

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 4/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2576	51.29%
Female	2445	48.69%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5022	
Age As Of 4/1/2013		
Less than 1	180	3.58%
1 thru 3	681	13.56%
4 thru 6	590	11.75%
7 thru 9	505	10.06%
10 thru 12	523	10.41%
13 thru 15	837	16.67%
16 thru 18	1297	25.83%
19 and up	408	8.12%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5021	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	511	10.18%
1 thru 3	683	13.60%
4 thru 6	683	13.60%
7 thru 9	641	12.76%
10 thru 12	804	16.01%
13 thru 15	1160	23.10%
16 thru 18	531	10.57%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	9	0.18%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3128	62.29%
Institution	536	10.67%
Group Home	223	4.44%
Pre-adoptive Home	235	4.68%
Trial Home Visit	212	4.22%
Independent Living	272	5.42%
Relative Foster Home	260	5.18%
Runaway	28	0.56%
Unknown	128	2.55%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1119	22.28%
Neglect	2518	50.14%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	633	12.60%
Relinquishment	375	7.47%
Physical Abuse	780	15.53%
Parent's Drug Abuse	875	17.42%
Inadequate Housing	685	13.64%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	278	5.54%
Sexual Abuse	259	5.16%
Abandonment	254	5.06%
Child's Disability	96	1.91%
Incarceration of Parent	319	6.35%
Child's Drug Abuse	78	1.55%
Death of Parent	43	0.86%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	35	0.70%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1639	32.64%
2 Placements	1177	23.44%
3 Placements	704	14.02%
4 Placements	404	8.04%
5 Placements	280	5.58%
6 or More Placements	715	14.24%
Unknown	103	2.05%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4774	95.06%
Yes	122	2.43%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	658	13.10%
Emancipation	313	6.23%
Reunification	1874	37.32%
Adoption	1332	26.52%
Live With Other Relatives	446	8.88%
Not Yet Established	399	7.95%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	467	9.30%
Mental Retardation	119	2.37%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	24	0.48%
Physically Disabled	323	6.43%
Emotionally Disturbed	225	4.48%
Other Medical Condition	39	0.78%