

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 10/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3495	52.93%
Female	3108	47.07%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6603	
<b>Age As Of 10/1/2009</b>		
Less than 1	200	3.03%
1 thru 3	833	12.62%
4 thru 6	612	9.27%
7 thru 9	673	10.19%
10 thru 12	679	10.28%
13 thru 15	1125	17.04%
16 thru 18	1986	30.08%
19 and up	493	7.47%
Unknown	2	0.03%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	6568	99.47%
2 Removals	35	0.53%
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	671	10.16%
1 thru 3	873	13.22%
4 thru 6	812	12.30%
7 thru 9	918	13.90%
10 thru 12	1061	16.07%
13 thru 15	1604	24.29%
16 thru 18	633	9.59%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	31	0.47%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	3904	59.12%
Institution	675	10.22%
Group Home	441	6.68%
Pre-adoptive Home	184	2.79%
Trial Home Visit	384	5.82%
Independent Living	347	5.26%
Relative Foster Home	303	4.59%
Runaway	31	0.47%
Unknown	334	5.06%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1581	23.94%
Neglect	3041	46.05%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	893	13.52%
Relinquishment	594	9.00%
Physical Abuse	913	13.83%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1048	15.87%
Inadequate Housing	998	15.11%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	434	6.57%
Sexual Abuse	352	5.33%
Abandonment	382	5.79%
Child's Disability	189	2.86%
Incarceration of Parent	445	6.74%
Child's Drug Abuse	139	2.11%
Death of Parent	59	0.89%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	48	0.73%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1873	28.37%
2 Placements	1525	23.10%
3 Placements	970	14.69%
4 Placements	616	9.33%
5 Placements	428	6.48%
6 or More Placements	1036	15.69%
Unknown	155	2.35%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	6193	93.79%
Yes	109	1.65%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	1038	15.72%
Emancipation	1359	20.58%
Reunification	1939	29.37%
Adoption	1388	21.02%
Live With Other Relatives	350	5.30%
Not Yet Established	172	2.60%
Unknown	357	5.41%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	810	12.27%
Mental Retardation	215	3.26%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	50	0.76%
Physically Disabled	540	8.18%
Emotionally Disturbed	395	5.98%
Other Medical Condition	51	0.77%