

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 12/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3418	53.03%
Female	3027	46.97%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6445	
Age As Of 12/1/2009		
Less than 1	215	3.34%
1 thru 3	781	12.12%
4 thru 6	600	9.31%
7 thru 9	659	10.22%
10 thru 12	657	10.19%
13 thru 15	1115	17.30%
16 thru 18	1909	29.62%
19 and up	507	7.87%
Unknown	2	0.03%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6411	99.47%
2 Removals	34	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%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	656	10.18%
1 thru 3	847	13.14%
4 thru 6	798	12.38%
7 thru 9	892	13.84%
10 thru 12	1048	16.26%
13 thru 15	1553	24.10%
16 thru 18	627	9.73%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	24	0.37%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3822	59.30%
Institution	636	9.87%
Group Home	443	6.87%
Pre-adoptive Home	198	3.07%
Trial Home Visit	340	5.28%
Independent Living	364	5.65%
Relative Foster Home	285	4.42%
Runaway	39	0.61%
Unknown	318	4.93%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1523	23.63%
Neglect	3000	46.55%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	855	13.27%
Relinquishment	582	9.03%
Physical Abuse	895	13.89%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1025	15.90%
Inadequate Housing	965	14.97%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	396	6.14%
Sexual Abuse	343	5.32%
Abandonment	387	6.00%
Child's Disability	180	2.79%
Incarceration of Parent	434	6.73%
Child's Drug Abuse	134	2.08%
Death of Parent	65	1.01%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	50	0.78%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1828	28.36%
2 Placements	1492	23.15%
3 Placements	944	14.65%
4 Placements	603	9.36%
5 Placements	408	6.33%
6 or More Placements	1013	15.72%
Unknown	157	2.44%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	6039	93.70%
Yes	117	1.82%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	969	15.03%
Emancipation	1348	20.92%
Reunification	1808	28.05%
Adoption	1383	21.46%
Live With Other Relatives	377	5.85%
Not Yet Established	194	3.01%
Unknown	366	5.68%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	792	12.29%
Mental Retardation	215	3.34%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	48	0.74%
Physically Disabled	534	8.29%
Emotionally Disturbed	373	5.79%
Other Medical Condition	52	0.81%