

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	9/1/2021	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2652	51.30%
Female	2518	48.70%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5170	
Age As Of 9/1/2021		
Less than 1	243	4.70%
1 thru 3	732	14.16%
4 thru 6	588	11.37%
7 thru 9	531	10.27%
10 thru 12	521	10.08%
13 thru 15	757	14.64%
16 thru 17	733	14.18%
18	304	5.88%
19 and up	761	14.72%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4291	83.00%
2 Removals	685	13.25%
3 Removals	156	3.02%
4 Removals	33	0.64%
5 Removals	4	0.08%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	637	12.32%
1 thru 3	669	12.94%
4 thru 6	623	12.05%
7 thru 9	583	11.28%
10 thru 12	665	12.86%
13 thru 15	1059	20.48%
16 thru 18	759	14.68%
19 and up	164	3.17%
Unknown	11	0.21%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2187	42.30%
Institution	330	6.38%
Group Home	176	3.40%
Pre-adoptive Home	796	15.40%
Trial Home Visit	111	2.15%
Independent Living	965	18.67%
Relative Foster Home	554	10.72%
Runaway	6	0.12%
Unknown	45	0.87%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	949	18.36%
Neglect	2530	48.94%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	405	7.83%
Relinquishment	397	7.68%
Physical Abuse	759	14.68%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1547	29.92%
Inadequate Housing	733	14.18%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	279	5.40%
Sexual Abuse	260	5.03%
Abandonment	291	5.63%
Child's Disability	65	1.26%
Incarceration of Parent	291	5.63%
Child's Drug Abuse	107	2.07%
Death of Parent	50	0.97%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	22	0.43%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1535	29.69%
2 Placements	1266	24.49%
3 Placements	726	14.04%
4 Placements	438	8.47%
5 Placements	312	6.03%
6 or More Placements	873	16.89%
Unknown	20	0.39%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4969	96.11%
Yes	130	2.51%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	207	4.00%
Emancipation	929	17.97%
Reunification	1520	29.40%
Adoption	1806	34.93%
Live With Other Relatives	374	7.23%
Not Yet Established	334	6.46%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	30	0.58%
Mental Retardation	7	0.14%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	2	0.04%
Physically Disabled	24	0.46%
Emotionally Disturbed	21	0.41%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%