

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 5/1/2010

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3316	52.53%
Female	2997	47.47%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6313	
Age As Of 5/1/2010		
Less than 1	224	3.55%
1 thru 3	781	12.37%
4 thru 6	623	9.87%
7 thru 9	623	9.87%
10 thru 12	669	10.60%
13 thru 15	1079	17.09%
16 thru 18	1786	28.29%
19 and up	526	8.33%
Unknown	2	0.03%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6295	99.71%
2 Removals	18	0.29%
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	637	10.09%
1 thru 3	838	13.27%
4 thru 6	805	12.75%
7 thru 9	883	13.99%
10 thru 12	1041	16.49%
13 thru 15	1489	23.59%
16 thru 18	596	9.44%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	24	0.38%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3816	60.45%
Institution	604	9.57%
Group Home	398	6.30%
Pre-adoptive Home	271	4.29%
Trial Home Visit	264	4.18%
Independent Living	362	5.73%
Relative Foster Home	280	4.44%
Runaway	34	0.54%
Unknown	284	4.50%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1429	22.64%
Neglect	2974	47.11%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	820	12.99%
Relinquishment	540	8.55%
Physical Abuse	925	14.65%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1026	16.25%
Inadequate Housing	972	15.40%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	400	6.34%
Sexual Abuse	359	5.69%
Abandonment	355	5.62%
Child's Disability	164	2.60%
Incarceration of Parent	432	6.84%
Child's Drug Abuse	118	1.87%
Death of Parent	62	0.98%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	45	0.71%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1831	29.00%
2 Placements	1494	23.67%
3 Placements	866	13.72%
4 Placements	602	9.54%
5 Placements	375	5.94%
6 or More Placements	988	15.65%
Unknown	157	2.49%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5927	93.89%
Yes	116	1.84%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	876	13.88%
Emancipation	1345	21.31%
Reunification	1819	28.81%
Adoption	1427	22.60%
Live With Other Relatives	303	4.80%
Not Yet Established	152	2.41%
Unknown	391	6.19%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	730	11.56%
Mental Retardation	202	3.20%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	43	0.68%
Physically Disabled	500	7.92%
Emotionally Disturbed	347	5.50%
Other Medical Condition	47	0.74%