

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 6/1/2014

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2664	51.90%
Female	2469	48.10%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5133	
Age As Of 6/1/2014		
Less than 1	212	4.13%
1 thru 3	751	14.63%
4 thru 6	651	12.68%
7 thru 9	578	11.26%
10 thru 12	569	11.09%
13 thru 15	839	16.35%
16 thru 17	943	18.37%
18	272	5.30%
19 and up	318	6.20%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5132	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	550	10.71%
1 thru 3	718	13.99%
4 thru 6	742	14.46%
7 thru 9	687	13.38%
10 thru 12	776	15.12%
13 thru 15	1136	22.13%
16 thru 18	515	10.03%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	9	0.18%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3386	65.97%
Institution	562	10.95%
Group Home	263	5.12%
Pre-adoptive Home	191	3.72%
Trial Home Visit	157	3.06%
Independent Living	221	4.31%
Relative Foster Home	226	4.40%
Runaway	20	0.39%
Unknown	107	2.08%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1058	20.61%
Neglect	2605	50.75%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	631	12.29%
Relinquishment	358	6.97%
Physical Abuse	816	15.90%
Parent's Drug Abuse	978	19.05%
Inadequate Housing	744	14.49%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	307	5.98%
Sexual Abuse	250	4.87%
Abandonment	270	5.26%
Child's Disability	90	1.75%
Incarceration of Parent	328	6.39%
Child's Drug Abuse	101	1.97%
Death of Parent	47	0.92%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	40	0.78%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1892	36.86%
2 Placements	1209	23.55%
3 Placements	667	12.99%
4 Placements	382	7.44%
5 Placements	250	4.87%
6 or More Placements	643	12.53%
Unknown	90	1.75%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4956	96.55%
Yes	75	1.46%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	604	11.77%
Emancipation	128	2.49%
Reunification	1978	38.53%
Adoption	1426	27.78%
Live With Other Relatives	438	8.53%
Not Yet Established	559	10.89%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	238	4.64%
Mental Retardation	77	1.50%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	12	0.23%
Physically Disabled	206	4.01%
Emotionally Disturbed	158	3.08%
Other Medical Condition	24	0.47%