

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 10/1/2015

|  | Number Children | Percent Children |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Sex</b>                               |                 |                  |
| Male                                     | 2693            | 52.53%           |
| Female                                   | 2434            | 47.47%           |
| Unknown                                  | 0               | 0.00%            |
| Total                                    | 5127            |                  |
| <b>Age As Of<br/>10/1/2015</b>           |                 |                  |
| Less than 1                              | 236             | 4.60%            |
| 1 thru 3                                 | 793             | 15.47%           |
| 4 thru 6                                 | 637             | 12.42%           |
| 7 thru 9                                 | 596             | 11.62%           |
| 10 thru 12                               | 553             | 10.79%           |
| 13 thru 15                               | 842             | 16.42%           |
| 16 thru 17                               | 982             | 19.15%           |
| 18                                       | 251             | 4.90%            |
| 19 and up                                | 237             | 4.62%            |
| Unknown                                  | 0               | 0.00%            |
| <b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b> |                 |                  |
| 1 Removal                                | 5127            | 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%            |
| <b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b> |                 |                  |
| Less than 1                              | 597             | 11.64%           |
| 1 thru 3                                 | 760             | 14.82%           |
| 4 thru 6                                 | 714             | 13.93%           |
| 7 thru 9                                 | 661             | 12.89%           |
| 10 thru 12                               | 741             | 14.45%           |
| 13 thru 15                               | 1127            | 21.98%           |
| 16 thru 18                               | 524             | 10.22%           |
| 19 and up                                | 0               | 0.00%            |
| Unknown                                  | 3               | 0.06%            |
| <b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>     |                 |                  |
| Non-relative Foster Home                 | 3278            | 63.94%           |
| Institution                              | 519             | 10.12%           |
| Group Home                               | 255             | 4.97%            |
| Pre-adoptive Home                        | 177             | 3.45%            |
| Trial Home Visit                         | 248             | 4.84%            |
| Independent Living                       | 236             | 4.60%            |
| Relative Foster Home                     | 280             | 5.46%            |
| Runaway                                  | 21              | 0.41%            |
| Unknown                                  | 113             | 2.20%            |

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| <b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>                      |                 |                  |
| Child's Behavior Problem                               | 1087            | 21.20%           |
| Neglect  | 2595            | 50.61%           |
| Caretaker's Inability to Cope                          | 596             | 11.62%           |
| Relinquishment   | 347             | 6.77%            |
| Physical Abuse   | 776             | 15.14%           |
| Parent's Drug Abuse                                    | 1091            | 21.28%           |
| Inadequate Housing                                     | 795             | 15.51%           |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse                                 | 303             | 5.91%            |
| Sexual Abuse   | 227             | 4.43%            |
| Abandonment  | 256             | 4.99%            |
| Child's Disability                                     | 77              | 1.50%            |
| Incarceration of Parent                                | 340             | 6.63%            |
| Child's Drug Abuse                                     | 116             | 2.26%            |
| Death of Parent  | 33              | 0.64%            |
| Child's Alcohol Abuse                                  | 33              | 0.64%            |
| <b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b> |                 |                  |
| 1 Placement  | 1751            | 34.15%           |
| 2 Placements   | 1330            | 25.94%           |
| 3 Placements   | 697             | 13.59%           |
| 4 Placements   | 414             | 8.07%            |
| 5 Placements   | 269             | 5.25%            |
| 6 or More Placements                                   | 596             | 11.62%           |
| Unknown  | 70              | 1.37%            |
| <b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>             |                 |                  |
| No   | 4935            | 96.26%           |
| Yes  | 85              | 1.66%            |
| <b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>                      |                 |                  |
| Long Term Foster Care                                  | 580             | 11.31%           |
| Emancipation   | 115             | 2.24%            |
| Reunification  | 2057            | 40.12%           |
| Adoption   | 1526            | 29.76%           |
| Live With Other Relatives                              | 459             | 8.95%            |
| Not Yet Established                                    | 390             | 7.61%            |
| Unknown  | 0               | 0.00%            |
| <b>Disabilities</b>                                    |                 |                  |
| Child Diagnosed With Disability                        | 117             | 2.28%            |
| Mental Retardation                                     | 33              | 0.64%            |
| Visual / Hearing Impaired                              | 5               | 0.10%            |
| Physically Disabled                                    | 102             | 1.99%            |
| Emotionally Disturbed                                  | 85              | 1.66%            |
| Other Medical Condition                                | 12              | 0.23%            |