

### Reasons Youth <18 Years Old Entered Foster Care during SFY 2020

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.

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<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>21</b>	
Abbeville	12							1								11											
Anderson	172	5	1	1	1	11		47	2		7	7		2		110	52		1		2	13	1		11	1	
Cherokee	94					1	1	22	4		7	2	2			84	20								5		
Greenville	410	5				4	1	50	3	2	4	2	2	3		332	111					4	2		34		
Greenwood	53	4						5	6	2						30	9		1		1	2			6		
Laurens	82					5	1	26			2	7				57	3					1			6		
Newberry	29							6	2			3				19	5				2	1					
Oconee	70							11			2					59	12								2		
Pickens	49					1	1	15	1			2		1		41	6							1	1		
Spartanburg	214	2		2	1	6	1	18	19	1		1		1		143	59								27		
<b>Upstate Reg.</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>	
Aiken	98					1	3		2							83	12								9		
Bamberg	13															13	1										
Barnwell	9							1								9									3		
Chester	43	1			1	3	3	14			1					12	2				2	10			12		
Edgefield	13								5			1				8											
Fairfield	16							3								11	2										
Kershaw	51				1	2		7	8		1			2		30	23								1	1	
Lancaster	48	1	2			3		3								44	20								2		
Lexington	157	2	1				1	5								156	20				1				7		
Richland	520	23	3	12	3	27	12	49	18	7	9	7		22	1	302	142	1	1	7	19	4	1		49	12	
Saluda	7	2														4	2										
Union	15	2				1										12	5								5		
York	119	19	3	3		10	3	39	6		19		1	4		105	19	1		1		6			3		
<b>Midlands Reg.</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13</b>	

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Allendale	3															3											
Beaufort	43		1	1				4			3					26	11									8	
Berkeley	160	13						18	1	1	5					106	52				2	3			7	6	
Calhoun	14							1								12	5					1			2		
Charleston	198	16				3	1	38	11	4	7	9	2	6	1	152	40	1				4	3		8		
Colleton	47		1	1				5	1		1		1	1		29	12					1		1	1	1	
Dorchester	45	8				1		6	1		1		1	1		32	7					3			5		
Hampton	6			2												4	1										
Jasper	9	1						1		1						6	2								1		
Orangeburg	71	1	1					3								62	8					2					
<b>Lowcuntry Reg.</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	
Chesterfield	16							2								14										2	
Clarendon	23	1				1		8								10	3				1	2			2		
Darlington	81		1					9	2							76	8					1			8		
Dillon	44				1											41	2										
Florence	73	4	1	2		9	1	20	23	1	14	2		10	2	60	20				2	1			4		
Georgetown	25			2		5		7								19											
Horry	195							22				1				148	24					4	1	1	25		
Lee	13						2	3	3							8	1								2		
Marion	44					3	1	4			1					29	6					1			8		
Marlboro	19	1														15									4		
Sumter	54	1														44	8								5		
Williamsburg	14	3						4								14											
<b>Pee Dee Reg.</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	