

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 3/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3624	52.45%
Female	3283	47.52%
Unknown	2	0.03%
Total	6909	
Age As Of 3/1/2009		
Less than 1	183	2.65%
1 thru 3	883	12.78%
4 thru 6	665	9.63%
7 thru 9	679	9.83%
10 thru 12	701	10.15%
13 thru 15	1235	17.88%
16 thru 18	2072	29.99%
19 and up	488	7.06%
Unknown	3	0.04%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6858	99.26%
2 Removals	51	0.74%
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%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	675	9.77%
1 thru 3	924	13.37%
4 thru 6	834	12.07%
7 thru 9	937	13.56%
10 thru 12	1129	16.34%
13 thru 15	1709	24.74%
16 thru 18	637	9.22%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	64	0.93%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	4005	57.97%
Institution	876	12.68%
Group Home	495	7.16%
Pre-adoptive Home	193	2.79%
Trial Home Visit	311	4.50%
Independent Living	310	4.49%
Relative Foster Home	352	5.09%
Runaway	24	0.35%
Unknown	343	4.96%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1650	23.88%
Neglect	3145	45.52%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	974	14.10%
Relinquishment	632	9.15%
Physical Abuse	871	12.61%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1087	15.73%
Inadequate Housing	1063	15.39%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	439	6.35%
Sexual Abuse	379	5.49%
Abandonment	444	6.43%
Child's Disability	196	2.84%
Incarceration of Parent	486	7.03%
Child's Drug Abuse	138	2.00%
Death of Parent	64	0.93%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	43	0.62%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1993	28.85%
2 Placements	1597	23.11%
3 Placements	989	14.31%
4 Placements	651	9.42%
5 Placements	452	6.54%
6 or More Placements	1059	15.33%
Unknown	168	2.43%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	6430	93.07%
Yes	157	2.27%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	1202	17.40%
Emancipation	1433	20.74%
Reunification	2082	30.13%
Adoption	1419	20.54%
Live With Other Relatives	327	4.73%
Not Yet Established	147	2.13%
Unknown	299	4.33%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	882	12.77%
Mental Retardation	247	3.58%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	58	0.84%
Physically Disabled	596	8.63%
Emotionally Disturbed	428	6.19%
Other Medical Condition	53	0.77%