

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	1/1/2019	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2804	52.52%
Female	2534	47.46%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5339	
Age As Of		
1/1/2019		
Less than 1	248	4.65%
1 thru 3	807	15.12%
4 thru 6	626	11.73%
7 thru 9	586	10.98%
10 thru 12	632	11.84%
13 thru 15	820	15.36%
16 thru 17	862	16.15%
18	347	6.50%
19 and up	411	7.70%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4652	87.13%
2 Removals	579	10.84%
3 Removals	92	1.72%
4 Removals	14	0.26%
5 Removals	2	0.04%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	652	12.21%
1 thru 3	715	13.39%
4 thru 6	688	12.89%
7 thru 9	657	12.31%
10 thru 12	765	14.33%
13 thru 15	1144	21.43%
16 thru 18	690	12.92%
19 and up	22	0.41%
Unknown	6	0.11%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3289	61.60%
Institution	470	8.80%
Group Home	245	4.59%
Pre-adoptive Home	225	4.21%
Trial Home Visit	166	3.11%
Independent Living	576	10.79%
Relative Foster Home	328	6.14%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	40	0.75%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1051	19.69%
Neglect	2636	49.37%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	440	8.24%
Relinquishment	369	6.91%
Physical Abuse	764	14.31%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1429	26.77%
Inadequate Housing	793	14.85%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	288	5.39%
Sexual Abuse	253	4.74%
Abandonment	311	5.83%
Child's Disability	75	1.40%
Incarceration of Parent	394	7.38%
Child's Drug Abuse	141	2.64%
Death of Parent	54	1.01%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	30	0.56%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1662	31.13%
2 Placements	1380	25.85%
3 Placements	760	14.23%
4 Placements	426	7.98%
5 Placements	284	5.32%
6 or More Placements	710	13.30%
Unknown	117	2.19%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5105	95.62%
Yes	94	1.76%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	273	5.11%
Emancipation	513	9.61%
Reunification	2028	37.98%
Adoption	1630	30.53%
Live With Other Relatives	487	9.12%
Not Yet Established	408	7.64%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	37	0.69%
Mental Retardation	6	0.11%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	31	0.58%
Emotionally Disturbed	30	0.56%
Other Medical Condition	3	0.06%