

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 6/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3037	52.64%
Female	2732	47.36%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5769	
Age As Of 6/1/2011		
Less than 1	167	2.89%
1 thru 3	760	13.17%
4 thru 6	615	10.66%
7 thru 9	532	9.22%
10 thru 12	642	11.13%
13 thru 15	960	16.64%
16 thru 18	1615	27.99%
19 and up	477	8.27%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5762	99.88%
2 Removals	7	0.12%
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	529	9.17%
1 thru 3	800	13.87%
4 thru 6	744	12.90%
7 thru 9	792	13.73%
10 thru 12	957	16.59%
13 thru 15	1355	23.49%
16 thru 18	575	9.97%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	17	0.29%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3605	62.49%
Institution	541	9.38%
Group Home	320	5.55%
Pre-adoptive Home	257	4.45%
Trial Home Visit	183	3.17%
Independent Living	323	5.60%
Relative Foster Home	312	5.41%
Runaway	28	0.49%
Unknown	200	3.47%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1262	21.88%
Neglect	2791	48.38%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	748	12.97%
Relinquishment	474	8.22%
Physical Abuse	852	14.77%
Parent's Drug Abuse	892	15.46%
Inadequate Housing	864	14.98%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	327	5.67%
Sexual Abuse	317	5.49%
Abandonment	342	5.93%
Child's Disability	140	2.43%
Incarceration of Parent	394	6.83%
Child's Drug Abuse	95	1.65%
Death of Parent	54	0.94%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	39	0.68%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1712	29.68%
2 Placements	1348	23.37%
3 Placements	816	14.14%
4 Placements	512	8.88%
5 Placements	321	5.56%
6 or More Placements	906	15.70%
Unknown	154	2.67%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5459	94.63%
Yes	114	1.98%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	759	13.16%
Emancipation	1082	18.76%
Reunification	1795	31.11%
Adoption	1354	23.47%
Live With Other Relatives	333	5.77%
Not Yet Established	446	7.73%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	640	11.09%
Mental Retardation	180	3.12%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	39	0.68%
Physically Disabled	424	7.35%
Emotionally Disturbed	311	5.39%
Other Medical Condition	44	0.76%