

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 12/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2585	51.70%
Female	2415	48.30%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5000	
Age As Of 12/1/2013		
Less than 1	193	3.86%
1 thru 3	698	13.96%
4 thru 6	602	12.04%
7 thru 9	538	10.76%
10 thru 12	547	10.94%
13 thru 15	835	16.70%
16 thru 18	1245	24.90%
19 and up	342	6.84%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4999	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	10.22%
1 thru 3	686	13.72%
4 thru 6	707	14.14%
7 thru 9	660	13.20%
10 thru 12	781	15.62%
13 thru 15	1119	22.38%
16 thru 18	531	10.62%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3144	62.88%
Institution	516	10.32%
Group Home	227	4.54%
Pre-adoptive Home	194	3.88%
Trial Home Visit	207	4.14%
Independent Living	262	5.24%
Relative Foster Home	254	5.08%
Runaway	20	0.40%
Unknown	176	3.52%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1069	21.38%
Neglect	2488	49.76%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	614	12.28%
Relinquishment	359	7.18%
Physical Abuse	795	15.90%
Parent's Drug Abuse	944	18.88%
Inadequate Housing	730	14.60%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	319	6.38%
Sexual Abuse	267	5.34%
Abandonment	261	5.22%
Child's Disability	94	1.88%
Incarceration of Parent	314	6.28%
Child's Drug Abuse	97	1.94%
Death of Parent	42	0.84%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	39	0.78%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1714	34.28%
2 Placements	1174	23.48%
3 Placements	648	12.96%
4 Placements	433	8.66%
5 Placements	259	5.18%
6 or More Placements	647	12.94%
Unknown	125	2.50%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4740	94.80%
Yes	86	1.72%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	621	12.42%
Emancipation	174	3.48%
Reunification	1897	37.94%
Adoption	1375	27.50%
Live With Other Relatives	437	8.74%
Not Yet Established	496	9.92%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	374	7.48%
Mental Retardation	100	2.00%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	17	0.34%
Physically Disabled	276	5.52%
Emotionally Disturbed	200	4.00%
Other Medical Condition	31	0.62%