

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 6/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3596	52.33%
Female	3275	47.66%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	6872	
 Age As Of 6/1/2009		
Less than 1	197	2.87%
1 thru 3	859	12.50%
4 thru 6	642	9.34%
7 thru 9	693	10.08%
10 thru 12	714	10.39%
13 thru 15	1209	17.59%
16 thru 18	2063	30.02%
19 and up	494	7.19%
Unknown	1	0.01%
 Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6828	99.36%
2 Removals	44	0.64%
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	670	9.75%
1 thru 3	898	13.07%
4 thru 6	841	12.24%
7 thru 9	954	13.88%
10 thru 12	1118	16.27%
13 thru 15	1693	24.64%
16 thru 18	655	9.53%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	43	0.63%
 Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	4048	58.91%
Institution	853	12.41%
Group Home	471	6.85%
Pre-adoptive Home	194	2.82%
Trial Home Visit	273	3.97%
Independent Living	312	4.54%
Relative Foster Home	337	4.90%
Runaway	37	0.54%
Unknown	347	5.05%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1647	23.97%
Neglect	3145	45.77%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	947	13.78%
Relinquishment	623	9.07%
Physical Abuse	902	13.13%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1107	16.11%
Inadequate Housing	1063	15.47%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	459	6.68%
Sexual Abuse	368	5.36%
Abandonment	413	6.01%
Child's Disability	196	2.85%
Incarceration of Parent	458	6.66%
Child's Drug Abuse	143	2.08%
Death of Parent	64	0.93%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	44	0.64%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	2005	29.18%
2 Placements	1578	22.96%
3 Placements	995	14.48%
4 Placements	617	8.98%
5 Placements	462	6.72%
6 or More Placements	1062	15.45%
Unknown	153	2.23%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	6416	93.36%
Yes	135	1.96%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	1154	16.79%
Emancipation	1413	20.56%
Reunification	2020	29.39%
Adoption	1418	20.63%
Live With Other Relatives	315	4.58%
Not Yet Established	185	2.69%
Unknown	367	5.34%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	866	12.60%
Mental Retardation	242	3.52%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	55	0.80%
Physically Disabled	573	8.34%
Emotionally Disturbed	433	6.30%
Other Medical Condition	55	0.80%