

Reasons Youth <18 Years Old Entered Foster Care during SFY 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 (Removal Reasons)																	
		24-hr Medical Hold (Child)	Abandonment	Child Alcohol Use	Caretaker's Alcohol Use	Child Drug Use	Caretaker's Drug Use	Caretaker's Significant Impairment-Physical/Emotional	Child's Behavior Problem	Death of Caretaker	Diagnosed Condition	Homelessness	Inadequate Housing	Incarceration of Caretaker	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Runaway	Sexual Abuse	Voluntary Relinquishment for Adoption
STATE TOTAL	2,922	2	124	16	56	31	396	27	95	27	11	58	59	50	2,221	625	27	207	5
Abbeville	30					1	5								21	13			3
Anderson	77		2		2		16	2	5		2	1	8		58	13	3		3
Cherokee	38		1					5	1						31	6			2
Greenville	216	1	6	2	7	3	32	2	3	1	1	7	1	9	201	59	1	5	1
Greenwood	48				2	4	19				4				34	6			5
Laurens	83					2	14			1			3	12	73	17			7
Newberry	20		1	1		1	6	1	1		1			2	6	6			5
Oconee	39			3			4			1		3	3		29	2			3
Pickens	34		4			1	8		2			2		2	27	3	2		
Spartanburg	198		6		4		15		1	1		3			151	56			19
Union	20						7				2				12	4			3
Upstate Reg.	803	1	20	6	15	14	131	5	13	10	4	19	12	25	643	185	6	55	1
Aiken	73						1			1					54	10			9
Bamberg	8						4								6	2			
Barnwell	8		1				1							3	6				1
Chester	29		2		7	1	9						3		24	2			
Edgefield	9						1		1						8				1
Fairfield	14						3		2		1				7	3			2
Kershaw	64			2			14		1			3			39	14	1		9
Lancaster	25						2		1						17	7			
Lexington	115			1	2		10	1	1	2	1	5		1	108	9			10
McCormick	6		1												5	2			
Richland	496		13		5	4	23	2	8	3	1	1		4	301	126	2		37
Saluda	11												2		11				
York	118		12	1	2	4	45	5	20			1	11	3	108	13	3	10	1
Midlands Reg.	976	0	29	2	18	9	113	8	34	6	3	10	16	11	694	188	6	79	1
Allendale	5		1												4	4			
Beaufort	51	1	6				6		1			2	4		23	17	2		11
Berkeley	148		14		4		9	1	3			9	7		109	72	2		12
Calhoun	3								1					1	2	2			
Charleston	216		16	2	8	2	36	5	14	2	2	11	14	5	178	48	5		8
Colleton	23		2	3			3		1						22	4			
Dorchester	52		4		2		11		1					3	34	16	2		2
Hampton	17														5	9	1		3
Jasper	28				2		7	1							24	5			2
Orangeburg	61			1			7	2	1	2			1	2	57	4			
Lowcuntry Reg.	604	1	43	6	16	2	79	9	22	4	2	22	26	11	458	181	12	38	0
Chesterfield	20		1				5		2						11	2			
Clarendon	12		1				3	1		1					5				7
Darlington	73						1		1		1				71	1			
Dillon	32						2								26	5			
Florence	60		9	1			9	1	9		1	2	2	1	46	14	1	2	2
Georgetown	24							1	1						18	9	1		3
Horry	195		4	1	5	4	35	1	9	6		3		2	154	24	1		14
Lee	2														2				
Marion	79		9		1	2	15		2			2	3		68	12			3
Marlboro	14		4		1		1	1	1						9				1
Sumter	23		2				2								14	3			5
Williamsburg	5		2						1						2	1			
Pee Dee Reg.	539	0	32	2	7	6	73	5	26	7	2	7	5	3	426	71	3	35	3

Note: For FY 2022-2023, reasons to enter foster care were changed or reworded in CAPSS. The report has been adjusted accordingly.