

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3101	52.63%
Female	2791	47.37%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5892	
Age As Of 2/1/2011		
Less than 1	175	2.97%
1 thru 3	800	13.58%
4 thru 6	588	9.98%
7 thru 9	536	9.10%
10 thru 12	645	10.95%
13 thru 15	992	16.84%
16 thru 18	1648	27.97%
19 and up	508	8.62%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5882	99.83%
2 Removals	10	0.17%
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	556	9.44%
1 thru 3	837	14.21%
4 thru 6	728	12.36%
7 thru 9	796	13.51%
10 thru 12	997	16.92%
13 thru 15	1406	23.86%
16 thru 18	559	9.49%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	13	0.22%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3629	61.59%
Institution	546	9.27%
Group Home	321	5.45%
Pre-adoptive Home	225	3.82%
Trial Home Visit	265	4.50%
Independent Living	366	6.21%
Relative Foster Home	296	5.02%
Runaway	19	0.32%
Unknown	225	3.82%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1303	22.11%
Neglect	2852	48.40%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	757	12.85%
Relinquishment	476	8.08%
Physical Abuse	886	15.04%
Parent's Drug Abuse	902	15.31%
Inadequate Housing	902	15.31%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	344	5.84%
Sexual Abuse	334	5.67%
Abandonment	338	5.74%
Child's Disability	150	2.55%
Incarceration of Parent	398	6.75%
Child's Drug Abuse	96	1.63%
Death of Parent	55	0.93%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	41	0.70%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1727	29.31%
2 Placements	1348	22.88%
3 Placements	821	13.93%
4 Placements	550	9.33%
5 Placements	345	5.86%
6 or More Placements	941	15.97%
Unknown	160	2.72%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5568	94.50%
Yes	106	1.80%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	788	13.37%
Emancipation	1159	19.67%
Reunification	1824	30.96%
Adoption	1309	22.22%
Live With Other Relatives	328	5.57%
Not Yet Established	176	2.99%
Unknown	308	5.23%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	639	10.85%
Mental Retardation	181	3.07%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	42	0.71%
Physically Disabled	431	7.32%
Emotionally Disturbed	312	5.30%
Other Medical Condition	46	0.78%