

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 9/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2740	51.54%
Female	2576	48.46%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5316	
Age As Of 9/1/2012		
Less than 1	196	3.69%
1 thru 3	748	14.07%
4 thru 6	619	11.64%
7 thru 9	524	9.86%
10 thru 12	567	10.67%
13 thru 15	897	16.87%
16 thru 18	1360	25.58%
19 and up	405	7.62%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5314	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	545	10.25%
1 thru 3	746	14.03%
4 thru 6	714	13.43%
7 thru 9	694	13.05%
10 thru 12	870	16.37%
13 thru 15	1203	22.63%
16 thru 18	538	10.12%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	6	0.11%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3313	62.32%
Institution	505	9.50%
Group Home	257	4.83%
Pre-adoptive Home	249	4.68%
Trial Home Visit	242	4.55%
Independent Living	286	5.38%
Relative Foster Home	299	5.62%
Runaway	25	0.47%
Unknown	140	2.63%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1121	21.09%
Neglect	2723	51.22%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	651	12.25%
Relinquishment	412	7.75%
Physical Abuse	815	15.33%
Parent's Drug Abuse	906	17.04%
Inadequate Housing	736	13.84%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	289	5.44%
Sexual Abuse	277	5.21%
Abandonment	280	5.27%
Child's Disability	112	2.11%
Incarceration of Parent	342	6.43%
Child's Drug Abuse	72	1.35%
Death of Parent	45	0.85%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	29	0.55%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1723	32.41%
2 Placements	1241	23.34%
3 Placements	757	14.24%
4 Placements	444	8.35%
5 Placements	295	5.55%
6 or More Placements	751	14.13%
Unknown	105	1.98%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5070	95.37%
Yes	110	2.07%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	644	12.11%
Emancipation	461	8.67%
Reunification	1931	36.32%
Adoption	1314	24.72%
Live With Other Relatives	414	7.79%
Not Yet Established	552	10.38%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	529	9.95%
Mental Retardation	137	2.58%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	25	0.47%
Physically Disabled	362	6.81%
Emotionally Disturbed	256	4.82%
Other Medical Condition	43	0.81%