

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 4/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2748	51.67%
Female	2570	48.33%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5318	
Age As Of 4/1/2012		
Less than 1	190	3.57%
1 thru 3	718	13.50%
4 thru 6	596	11.21%
7 thru 9	515	9.68%
10 thru 12	570	10.72%
13 thru 15	892	16.77%
16 thru 18	1410	26.51%
19 and up	427	8.03%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5314	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	512	9.63%
1 thru 3	748	14.07%
4 thru 6	712	13.39%
7 thru 9	708	13.31%
10 thru 12	889	16.72%
13 thru 15	1211	22.77%
16 thru 18	528	9.93%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	10	0.19%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3389	63.73%
Institution	497	9.35%
Group Home	269	5.06%
Pre-adoptive Home	187	3.52%
Trial Home Visit	187	3.52%
Independent Living	299	5.62%
Relative Foster Home	300	5.64%
Runaway	17	0.32%
Unknown	173	3.25%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1131	21.27%
Neglect	2656	49.94%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	689	12.96%
Relinquishment	420	7.90%
Physical Abuse	804	15.12%
Parent's Drug Abuse	866	16.28%
Inadequate Housing	772	14.52%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	302	5.68%
Sexual Abuse	277	5.21%
Abandonment	294	5.53%
Child's Disability	114	2.14%
Incarceration of Parent	336	6.32%
Child's Drug Abuse	85	1.60%
Death of Parent	52	0.98%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	35	0.66%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1679	31.57%
2 Placements	1221	22.96%
3 Placements	814	15.31%
4 Placements	427	8.03%
5 Placements	285	5.36%
6 or More Placements	796	14.97%
Unknown	96	1.81%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5024	94.47%
Yes	122	2.29%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	674	12.67%
Emancipation	640	12.03%
Reunification	1813	34.09%
Adoption	1326	24.93%
Live With Other Relatives	381	7.16%
Not Yet Established	484	9.10%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	574	10.79%
Mental Retardation	147	2.76%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	29	0.55%
Physically Disabled	387	7.28%
Emotionally Disturbed	284	5.34%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.81%