

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	2/1/2021	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2604	52.27%
Female	2378	47.73%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4982	
Age As Of 2/1/2021		
Less than 1	231	4.64%
1 thru 3	762	15.30%
4 thru 6	620	12.44%
7 thru 9	540	10.84%
10 thru 12	527	10.58%
13 thru 15	757	15.19%
16 thru 17	734	14.73%
18	295	5.92%
19 and up	516	10.36%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4246	85.23%
2 Removals	599	12.02%
3 Removals	114	2.29%
4 Removals	19	0.38%
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	646	12.97%
1 thru 3	688	13.81%
4 thru 6	644	12.93%
7 thru 9	601	12.06%
10 thru 12	667	13.39%
13 thru 15	1023	20.53%
16 thru 18	650	13.05%
19 and up	58	1.16%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2048	41.11%
Institution	356	7.15%
Group Home	176	3.53%
Pre-adoptive Home	1155	23.18%
Trial Home Visit	69	1.38%
Independent Living	719	14.43%
Relative Foster Home	432	8.67%
Runaway	5	0.10%
Unknown	22	0.44%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	903	18.13%
Neglect	2505	50.28%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	378	7.59%
Relinquishment	369	7.41%
Physical Abuse	750	15.05%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1533	30.77%
Inadequate Housing	762	15.30%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	283	5.68%
Sexual Abuse	231	4.64%
Abandonment	276	5.54%
Child's Disability	64	1.28%
Incarceration of Parent	313	6.28%
Child's Drug Abuse	116	2.33%
Death of Parent	52	1.04%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	26	0.52%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1498	30.07%
2 Placements	1310	26.29%
3 Placements	706	14.17%
4 Placements	420	8.43%
5 Placements	293	5.88%
6 or More Placements	740	14.85%
Unknown	15	0.30%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4785	96.05%
Yes	127	2.55%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	208	4.18%
Emancipation	709	14.23%
Reunification	1567	31.45%
Adoption	1819	36.51%
Live With Other Relatives	411	8.25%
Not Yet Established	268	5.38%
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%