

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 4/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3602	52.27%
Female	3288	47.71%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	6891	
<b>Age As Of 4/1/2009</b>		
Less than 1	185	2.68%
1 thru 3	864	12.54%
4 thru 6	656	9.52%
7 thru 9	690	10.01%
10 thru 12	701	10.17%
13 thru 15	1224	17.76%
16 thru 18	2081	30.20%
19 and up	488	7.08%
Unknown	2	0.03%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	6840	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%
<b>Age at Last Removal from Own Home</b>		
Less than 1	665	9.65%
1 thru 3	898	13.03%
4 thru 6	834	12.10%
7 thru 9	950	13.79%
10 thru 12	1131	16.41%
13 thru 15	1709	24.80%
16 thru 18	646	9.37%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	58	0.84%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	4010	58.19%
Institution	843	12.23%
Group Home	482	6.99%
Pre-adoptive Home	188	2.73%
Trial Home Visit	297	4.31%
Independent Living	324	4.70%
Relative Foster Home	339	4.92%
Runaway	32	0.46%
Unknown	376	5.46%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1640	23.80%
Neglect	3150	45.71%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	963	13.97%
Relinquishment	630	9.14%
Physical Abuse	873	12.67%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1088	15.79%
Inadequate Housing	1068	15.50%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	436	6.33%
Sexual Abuse	376	5.46%
Abandonment	443	6.43%
Child's Disability	199	2.89%
Incarceration of Parent	471	6.84%
Child's Drug Abuse	140	2.03%
Death of Parent	63	0.91%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	42	0.61%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1998	28.99%
2 Placements	1564	22.70%
3 Placements	978	14.19%
4 Placements	643	9.33%
5 Placements	449	6.52%
6 or More Placements	1073	15.57%
Unknown	186	2.70%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	6402	92.90%
Yes	135	1.96%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	1205	17.49%
Emancipation	1443	20.94%
Reunification	2030	29.46%
Adoption	1399	20.30%
Live With Other Relatives	338	4.90%
Not Yet Established	172	2.50%
Unknown	304	4.41%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	871	12.64%
Mental Retardation	241	3.50%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	57	0.83%
Physically Disabled	587	8.52%
Emotionally Disturbed	431	6.25%
Other Medical Condition	53	0.77%