

Reasons Youth <18 Years Old Entered Foster Care during SFY 2021-2022

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 2021-2022 (Removal Reasons)																										
		Abandonment	Alcohol Abuse (Child)	Alcohol Abuse (Parent)	Caretaker Disabling Condition	Child's Behavior Problem	Child Born to Foster Child	Child's Disability	Death of Parent(s)	Disruption or Dissolution of Adoption	Drug Abuse (Child)	Drug Abuse (Parent)	Exploitation (Non-Sexual)	Family Instability	Hospitalization of Parent	Inadequate Housing	Incarceration of Parent(s)	Lack of Employment (Parent)	Lack of Housing (Homeless)	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Pregnancy (Of the Child)	Relinquishment (At Birth)	Relinquishment (Other)	Runaway	Sexual Abuse	Voluntary Placement (Non-CPS)	
STATE TOTAL	2,919	123	10	70	14	101	4	4	16	1	22	392	3	61	17	67	50	6	39	2,092	718	4	3	7	63	216	4	
Abbeville	10																			5	8							1
Anderson	118	11	6	5	3	15					3	22		1		3	4		4	80	25	1				2	9	
Cherokee	49	1										9								41	10						3	
Greenville	221	6				2			1		1	18		1		6			4	189	58				3	13		
Greenwood	42				1				1			3		1					1	29	18		1				2	
Laurens	91	1		1		3			1			20		1	6	3	18		4	59	20				2	1		
Newberry	19	1										7		1		1	1	1	1	14	4						1	
Oconee	43	1		1		2					2	8			2					37	9						1	
Pickens	32	2				1						8								28	2					1		
Spartanburg	178			5		2			1			9								149	37				2	30		
Union	19																			9	2						9	
Upstate Reg.	822	23	6	12	4	25	0	1	4	0	6	104	0	5	8	8	29	1	14	640	193	1	1	0	10	70	0	
Aiken	85	2				1						1	1							80	3					1		
Bamberg	6	1										3								5								
Barnwell	3	1										1								1	2							
Chester	26	2				3			2		2	5								12	4						2	
Edgefield	10					1														8	4							
Fairfield	19			1								2								17	2						1	
Kershaw	72	2				2					1	5					4			53	32				1	8		
Lancaster	30	2				1						9		3						23	3				1	1		
Lexington	133		2			1		1	1		1	21			1	1				127	18				1	9		
Richland	467	16	1	9	3	14		1			4	22		1		5	2		1	161	220				34	38	1	
Saluda	27											8								14	13							
York	109	12		5		8				1	2	47		21	1	22	1		6	102	16		1	6	1	3	2	
Midlands Reg.	987	38	3	15	3	31	0	2	3	1	10	124	1	25	2	28	7	0	7	603	317	0	1	6	39	62	3	

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Allendale	5																			5									
Beaufort	43	1										9	1	1		5				1	20	9				1	7	1	
Berkeley	113	7		1		5			2			17			1					70	41					2	11		
Calhoun	12											2								9	2						4		
Charleston	229	19		26	1	6		1			2	45	1	12		15	6	3	9	171	60	1			6	30			
Colleton	24											2								21	6								
Dorchester	59	7		3		2			1		1	10		1					1	36	15		1						
Hampton	7																			6	1								
Jasper	16	3																		14	1				1	2			
Orangeburg	43	1				4			2							1				36	6								
Lowcuntry Reg.	551	38	0	30	1	17	0	1	5	0	3	85	2	14	1	21	8	3	11	388	141	1	1	0	10	54	1		
Chesterfield	33																			27	4						2		
Clarendon	35	3		4		1						15								28	5					1			
Darlington	75	1				1						4								72	4								
Dillon	28			1		1						1		1						25	2								
Florence	82	7		3		12	2		3			18		15		6		1	1	65	20					1			
Georgetown	16					2	2							1						10	6	2					4		
Horry	207	6		4	6	9			1		1	33			6	1	6		5	167	16				2	18			
Lee	6										1	1								5	1								
Marion	29	4	1	1		2					1	4				2		1		24	3			1					
Marlboro	16	1										3				1			1	12	1								
Sumter	27	1																		21	5						6		
Williamsburg	5	1																		5									
Pee Dee Reg.	559	24	1	13	6	28	4	0	4	0	3	79	0	17	6	10	6	2	7	461	67	2	0	1	4	30	0		