

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	12/1/2020	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2621	52.49%
Female	2372	47.51%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4993	
Age As Of 12/1/2020		
Less than 1	247	4.95%
1 thru 3	758	15.18%
4 thru 6	624	12.50%
7 thru 9	540	10.82%
10 thru 12	535	10.72%
13 thru 15	755	15.12%
16 thru 17	729	14.60%
18	306	6.13%
19 and up	499	9.99%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4259	85.30%
2 Removals	599	12.00%
3 Removals	113	2.26%
4 Removals	16	0.32%
5 Removals	6	0.12%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	647	12.96%
1 thru 3	685	13.72%
4 thru 6	644	12.90%
7 thru 9	606	12.14%
10 thru 12	678	13.58%
13 thru 15	1028	20.59%
16 thru 18	643	12.88%
19 and up	57	1.14%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2010	40.26%
Institution	352	7.05%
Group Home	191	3.83%
Pre-adoptive Home	1215	24.33%
Trial Home Visit	61	1.22%
Independent Living	709	14.20%
Relative Foster Home	426	8.53%
Runaway	7	0.14%
Unknown	22	0.44%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	909	18.21%
Neglect	2511	50.29%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	382	7.65%
Relinquishment	367	7.35%
Physical Abuse	750	15.02%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1538	30.80%
Inadequate Housing	757	15.16%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	283	5.67%
Sexual Abuse	237	4.75%
Abandonment	268	5.37%
Child's Disability	63	1.26%
Incarceration of Parent	320	6.41%
Child's Drug Abuse	116	2.32%
Death of Parent	52	1.04%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	24	0.48%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1510	30.24%
2 Placements	1326	26.56%
3 Placements	712	14.26%
4 Placements	424	8.49%
5 Placements	294	5.89%
6 or More Placements	717	14.36%
Unknown	10	0.20%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4804	96.21%
Yes	129	2.58%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	207	4.15%
Emancipation	683	13.68%
Reunification	1632	32.69%
Adoption	1774	35.53%
Live With Other Relatives	419	8.39%
Not Yet Established	278	5.57%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	20	0.40%
Mental Retardation	3	0.06%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	0	0.00%
Physically Disabled	16	0.32%
Emotionally Disturbed	13	0.26%
Other Medical Condition	1	0.02%