

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 7/1/2010

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3337	52.52%
Female	3017	47.48%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6354	
Age As Of 7/1/2010		
Less than 1	221	3.48%
1 thru 3	822	12.94%
4 thru 6	645	10.15%
7 thru 9	611	9.62%
10 thru 12	684	10.76%
13 thru 15	1065	16.76%
16 thru 18	1768	27.82%
19 and up	538	8.47%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6340	99.78%
2 Removals	14	0.22%
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	640	10.07%
1 thru 3	876	13.79%
4 thru 6	814	12.81%
7 thru 9	875	13.77%
10 thru 12	1053	16.57%
13 thru 15	1463	23.02%
16 thru 18	610	9.60%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	23	0.36%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3820	60.12%
Institution	586	9.22%
Group Home	395	6.22%
Pre-adoptive Home	313	4.93%
Trial Home Visit	270	4.25%
Independent Living	358	5.63%
Relative Foster Home	289	4.55%
Runaway	37	0.58%
Unknown	286	4.50%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1397	21.99%
Neglect	3027	47.64%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	808	12.72%
Relinquishment	530	8.34%
Physical Abuse	947	14.90%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1040	16.37%
Inadequate Housing	976	15.36%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	414	6.52%
Sexual Abuse	359	5.65%
Abandonment	352	5.54%
Child's Disability	160	2.52%
Incarceration of Parent	435	6.85%
Child's Drug Abuse	113	1.78%
Death of Parent	57	0.90%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	41	0.65%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1830	28.80%
2 Placements	1525	24.00%
3 Placements	848	13.35%
4 Placements	604	9.51%
5 Placements	369	5.81%
6 or More Placements	993	15.63%
Unknown	185	2.91%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5969	93.94%
Yes	117	1.84%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	878	13.82%
Emancipation	1282	20.18%
Reunification	1849	29.10%
Adoption	1428	22.47%
Live With Other Relatives	320	5.04%
Not Yet Established	215	3.38%
Unknown	382	6.01%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	720	11.33%
Mental Retardation	206	3.24%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	45	0.71%
Physically Disabled	482	7.59%
Emotionally Disturbed	346	5.45%
Other Medical Condition	47	0.74%