

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 12/1/2012

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2647	51.56%
Female	2487	48.44%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5134	
Age As Of 12/1/2012		
Less than 1	177	3.45%
1 thru 3	714	13.91%
4 thru 6	602	11.73%
7 thru 9	522	10.17%
10 thru 12	549	10.69%
13 thru 15	852	16.60%
16 thru 18	1316	25.63%
19 and up	401	7.81%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5133	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
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	520	10.13%
1 thru 3	708	13.79%
4 thru 6	702	13.67%
7 thru 9	677	13.19%
10 thru 12	838	16.32%
13 thru 15	1159	22.57%
16 thru 18	522	10.17%
19 and up	1	0.02%
Unknown	7	0.14%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3246	63.23%
Institution	506	9.86%
Group Home	252	4.91%
Pre-adoptive Home	222	4.32%
Trial Home Visit	182	3.54%
Independent Living	281	5.47%
Relative Foster Home	286	5.57%
Runaway	30	0.58%
Unknown	129	2.51%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1097	21.37%
Neglect	2622	51.07%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	625	12.17%
Relinquishment	401	7.81%
Physical Abuse	804	15.66%
Parent's Drug Abuse	869	16.93%
Inadequate Housing	693	13.50%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	279	5.43%
Sexual Abuse	258	5.03%
Abandonment	252	4.91%
Child's Disability	104	2.03%
Incarceration of Parent	319	6.21%
Child's Drug Abuse	66	1.29%
Death of Parent	42	0.82%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	27	0.53%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1643	32.00%
2 Placements	1218	23.72%
3 Placements	729	14.20%
4 Placements	429	8.36%
5 Placements	283	5.51%
6 or More Placements	732	14.26%
Unknown	100	1.95%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4900	95.44%
Yes	108	2.10%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	656	12.78%
Emancipation	377	7.34%
Reunification	1861	36.25%
Adoption	1324	25.79%
Live With Other Relatives	448	8.73%
Not Yet Established	468	9.12%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	513	9.99%
Mental Retardation	137	2.67%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	27	0.53%
Physically Disabled	353	6.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	253	4.93%
Other Medical Condition	46	0.90%