

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 9/1/2011

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2924	52.55%
Female	2640	47.45%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5564	
 Age As Of 9/1/2011		
Less than 1	171	3.07%
1 thru 3	743	13.35%
4 thru 6	598	10.75%
7 thru 9	516	9.27%
10 thru 12	620	11.14%
13 thru 15	902	16.21%
16 thru 18	1541	27.70%
19 and up	473	8.50%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5560	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	515	9.26%
1 thru 3	777	13.96%
4 thru 6	733	13.17%
7 thru 9	756	13.59%
10 thru 12	916	16.46%
13 thru 15	1304	23.44%
16 thru 18	553	9.94%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	10	0.18%
 Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3378	60.71%
Institution	463	8.32%
Group Home	288	5.18%
Pre-adoptive Home	261	4.69%
Trial Home Visit	272	4.89%
Independent Living	348	6.25%
Relative Foster Home	318	5.72%
Runaway	34	0.61%
Unknown	202	3.63%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1230	22.11%
Neglect	2702	48.56%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	712	12.80%
Relinquishment	470	8.45%
Physical Abuse	809	14.54%
Parent's Drug Abuse	882	15.85%
Inadequate Housing	826	14.85%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	323	5.81%
Sexual Abuse	279	5.01%
Abandonment	324	5.82%
Child's Disability	132	2.37%
Incarceration of Parent	370	6.65%
Child's Drug Abuse	92	1.65%
Death of Parent	56	1.01%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	41	0.74%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1615	29.03%
2 Placements	1322	23.76%
3 Placements	837	15.04%
4 Placements	477	8.57%
5 Placements	309	5.55%
6 or More Placements	866	15.56%
Unknown	138	2.48%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5237	94.12%
Yes	128	2.30%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	703	12.63%
Emancipation	998	17.94%
Reunification	1752	31.49%
Adoption	1308	23.51%
Live With Other Relatives	336	6.04%
Not Yet Established	467	8.39%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	638	11.47%
Mental Retardation	168	3.02%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	37	0.66%
Physically Disabled	430	7.73%
Emotionally Disturbed	306	5.50%
Other Medical Condition	44	0.79%