

Reasons Youth <18 Years Old Entered Foster Care during SFY 2021

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.

County of Origin (County in Which Child Entered Foster Care)	# of Children Who Entered	Reasons Youth Entered Foster Care During SFY 2020-2021 (Removal Reasons)																										
		Abandonment	Alcohol Abuse (Child)	Caretaker Disabling Condition	Child's Disability	Child's Behavior Problem	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)	Lost Child	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Pregnancy (Of the Child)	Relinquishment (At Birth)	Relinquishment (Other)	Runaway	Alcohol Abuse (Parent)	Death of Parent(s)	Exploitation (Non-Sexual)	Sexual Abuse	Voluntary Placement (Non-CPS)	Disruption or Dissolution of Adoption	
STATE TOTAL	2,751	98	11	15	14	90	42	422	91	15	47	37	5	29	5	2,029	636	3	2	6	45	84	14	1	236	6	2	
Abbeville	14					1	1									12	2				1							
Anderson	149	3	2	4	5	6	1	35	6		4	1		2		111	53			1	2	13	1			9	1	1
Cherokee	48				1	2		4						1		42	3										8	
Greenville	260					1	6	30				2				215	65				1	3					30	
Greenwood	51	1				1		11								32	20										2	
Laurens	82	1	1			1	1	18	3	1	3	8				67	10						2			6		
Newberry	11					1		1				1				5	3										3	
Oconee	53	1	1			3	1	9								45	18					3					3	
Pickens	38	1		1		2		8	2		4			3		32	1				3						1	
Spartanburg	141	5	1	1	4	3	2	7	15	1	4			3	109	46					1	2	1			19	1	
Upstate Reg.	847	12	5	6	10	21	12	123	26	2	15	12	3	3	3	670	221	0	0	1	8	21	4	0	81	2	1	
Aiken	83	1					3	6	3							73	4										4	
Bamberg	2															2	1											
Barnwell	3															3											3	
Chester	33	1	1			1		13			10					9	10										4	
Edgefield	5							1				1				3											1	
Fairfield	10			1				1				1				7	4					1						
Kershaw	66	1				1	3	15	2							52	9										11	
Lancaster	49	2					3	8								42	10										4	
Lexington	108					1	2	18				2				97	15					6	6			6	1	
McCormick	1																										1	
Richland	325	10		3	2	9		37	6	4	2	5		12		166	100	1		1	14	7	2	1	30	2		
Saluda	17							5			3					15	2										3	
Union	15	3				3		1								8	2										1	
York	113	8	2	1		10		36	21	1	12	1		2		107	26	1	1		1	13	1			10		
Midlands Reg.	830	26	3	5	2	25	11	141	32	5	27	10	0	14	0	584	183	2	1	1	15	28	9	1	78	3	0	

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Allendale	0																											
Beaufort	32	7					1	5	1					1		12	9											
Berkeley	98	4			1		2	14		2		2		1		66	26									9		
Calhoun	21	1					3	4	3		1					19	2			1					2			
Charleston	234	16		1	1	9	4	37	9	2		3	1	5	2	153	54		1		11	5	1		23		1	
Colleton	28			1			1	1								22	8								3			
Dorchester	51	12	1			4		8	1			2				33	10			2								
Hampton	8															7	4											
Jasper	10	1					1									2	4					3			3			
Orangeburg	35	3				2		4	1			1		1		26	2											
Lowcntry Reg.	517	44	1	2	1	16	12	73	15	4	1	8	1	8	2	340	119	0	1	0	14	8	1	0	40	0	1	
Chesterfield	31					2		1								24	4				1	6			1			
Clarendon	52	1		1				12	2	1						47	11	1			1	4			2			
Darlington	51	2				1		1						1		36	15			3					3			
Dillon	31															26	8											
Florence	94	6	1			14	2	21	14	1	1	3		2		70	15			1	3	4			8		1	
Georgetown	17				1	3		1						1		11	5				1				1			
Horry	179	3	1	1		3	4	41		2	3	4				140	31				2	11			13			
Lee	12					1		1	2				1			10	3								2			
Marion	41	1					1	7								34	7					2			3			
Marlboro	10					3										2	5											
Sumter	27	1														24	9								3			
Williamsburg	12	2				1										11									1			
Pee Dee Reg.	557	16	2	2	1	28	7	85	18	4	4	7	1	4	0	435	113	1	0	4	8	27	0	0	37	1	0	