

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 8/1/2014

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2681	52.35%
Female	2440	47.65%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5121	
Age As Of 8/1/2014		
Less than 1	219	4.28%
1 thru 3	767	14.98%
4 thru 6	633	12.36%
7 thru 9	586	11.44%
10 thru 12	562	10.97%
13 thru 15	836	16.32%
16 thru 17	956	18.67%
18	260	5.08%
19 and up	302	5.90%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5120	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	558	10.90%
1 thru 3	733	14.31%
4 thru 6	734	14.33%
7 thru 9	685	13.38%
10 thru 12	774	15.11%
13 thru 15	1118	21.83%
16 thru 18	511	9.98%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	8	0.16%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3313	64.69%
Institution	570	11.13%
Group Home	263	5.14%
Pre-adoptive Home	188	3.67%
Trial Home Visit	217	4.24%
Independent Living	217	4.24%
Relative Foster Home	233	4.55%
Runaway	17	0.33%
Unknown	103	2.01%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1057	20.64%
Neglect	2595	50.67%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	620	12.11%
Relinquishment	343	6.70%
Physical Abuse	794	15.50%
Parent's Drug Abuse	986	19.25%
Inadequate Housing	764	14.92%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	291	5.68%
Sexual Abuse	250	4.88%
Abandonment	270	5.27%
Child's Disability	91	1.78%
Incarceration of Parent	327	6.39%
Child's Drug Abuse	102	1.99%
Death of Parent	37	0.72%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	45	0.88%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1824	35.62%
2 Placements	1284	25.07%
3 Placements	665	12.99%
4 Placements	408	7.97%
5 Placements	241	4.71%
6 or More Placements	632	12.34%
Unknown	67	1.31%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4942	96.50%
Yes	81	1.58%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	599	11.70%
Emancipation	113	2.21%
Reunification	2160	42.18%
Adoption	1416	27.65%
Live With Other Relatives	431	8.42%
Not Yet Established	402	7.85%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	213	4.16%
Mental Retardation	68	1.33%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	12	0.23%
Physically Disabled	186	3.63%
Emotionally Disturbed	146	2.85%
Other Medical Condition	23	0.45%