

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 7/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2742	51.41%
Female	2592	48.59%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5334	
Age As Of 7/1/2012		
Less than 1	193	3.62%
1 thru 3	741	13.89%
4 thru 6	613	11.49%
7 thru 9	528	9.90%
10 thru 12	579	10.85%
13 thru 15	899	16.85%
16 thru 18	1384	25.95%
19 and up	397	7.44%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5331	99.94%
2 Removals	3	0.06%
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	535	10.03%
1 thru 3	745	13.97%
4 thru 6	716	13.42%
7 thru 9	709	13.29%
10 thru 12	882	16.54%
13 thru 15	1199	22.48%
16 thru 18	541	10.14%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	7	0.13%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3361	63.01%
Institution	506	9.49%
Group Home	264	4.95%
Pre-adoptive Home	243	4.56%
Trial Home Visit	217	4.07%
Independent Living	280	5.25%
Relative Foster Home	298	5.59%
Runaway	26	0.49%
Unknown	139	2.61%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1135	21.28%
Neglect	2703	50.67%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	662	12.41%
Relinquishment	415	7.78%
Physical Abuse	804	15.07%
Parent's Drug Abuse	885	16.59%
Inadequate Housing	760	14.25%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	286	5.36%
Sexual Abuse	276	5.17%
Abandonment	282	5.29%
Child's Disability	115	2.16%
Incarceration of Parent	346	6.49%
Child's Drug Abuse	73	1.37%
Death of Parent	49	0.92%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	33	0.62%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1750	32.81%
2 Placements	1231	23.08%
3 Placements	764	14.32%
4 Placements	430	8.06%
5 Placements	296	5.55%
6 or More Placements	757	14.19%
Unknown	106	1.99%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5095	95.52%
Yes	103	1.93%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	672	12.60%
Emancipation	510	9.56%
Reunification	1877	35.19%
Adoption	1308	24.52%
Live With Other Relatives	417	7.82%
Not Yet Established	550	10.31%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	567	10.63%
Mental Retardation	142	2.66%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	28	0.52%
Physically Disabled	386	7.24%
Emotionally Disturbed	275	5.16%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.81%