

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 1/1/2014

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2588	51.83%
Female	2405	48.17%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4993	
Age As Of 1/1/2014		
Less than 1	191	3.83%
1 thru 3	696	13.94%
4 thru 6	614	12.30%
7 thru 9	531	10.63%
10 thru 12	545	10.92%
13 thru 15	828	16.58%
16 thru 18	1243	24.89%
19 and up	344	6.89%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4992	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	506	10.13%
1 thru 3	679	13.60%
4 thru 6	713	14.28%
7 thru 9	655	13.12%
10 thru 12	787	15.76%
13 thru 15	1107	22.17%
16 thru 18	536	10.74%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	10	0.20%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3213	64.35%
Institution	507	10.15%
Group Home	235	4.71%
Pre-adoptive Home	167	3.34%
Trial Home Visit	186	3.73%
Independent Living	257	5.15%
Relative Foster Home	250	5.01%
Runaway	24	0.48%
Unknown	154	3.08%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1060	21.23%
Neglect	2484	49.75%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	611	12.24%
Relinquishment	352	7.05%
Physical Abuse	787	15.76%
Parent's Drug Abuse	911	18.25%
Inadequate Housing	726	14.54%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	312	6.25%
Sexual Abuse	263	5.27%
Abandonment	261	5.23%
Child's Disability	96	1.92%
Incarceration of Parent	304	6.09%
Child's Drug Abuse	98	1.96%
Death of Parent	47	0.94%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	38	0.76%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1754	35.13%
2 Placements	1164	23.31%
3 Placements	648	12.98%
4 Placements	424	8.49%
5 Placements	265	5.31%
6 or More Placements	640	12.82%
Unknown	98	1.96%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4757	95.27%
Yes	82	1.64%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	613	12.28%
Emancipation	167	3.34%
Reunification	1903	38.11%
Adoption	1351	27.06%
Live With Other Relatives	436	8.73%
Not Yet Established	523	10.47%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	346	6.93%
Mental Retardation	95	1.90%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	17	0.34%
Physically Disabled	262	5.25%
Emotionally Disturbed	193	3.87%
Other Medical Condition	31	0.62%