

Reasons Youth <18 Years Old Entered Foster Care during SFY 2019

Note: Because children often enter Foster Care for more than one reason, total # of removal reasons is greater than the total # of children who entered Foster Care.

Reasons Youth Entered Foster Care During SFY 2019 (Removal Reasons)																							
County of Origin (County in Which Child Entered Foster Care)	# of Children Who Entered	Abandonment	Alcohol Abuse (Child)	Alcohol Abuse (Parent)	Caretaker Disabling Condition	Child's Behavior Problem	Child's Disability	Death of Parent(s)	Drug Abuse (Child)	Drug Abuse (Parent)	Family Instability	Hospitalization of Parent	Inadequate Housing	Incarceration of Parent(s)	Lack of Employment (Parent)	Lack of Housing (Homeless)	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Relinquishment (At Birth)	Relinquishment (Other)	Runaway	Sexual Abuse	Voluntary Placement (Non-CPS)
STATE TOTAL	4,051	71	10	78	48	99	14	4	29	542	186	14	96	65	14	62	3,135	850	1	3	20	266	13
Abbeville	29				1				1	1							18	9					
Anderson	174	1	1	7	3	3			2	52	3		2	1	2	6	113	45		1	3	18	1
Cherokee	102			5		3			1	21	1				1		78	30	1			9	
Greenville	411	8	1	10	1	3	3		1	72	17	2	11	2	2	2	338	92			1	32	
Greenwood	63	5		4	1	3			1	16	8	1	10	3	3	6	49	16				12	
Laurens	134	1		1	2	3			2	36			1	8			83	14				8	
Newberry	27			1	1	2				4	3		1	6	2	2	20	5			1	1	
Oconee	84	2			2			1		20							70	10				7	
Pickens	132	2		1	4	6	1		3	19	19		13	2		8	117	43			1	8	
Spartanburg	242	4		3	1	2			6	29	21		2				171	66		1		32	
Upstate Reg.	1,398	23	2	32	16	25	4	1	17	270	72	3	40	22	10	24	1057	330	1	2	6	127	1
Aiken	127								1	1							115	5				8	
Bamberg	7					1											6						
Barnwell	13				3					7							11	3					
Chester	15	2		4		2				4							7	4					
Edgefield	8	2				1				4	1			3			5			1	1		
Fairfield	16										1						8	3				5	
Kershaw	73	1	2	3					1	17	25		2	3		3	63	29					
Lancaster	86																78	12				2	
Lexington	163					1				1						1	154	19				2	
McCormick	1																	1					
Richland	507	4		8	6	14	7	3		22	20	1	10	8		9	337	144			9	30	7
Saluda	18	1									2						17	3					
Union	26	1				1				2							13	15				3	
York	151	9	1	7	3	12			3	37	1		1	2		1	118	29				5	
Midlands Reg.	1,211	20	3	22	12	32	7	3	5	95	50	1	13	16	0	14	932	267	0	1	10	55	7
Allendale	11																11						
Beaufort	42								1	7		2	2				25	7				9	
Berkeley	188	3		9					1	40	2		1	1			121	57				7	

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Calhoun	17									8	3						10	2				5	
Charleston	260	12	1	5	2	6			2	16	19	5	17	6	4	6	203	74			2	11	4
Colleton	48			2						9							41	3				5	
Dorchester	60	4		5		1	2			13						1	42	9				3	
Hampton	11																9	4					
Jasper	23	1				1			1	1			3	3			23					3	
Orangeburg	80	1				4				4						2	67	7				4	
Lowcntry Reg.	740	21	1	21	2	12	2	0	5	98	24	7	23	10	4	9	552	163	0	0	2	47	4
Chesterfield	45					1				10							36	1					
Clarendon	30		3		1					16	2		3				20	15					
Darlington	78		1	1	1	1			1	12	1						75	5				2	
Dillon	34					1					2					2	30	4				2	
Florence	122	5		2	6	17			1	20	31	1	14	15		9	102	22			2	7	1
Georgetown	33	1			2	6				7	1	2	1	1		2	29	7				1	
Horry	236					1				2			1				203	17				12	
Lee	13									1							10					2	
Marion	23				7	1	1			5						2	20	1				2	
Marlboro	17				1	1				4							14	1				2	
Sumter	64	1				1				2	3		1	1			52	16				4	
Williamsburg	7																3	1				3	
Pee Dee Reg.	702	7	4	3	18	30	1	0	2	79	40	3	20	17	0	15	594	90	0	0	2	37	1