

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 8/1/2015

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2719	52.09%
Female	2501	47.91%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5220	
Age As Of 8/1/2015		
Less than 1	236	4.52%
1 thru 3	775	14.85%
4 thru 6	646	12.38%
7 thru 9	617	11.82%
10 thru 12	561	10.75%
13 thru 15	882	16.90%
16 thru 17	987	18.91%
18	272	5.21%
19 and up	244	4.67%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5220	100.00%
2 Removals	0	0.00%
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	578	11.07%
1 thru 3	759	14.54%
4 thru 6	739	14.16%
7 thru 9	680	13.03%
10 thru 12	762	14.60%
13 thru 15	1144	21.92%
16 thru 18	555	10.63%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	3	0.06%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3369	64.54%
Institution	543	10.40%
Group Home	264	5.06%
Pre-adoptive Home	175	3.35%
Trial Home Visit	256	4.90%
Independent Living	217	4.16%
Relative Foster Home	266	5.10%
Runaway	23	0.44%
Unknown	107	2.05%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1138	21.80%
Neglect	2618	50.15%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	612	11.72%
Relinquishment	344	6.59%
Physical Abuse	789	15.11%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1086	20.80%
Inadequate Housing	808	15.48%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	312	5.98%
Sexual Abuse	241	4.62%
Abandonment	255	4.89%
Child's Disability	80	1.53%
Incarceration of Parent	334	6.40%
Child's Drug Abuse	113	2.16%
Death of Parent	37	0.71%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	36	0.69%
 Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1811	34.69%
2 Placements	1340	25.67%
3 Placements	716	13.72%
4 Placements	398	7.62%
5 Placements	282	5.40%
6 or More Placements	599	11.48%
Unknown	74	1.42%
 Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5027	96.30%
Yes	88	1.69%
 Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	581	11.13%
Emancipation	110	2.11%
Reunification	2063	39.52%
Adoption	1544	29.58%
Live With Other Relatives	456	8.74%
Not Yet Established	466	8.93%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	135	2.59%
Mental Retardation	42	0.80%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	7	0.13%
Physically Disabled	117	2.24%
Emotionally Disturbed	97	1.86%
Other Medical Condition	13	0.25%