

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 11/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2543	51.27%
Female	2417	48.73%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4960	
Age As Of 11/1/2013		
Less than 1	178	3.59%
1 thru 3	693	13.97%
4 thru 6	597	12.04%
7 thru 9	534	10.77%
10 thru 12	532	10.73%
13 thru 15	840	16.94%
16 thru 18	1233	24.86%
19 and up	353	7.12%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4959	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	509	10.26%
1 thru 3	669	13.49%
4 thru 6	698	14.07%
7 thru 9	654	13.19%
10 thru 12	775	15.63%
13 thru 15	1125	22.68%
16 thru 18	526	10.60%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	4	0.08%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3101	62.52%
Institution	526	10.60%
Group Home	212	4.27%
Pre-adoptive Home	212	4.27%
Trial Home Visit	211	4.25%
Independent Living	266	5.36%
Relative Foster Home	260	5.24%
Runaway	22	0.44%
Unknown	150	3.02%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1060	21.37%
Neglect	2483	50.06%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	607	12.24%
Relinquishment	349	7.04%
Physical Abuse	771	15.54%
Parent's Drug Abuse	930	18.75%
Inadequate Housing	745	15.02%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	314	6.33%
Sexual Abuse	256	5.16%
Abandonment	252	5.08%
Child's Disability	96	1.94%
Incarceration of Parent	321	6.47%
Child's Drug Abuse	93	1.88%
Death of Parent	42	0.85%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	35	0.71%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1683	33.93%
2 Placements	1150	23.19%
3 Placements	682	13.75%
4 Placements	419	8.45%
5 Placements	267	5.38%
6 or More Placements	645	13.00%
Unknown	114	2.30%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4722	95.20%
Yes	90	1.81%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	636	12.82%
Emancipation	184	3.71%
Reunification	1845	37.20%
Adoption	1381	27.84%
Live With Other Relatives	446	8.99%
Not Yet Established	468	9.44%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	403	8.13%
Mental Retardation	104	2.10%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	18	0.36%
Physically Disabled	291	5.87%
Emotionally Disturbed	206	4.15%
Other Medical Condition	32	0.65%