

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 1/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2769	51.71%
Female	2586	48.29%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5355	
Age As Of 1/1/2012		
Less than 1	188	3.51%
1 thru 3	703	13.13%
4 thru 6	581	10.85%
7 thru 9	504	9.41%
10 thru 12	575	10.74%
13 thru 15	876	16.36%
16 thru 18	1462	27.30%
19 and up	464	8.66%
Unknown	2	0.04%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5351	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	495	9.24%
1 thru 3	738	13.78%
4 thru 6	714	13.33%
7 thru 9	724	13.52%
10 thru 12	893	16.68%
13 thru 15	1231	22.99%
16 thru 18	548	10.23%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	12	0.22%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3331	62.20%
Institution	473	8.83%
Group Home	266	4.97%
Pre-adoptive Home	176	3.29%
Trial Home Visit	224	4.18%
Independent Living	325	6.07%
Relative Foster Home	328	6.13%
Runaway	35	0.65%
Unknown	197	3.68%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1170	21.85%
Neglect	2625	49.02%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	702	13.11%
Relinquishment	444	8.29%
Physical Abuse	791	14.77%
Parent's Drug Abuse	856	15.99%
Inadequate Housing	778	14.53%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	305	5.70%
Sexual Abuse	265	4.95%
Abandonment	305	5.70%
Child's Disability	121	2.26%
Incarceration of Parent	355	6.63%
Child's Drug Abuse	86	1.61%
Death of Parent	56	1.05%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	42	0.78%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1593	29.75%
2 Placements	1281	23.92%
3 Placements	792	14.79%
4 Placements	449	8.38%
5 Placements	320	5.98%
6 or More Placements	810	15.13%
Unknown	110	2.05%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5027	93.87%
Yes	132	2.46%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	670	12.51%
Emancipation	809	15.11%
Reunification	1762	32.90%
Adoption	1289	24.07%
Live With Other Relatives	339	6.33%
Not Yet Established	486	9.08%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	590	11.02%
Mental Retardation	154	2.88%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	30	0.56%
Physically Disabled	404	7.54%
Emotionally Disturbed	278	5.19%
Other Medical Condition	42	0.78%