

Reasons Youth Entered Foster Care during SFY 2018

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 2018 (Removal Reasons)																					
		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	4,239	88	17	62	22	85	9	16	34	524	134	12	129	55	6	63	3,202	892	1	2	10	308	27
Anderson	155	5		4		5	2	2	3	40	9		15	6		6	115	46		1	1	9	1
Cherokee	77	1	1	3		1				17	2						51	16				12	3
Greenville	481	1	1	8	4	7		1	4	87	2	5	7	7	1	3	371	155		1	1	25	4
Oconee	93					2				15			1		1		52	15				11	
Pickens	104	3				6				22	6		14			2	99	18	1		1	9	
Spartanburg	336	3	7	7	1	9	2	7	9	52	36		28	1		6	273	69				28	2
Region 1 Total	1,246	13	9	22	5	30	4	10	16	233	55	5	65	14	2	17	961	319	1	2	3	94	10
Chester	23	1		1						6			1				10	7					
Fairfield	60	2		1		1	1		4	8	12		1			2	31	17				8	2
Kershaw	49					1	1			7	3		1				36	13				4	
Lancaster	88									7	1		1	4			76	15				6	
Lexington	174	1		2													163	24			2	10	2
Richland	568	2		1		3			1	4	4					1	425	143			3	35	4
Union	21					2			1	2			1				12	8				1	
York	124			3					1	12				2			114	8				1	
Region 2 Total	1,107	6	0	8	0	7	2	0	7	46	20	0	5	6	0	3	867	235	0	0	5	65	8
Allendale	5					1												4				1	
Beaufort	63	3				4				1	2			5		4	27	18				3	
Berkeley	143	14		7					1	25	1		1			3	87	45				20	1
Charleston	341	14	2	8	12	8			3	54	12	1	10	5	2	17	240	92				25	
Colleton	70	1								5	2						51	12				8	2
Dorchester	58	2		2		2			1	10	3		1			4	35	13			1	1	
Hampton	9																7	2					
Jasper	15								1	4			2			4	14	1					
Region 3 Total	704	34	2	17	12	15	0	0	6	99	20	1	14	10	2	32	461	187	0	0	1	58	3

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Chesterfield	45									5							42	3					
Clarendon	39					2				15	3						16	17					3
Darlington	88	1			1	3				16							84	7					2
Dillon	28									1							27	1					
Florence	80	14	2	5	2	16	1		3	13	13	6	10	6		6	72	3				12	4
Georgetown	32	5	1			5		2	1	8	5		10				21	6					
Horry	263	2								9	4		11	2		3	222	27					13
Lee	3					1											3						1
Marion	34			1						5				1			33	1					
Marlboro	11												1				10	1					
Sumter	79	1		1			1	1		8	4					1	52	9					16
Williamsburg	11	2				1											10						
Region 4 Total	713	25	3	7	3	28	2	3	4	80	29	6	32	9	0	10	592	75	0	0	0	47	4
Abbeville	25																18	8					1
Aiken	101												1				88	7					7
Bamberg	16	4	1			1				7			3		2		14	1					
Barnwell	28			1		1				8							21	12					3
Calhoun	3	1								2				1		1	2						
Edgefield	9			3					1	5	1		1	1			7	1					1
Greenwood	58	3		1	2	1	1			12	1		5	9			38	14					4
Laurens	128	1	2	3		1				31	8			2			71	12					13
McCormick	6																6						
Newberry	26							3					3	2			13	8					
Orangeburg	56	1				1				1							33	12			1	9	2
Saluda	13													1			10	1					6
Region 5 Total	469	10	3	8	2	5	1	3	1	66	10	0	13	16	2	1	321	76	0	0	1	44	2