

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 3/1/2014

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	2589	51.88%
Female	2401	48.12%
Unknown	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4990</b>	
<b>Age As Of 3/1/2014</b>		
Less than 1	189	3.79%
1 thru 3	717	14.37%
4 thru 6	605	12.12%
7 thru 9	536	10.74%
10 thru 12	557	11.16%
13 thru 15	821	16.45%
16 thru 18	1232	24.69%
19 and up	333	6.67%
Unknown	0	0.00%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	4989	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%
<b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b>		
Less than 1	510	10.22%
1 thru 3	685	13.73%
4 thru 6	720	14.43%
7 thru 9	653	13.09%
10 thru 12	784	15.71%
13 thru 15	1105	22.14%
16 thru 18	524	10.50%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	9	0.18%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	3241	64.95%
Institution	531	10.64%
Group Home	225	4.51%
Pre-adoptive Home	151	3.03%
Trial Home Visit	210	4.21%
Independent Living	244	4.89%
Relative Foster Home	237	4.75%
Runaway	21	0.42%
Unknown	130	2.61%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1047	20.98%
Neglect	2514	50.38%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	601	12.04%
Relinquishment	346	6.93%
Physical Abuse	801	16.05%
Parent's Drug Abuse	902	18.08%
Inadequate Housing	720	14.43%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	305	6.11%
Sexual Abuse	260	5.21%
Abandonment	254	5.09%
Child's Disability	95	1.90%
Incarceration of Parent	304	6.09%
Child's Drug Abuse	101	2.02%
Death of Parent	47	0.94%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.80%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1812	36.31%
2 Placements	1169	23.43%
3 Placements	633	12.69%
4 Placements	395	7.92%
5 Placements	264	5.29%
6 or More Placements	639	12.81%
Unknown	78	1.56%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	4782	95.83%
Yes	81	1.62%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	612	12.26%
Emancipation	148	2.97%
Reunification	1966	39.40%
Adoption	1338	26.81%
Live With Other Relatives	454	9.10%
Not Yet Established	472	9.46%
Unknown	0	0.00%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	288	5.77%
Mental Retardation	87	1.74%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	14	0.28%
Physically Disabled	246	4.93%
Emotionally Disturbed	180	3.61%
Other Medical Condition	27	0.54%