

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	3/1/2017	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2656	51.74%
Female	2477	48.26%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5133	
Age As Of 3/1/2017		
Less than 1	235	4.58%
1 thru 3	860	16.75%
4 thru 6	612	11.92%
7 thru 9	585	11.40%
10 thru 12	597	11.63%
13 thru 15	816	15.90%
16 thru 17	923	17.98%
18	304	5.92%
19 and up	201	3.92%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4485	87.38%
2 Removals	553	10.77%
3 Removals	78	1.52%
4 Removals	16	0.31%
5 Removals	1	0.02%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	663	12.92%
1 thru 3	769	14.98%
4 thru 6	677	13.19%
7 thru 9	642	12.51%
10 thru 12	765	14.90%
13 thru 15	1088	21.20%
16 thru 18	524	10.21%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3254	63.39%
Institution	531	10.34%
Group Home	252	4.91%
Pre-adoptive Home	185	3.60%
Trial Home Visit	213	4.15%
Independent Living	265	5.16%
Relative Foster Home	295	5.75%
Runaway	2	0.04%
Unknown	136	2.65%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1032	20.11%
Neglect	2622	51.08%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	511	9.96%
Relinquishment	358	6.97%
Physical Abuse	786	15.31%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1250	24.35%
Inadequate Housing	824	16.05%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	333	6.49%
Sexual Abuse	253	4.93%
Abandonment	284	5.53%
Child's Disability	71	1.38%
Incarceration of Parent	369	7.19%
Child's Drug Abuse	128	2.49%
Death of Parent	41	0.80%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	28	0.55%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1774	34.56%
2 Placements	1304	25.40%
3 Placements	663	12.92%
4 Placements	408	7.95%
5 Placements	243	4.73%
6 or More Placements	648	12.62%
Unknown	93	1.81%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4894	95.34%
Yes	107	2.08%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	392	7.64%
Emancipation	139	2.71%
Reunification	1973	38.44%
Adoption	1687	32.87%
Live With Other Relatives	532	10.36%
Not Yet Established	410	7.99%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	70	1.36%
Mental Retardation	19	0.37%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	59	1.15%
Emotionally Disturbed	48	0.94%
Other Medical Condition	8	0.16%