

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 11/1/2015

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2699	52.19%
Female	2472	47.81%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5171	
Age As Of 11/1/2015		
Less than 1	238	4.60%
1 thru 3	830	16.05%
4 thru 6	634	12.26%
7 thru 9	613	11.85%
10 thru 12	564	10.91%
13 thru 15	862	16.67%
16 thru 17	961	18.58%
18	260	5.03%
19 and up	209	4.04%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5171	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	614	11.87%
1 thru 3	792	15.32%
4 thru 6	707	13.67%
7 thru 9	671	12.98%
10 thru 12	752	14.54%
13 thru 15	1123	21.72%
16 thru 18	511	9.88%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3312	64.05%
Institution	528	10.21%
Group Home	251	4.85%
Pre-adoptive Home	196	3.79%
Trial Home Visit	232	4.49%
Independent Living	237	4.58%
Relative Foster Home	275	5.32%
Runaway	11	0.21%
Unknown	129	2.49%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1074	20.77%
Neglect	2652	51.29%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	581	11.24%
Relinquishment	341	6.59%
Physical Abuse	781	15.10%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1114	21.54%
Inadequate Housing	834	16.13%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	312	6.03%
Sexual Abuse	227	4.39%
Abandonment	251	4.85%
Child's Disability	74	1.43%
Incarceration of Parent	344	6.65%
Child's Drug Abuse	122	2.36%
Death of Parent	33	0.64%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	32	0.62%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1772	34.27%
2 Placements	1344	25.99%
3 Placements	687	13.29%
4 Placements	413	7.99%
5 Placements	279	5.40%
6 or More Placements	584	11.29%
Unknown	92	1.78%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4957	95.86%
Yes	90	1.74%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	566	10.95%
Emancipation	102	1.97%
Reunification	2045	39.55%
Adoption	1548	29.94%
Live With Other Relatives	474	9.17%
Not Yet Established	436	8.43%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	109	2.11%
Mental Retardation	29	0.56%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	5	0.10%
Physically Disabled	95	1.84%
Emotionally Disturbed	80	1.55%
Other Medical Condition	9	0.17%