

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 9/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2565	51.55%
Female	2410	48.43%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	4976	
Age As Of 9/1/2013		
Less than 1	188	3.78%
1 thru 3	699	14.05%
4 thru 6	597	12.00%
7 thru 9	530	10.65%
10 thru 12	538	10.81%
13 thru 15	831	16.70%
16 thru 18	1236	24.84%
19 and up	357	7.17%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4975	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	521	10.47%
1 thru 3	687	13.81%
4 thru 6	684	13.75%
7 thru 9	666	13.38%
10 thru 12	790	15.88%
13 thru 15	1115	22.41%
16 thru 18	511	10.27%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	2	0.04%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3098	62.26%
Institution	490	9.85%
Group Home	224	4.50%
Pre-adoptive Home	222	4.46%
Trial Home Visit	283	5.69%
Independent Living	266	5.35%
Relative Foster Home	255	5.12%
Runaway	26	0.52%
Unknown	112	2.25%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1066	21.42%
Neglect	2508	50.40%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	611	12.28%
Relinquishment	359	7.21%
Physical Abuse	754	15.15%
Parent's Drug Abuse	912	18.33%
Inadequate Housing	760	15.27%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	297	5.97%
Sexual Abuse	256	5.14%
Abandonment	255	5.12%
Child's Disability	93	1.87%
Incarceration of Parent	320	6.43%
Child's Drug Abuse	84	1.69%
Death of Parent	41	0.82%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	32	0.64%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1664	33.44%
2 Placements	1170	23.51%
3 Placements	700	14.07%
4 Placements	427	8.58%
5 Placements	265	5.33%
6 or More Placements	659	13.24%
Unknown	91	1.83%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4777	96.00%
Yes	88	1.77%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	628	12.62%
Emancipation	214	4.30%
Reunification	1879	37.76%
Adoption	1339	26.91%
Live With Other Relatives	435	8.74%
Not Yet Established	481	9.67%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	470	9.45%
Mental Retardation	109	2.19%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	21	0.42%
Physically Disabled	318	6.39%
Emotionally Disturbed	222	4.46%
Other Medical Condition	39	0.78%