

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	1/1/2021	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2620	52.49%
Female	2371	47.51%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4991	
Age As Of 1/1/2021		
Less than 1	236	4.73%
1 thru 3	761	15.25%
4 thru 6	620	12.42%
7 thru 9	541	10.84%
10 thru 12	534	10.70%
13 thru 15	765	15.33%
16 thru 17	721	14.45%
18	308	6.17%
19 and up	505	10.12%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4252	85.19%
2 Removals	606	12.14%
3 Removals	114	2.28%
4 Removals	15	0.30%
5 Removals	4	0.08%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	648	12.98%
1 thru 3	680	13.62%
4 thru 6	649	13.00%
7 thru 9	603	12.08%
10 thru 12	678	13.58%
13 thru 15	1027	20.58%
16 thru 18	645	12.92%
19 and up	57	1.14%
Unknown	4	0.08%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2025	40.57%
Institution	351	7.03%
Group Home	182	3.65%
Pre-adoptive Home	1195	23.94%
Trial Home Visit	64	1.28%
Independent Living	709	14.21%
Relative Foster Home	434	8.70%
Runaway	7	0.14%
Unknown	24	0.48%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	910	18.23%
Neglect	2503	50.15%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	383	7.67%
Relinquishment	375	7.51%
Physical Abuse	739	14.81%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1541	30.88%
Inadequate Housing	760	15.23%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	279	5.59%
Sexual Abuse	233	4.67%
Abandonment	271	5.43%
Child's Disability	65	1.30%
Incarceration of Parent	316	6.33%
Child's Drug Abuse	116	2.32%
Death of Parent	50	1.00%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	25	0.50%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1509	30.23%
2 Placements	1320	26.45%
3 Placements	711	14.25%
4 Placements	425	8.52%
5 Placements	292	5.85%
6 or More Placements	726	14.55%
Unknown	8	0.16%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4796	96.09%
Yes	130	2.60%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	200	4.01%
Emancipation	694	13.91%
Reunification	1616	32.38%
Adoption	1788	35.82%
Live With Other Relatives	425	8.52%
Not Yet Established	268	5.37%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	21	0.42%
Mental Retardation	4	0.08%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	18	0.36%
Emotionally Disturbed	14	0.28%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%