

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	12/1/2017	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2682	51.61%
Female	2515	48.39%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5197	
Age As Of		
12/1/2017		
Less than 1	245	4.71%
1 thru 3	848	16.32%
4 thru 6	628	12.08%
7 thru 9	581	11.18%
10 thru 12	605	11.64%
13 thru 15	815	15.68%
16 thru 17	887	17.07%
18	328	6.31%
19 and up	259	4.98%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4561	87.76%
2 Removals	539	10.37%
3 Removals	83	1.60%
4 Removals	13	0.25%
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	670	12.89%
1 thru 3	738	14.20%
4 thru 6	678	13.05%
7 thru 9	658	12.66%
10 thru 12	766	14.74%
13 thru 15	1081	20.80%
16 thru 18	593	11.41%
19 and up	4	0.08%
Unknown	9	0.17%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3412	65.65%
Institution	534	10.28%
Group Home	214	4.12%
Pre-adoptive Home	284	5.46%
Trial Home Visit	189	3.64%
Independent Living	393	7.56%
Relative Foster Home	141	2.71%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	30	0.58%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1045	20.11%
Neglect	2601	50.05%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	511	9.83%
Relinquishment	347	6.68%
Physical Abuse	793	15.26%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1351	26.00%
Inadequate Housing	839	16.14%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	308	5.93%
Sexual Abuse	239	4.60%
Abandonment	295	5.68%
Child's Disability	65	1.25%
Incarceration of Parent	386	7.43%
Child's Drug Abuse	124	2.39%
Death of Parent	44	0.85%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	30	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1796	34.56%
2 Placements	1305	25.11%
3 Placements	742	14.28%
4 Placements	385	7.41%
5 Placements	256	4.93%
6 or More Placements	686	13.20%
Unknown	27	0.52%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4977	95.77%
Yes	86	1.65%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	340	6.54%
Emancipation	292	5.62%
Reunification	1942	37.37%
Adoption	1657	31.88%
Live With Other Relatives	483	9.29%
Not Yet Established	483	9.29%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	49	0.94%
Mental Retardation	12	0.23%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	42	0.81%
Emotionally Disturbed	37	0.71%
Other Medical Condition	7	0.13%