

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 12/1/2010

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3155	52.57%
Female	2846	47.43%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6001	
Age As Of 12/1/2010		
Less than 1	185	3.08%
1 thru 3	811	13.51%
4 thru 6	611	10.18%
7 thru 9	563	9.38%
10 thru 12	656	10.93%
13 thru 15	996	16.60%
16 thru 18	1674	27.90%
19 and up	505	8.42%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5991	99.83%
2 Removals	10	0.17%
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	568	9.47%
1 thru 3	864	14.40%
4 thru 6	772	12.86%
7 thru 9	815	13.58%
10 thru 12	996	16.60%
13 thru 15	1407	23.45%
16 thru 18	565	9.42%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	14	0.23%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3658	60.96%
Institution	552	9.20%
Group Home	344	5.73%
Pre-adoptive Home	250	4.17%
Trial Home Visit	264	4.40%
Independent Living	366	6.10%
Relative Foster Home	319	5.32%
Runaway	23	0.38%
Unknown	225	3.75%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1308	21.80%
Neglect	2884	48.06%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	770	12.83%
Relinquishment	473	7.88%
Physical Abuse	892	14.86%
Parent's Drug Abuse	929	15.48%
Inadequate Housing	917	15.28%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	374	6.23%
Sexual Abuse	350	5.83%
Abandonment	341	5.68%
Child's Disability	148	2.47%
Incarceration of Parent	407	6.78%
Child's Drug Abuse	98	1.63%
Death of Parent	57	0.95%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	42	0.70%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1735	28.91%
2 Placements	1385	23.08%
3 Placements	825	13.75%
4 Placements	595	9.92%
5 Placements	364	6.07%
6 or More Placements	947	15.78%
Unknown	150	2.50%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5674	94.55%
Yes	109	1.82%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	805	13.41%
Emancipation	1174	19.56%
Reunification	1851	30.84%
Adoption	1321	22.01%
Live With Other Relatives	326	5.43%
Not Yet Established	189	3.15%
Unknown	335	5.58%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	658	10.96%
Mental Retardation	183	3.05%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	40	0.67%
Physically Disabled	443	7.38%
Emotionally Disturbed	324	5.40%
Other Medical Condition	47	0.78%