

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 2/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3668	52.48%
Female	3320	47.50%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	6989	
<b>Age As Of 2/1/2009</b>		
Less than 1	194	2.78%
1 thru 3	886	12.68%
4 thru 6	675	9.66%
7 thru 9	683	9.77%
10 thru 12	703	10.06%
13 thru 15	1259	18.01%
16 thru 18	2099	30.03%
19 and up	488	6.98%
Unknown	2	0.03%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	6939	99.28%
2 Removals	50	0.72%
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	693	9.92%
1 thru 3	926	13.25%
4 thru 6	842	12.05%
7 thru 9	950	13.59%
10 thru 12	1142	16.34%
13 thru 15	1728	24.72%
16 thru 18	642	9.19%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	66	0.94%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	4036	57.75%
Institution	887	12.69%
Group Home	495	7.08%
Pre-adoptive Home	191	2.73%
Trial Home Visit	317	4.54%
Independent Living	310	4.44%
Relative Foster Home	346	4.95%
Runaway	33	0.47%
Unknown	374	5.35%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1670	23.89%
Neglect	3196	45.73%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	984	14.08%
Relinquishment	639	9.14%
Physical Abuse	889	12.72%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1114	15.94%
Inadequate Housing	1100	15.74%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	454	6.50%
Sexual Abuse	374	5.35%
Abandonment	445	6.37%
Child's Disability	203	2.90%
Incarceration of Parent	480	6.87%
Child's Drug Abuse	143	2.05%
Death of Parent	64	0.92%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	41	0.59%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	2016	28.85%
2 Placements	1639	23.45%
3 Placements	1002	14.34%
4 Placements	650	9.30%
5 Placements	449	6.42%
6 or More Placements	1068	15.28%
Unknown	165	2.36%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	6486	92.80%
Yes	156	2.23%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	1229	17.58%
Emancipation	1431	20.48%
Reunification	2126	30.42%
Adoption	1448	20.72%
Live With Other Relatives	314	4.49%
Not Yet Established	165	2.36%
Unknown	276	3.95%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	904	12.93%
Mental Retardation	252	3.61%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	61	0.87%
Physically Disabled	610	8.73%
Emotionally Disturbed	439	6.28%
Other Medical Condition	54	0.77%