
Live With Other Relatives	333	5.60%
Not Yet Established	173	2.91%
Unknown	334	5.62%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	651	10.95%
Mental Retardation	183	3.08%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	40	0.67%
Physically Disabled	438	7.37%
Emotionally Disturbed	323	5.43%
Other Medical Condition	46	0.77%