

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2012

| | Number of Children | Percentage of Children |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Sex | | |
| Male | 2751 | 51.64% |
| Female | 2576 | 48.36% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 5327 | |
| Age As Of 2/1/2012 | | |
| Less than 1 | 183 | 3.44% |
| 1 thru 3 | 712 | 13.37% |
| 4 thru 6 | 584 | 10.96% |
| 7 thru 9 | 502 | 9.42% |
| 10 thru 12 | 562 | 10.55% |
| 13 thru 15 | 882 | 16.56% |
| 16 thru 18 | 1458 | 27.37% |
| 19 and up | 444 | 8.33% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Episodes of Removal From Own Home | | |
| 1 Removal | 5323 | 99.92% |
| 2 Removals | 4 | 0.08% |
| 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 | 500 | 9.39% |
| 1 thru 3 | 735 | 13.80% |
| 4 thru 6 | 713 | 13.38% |
| 7 thru 9 | 716 | 13.44% |
| 10 thru 12 | 888 | 16.67% |
| 13 thru 15 | 1233 | 23.15% |
| 16 thru 18 | 533 | 10.01% |
| 19 and up | 0 | 0.00% |
| Unknown | 9 | 0.17% |
| Type of Most Recent Placement | | |
| Non-relative Foster Home | 3326 | 62.44% |
| Institution | 490 | 9.20% |
| Group Home | 263 | 4.94% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 181 | 3.40% |
| Trial Home Visit | 216 | 4.05% |
| Independent Living | 328 | 6.16% |
| Relative Foster Home | 320 | 6.01% |
| Runaway | 24 | 0.45% |
| Unknown | 179 | 3.36% |

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| Conditions of Last Removal | | |
| Child's Behavior Problem | 1158 | 21.74% |
| Neglect | 2603 | 48.86% |
| Caretaker's Inability to Cope | 692 | 12.99% |
| Relinquishment | 431 | 8.09% |
| Physical Abuse | 791 | 14.85% |
| Parent's Drug Abuse | 862 | 16.18% |
| Inadequate Housing | 766 | 14.38% |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse | 304 | 5.71% |
| Sexual Abuse | 272 | 5.11% |
| Abandonment | 304 | 5.71% |
| Child's Disability | 116 | 2.18% |
| Incarceration of Parent | 362 | 6.80% |
| Child's Drug Abuse | 84 | 1.58% |
| Death of Parent | 53 | 0.99% |
| Child's Alcohol Abuse | 39 | 0.73% |
| | | |
| Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode | | |
| 1 Placement | 1639 | 30.77% |
| 2 Placements | 1251 | 23.48% |
| 3 Placements | 785 | 14.74% |
| 4 Placements | 439 | 8.24% |
| 5 Placements | 302 | 5.67% |
| 6 or More Placements | 811 | 15.22% |
| Unknown | 100 | 1.88% |
| | | |
| Most Recent Placement Out of State? | | |
| No | 5022 | 94.27% |
| Yes | 127 | 2.38% |
| | | |
| Most Recent Case Plan Goal | | |
| Long Term Foster Care | 674 | 12.65% |
| Emancipation | 754 | 14.15% |
| Reunification | 1744 | 32.74% |
| Adoption | 1322 | 24.82% |
| Live With Other Relatives | 348 | 6.53% |
| Not Yet Established | 485 | 9.10% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| | | |
| Disabilities | | |
| Child Diagnosed With Disability | 570 | 10.70% |
| Mental Retardation | 147 | 2.76% |
| Visual / Hearing Impaired | 30 | 0.56% |
| Physically Disabled | 389 | 7.30% |
| Emotionally Disturbed | 269 | 5.05% |
| Other Medical Condition | 41 | 0.77% |