

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2008

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	4070	52.29%
Female	3712	47.69%
Unknown	1	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7783</b>	
 <b>Age As Of 2/1/2008</b>		
Less than 1	227	2.92%
1 thru 3	915	11.76%
4 thru 6	773	9.93%
7 thru 9	763	9.80%
10 thru 12	758	9.74%
13 thru 15	1539	19.77%
16 thru 18	2348	30.17%
19 and up	460	5.91%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 <b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	7721	99.20%
2 Removals	62	0.80%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 <b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b>		
Less than 1	752	9.66%
1 thru 3	987	12.68%
4 thru 6	971	12.48%
7 thru 9	1036	13.31%
10 thru 12	1276	16.39%
13 thru 15	1936	24.87%
16 thru 18	741	9.52%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	84	1.08%
 <b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	4230	54.35%
Institution	1276	16.39%
Group Home	630	8.09%
Pre-adoptive Home	205	2.63%
Trial Home Visit	327	4.20%
Independent Living	325	4.18%
Relative Foster Home	360	4.63%
Runaway	36	0.46%
Unknown	394	5.06%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1979	25.43%
Neglect	3477	44.67%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	1109	14.25%
Relinquishment	714	9.17%
Physical Abuse	958	12.31%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1268	16.29%
Inadequate Housing	1165	14.97%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	497	6.39%
Sexual Abuse	419	5.38%
Abandonment	518	6.66%
Child's Disability	233	2.99%
Incarceration of Parent	555	7.13%
Child's Drug Abuse	170	2.18%
Death of Parent	69	0.89%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	46	0.59%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	2324	29.86%
2 Placements	1774	22.79%
3 Placements	1192	15.32%
4 Placements	767	9.85%
5 Placements	486	6.24%
6 or More Placements	1086	13.95%
Unknown	154	1.98%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	7214	92.69%
Yes	222	2.85%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	1342	17.24%
Emancipation	1467	18.85%
Reunification	2408	30.94%
Adoption	1556	19.99%
Live With Other Relatives	428	5.50%
Not Yet Established	223	2.87%
Unknown	359	4.61%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	1080	13.88%
Mental Retardation	302	3.88%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	66	0.85%
Physically Disabled	724	9.30%
Emotionally Disturbed	514	6.60%
Other Medical Condition	51	0.66%