

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 10/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2,712	51.45%
Female	2,558	48.53%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5,271	
Age As Of 10/1/2012		
Less than 1	187	3.55%
1 thru 3	734	13.93%
4 thru 6	623	11.82%
7 thru 9	515	9.77%
10 thru 12	552	10.47%
13 thru 15	886	16.81%
16 thru 18	1,361	25.82%
19 and up	413	7.84%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5,269	99.96%
2 Removals	2	0.04%
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	537	10.19%
1 thru 3	731	13.87%
4 thru 6	714	13.55%
7 thru 9	678	12.86%
10 thru 12	853	16.18%
13 thru 15	1,201	22.79%
16 thru 18	550	10.43%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	7	0.13%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3,262	61.89%
Institution	497	9.43%
Group Home	256	4.86%
Pre-adoptive Home	251	4.76%
Trial Home Visit	243	4.61%
Independent Living	293	5.56%
Relative Foster Home	305	5.79%
Runaway	26	0.49%
Unknown	138	2.62%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1,124	21.32%
Neglect	2,675	50.75%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	637	12.08%
Relinquishment	413	7.84%
Physical Abuse	811	15.39%
Parent's Drug Abuse	895	16.98%
Inadequate Housing	737	13.98%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	294	5.58%
Sexual Abuse	275	5.22%
Abandonment	266	5.05%
Child's Disability	114	2.16%
Incarceration of Parent	331	6.28%
Child's Drug Abuse	71	1.35%
Death of Parent	45	0.85%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	32	0.61%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1,694	32.14%
2 Placements	1,237	23.47%
3 Placements	763	14.48%
4 Placements	446	8.46%
5 Placements	283	5.37%
6 or More Placements	743	14.10%
Unknown	105	1.99%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5,029	95.41%
Yes	107	2.03%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	660	12.52%
Emancipation	437	8.29%
Reunification	1,922	36.46%
Adoption	1,335	25.33%
Live With Other Relatives	409	7.76%
Not Yet Established	508	9.64%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	528	10.02%
Mental Retardation	138	2.62%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	25	0.47%
Physically Disabled	360	6.83%
Emotionally Disturbed	264	5.01%
Other Medical Condition	40	0.76%