

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 7/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3577	52.36%
Female	3253	47.62%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	6831	
Age As Of 7/1/2009		
Less than 1	198	2.90%
1 thru 3	853	12.49%
4 thru 6	632	9.25%
7 thru 9	702	10.28%
10 thru 12	711	10.41%
13 thru 15	1187	17.38%
16 thru 18	2049	30.00%
19 and up	497	7.28%
Unknown	2	0.03%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6787	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	672	9.84%
1 thru 3	887	12.98%
4 thru 6	841	12.31%
7 thru 9	949	13.89%
10 thru 12	1109	16.23%
13 thru 15	1678	24.56%
16 thru 18	658	9.63%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	37	0.54%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	4029	58.98%
Institution	799	11.70%
Group Home	464	6.79%
Pre-adoptive Home	188	2.75%
Trial Home Visit	320	4.68%
Independent Living	313	4.58%
Relative Foster Home	327	4.79%
Runaway	45	0.66%
Unknown	346	5.07%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1638	23.98%
Neglect	3131	45.84%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	938	13.73%
Relinquishment	619	9.06%
Physical Abuse	901	13.19%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1096	16.04%
Inadequate Housing	1077	15.77%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	450	6.59%
Sexual Abuse	364	5.33%
Abandonment	409	5.99%
Child's Disability	197	2.88%
Incarceration of Parent	455	6.66%
Child's Drug Abuse	141	2.06%
Death of Parent	65	0.95%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	48	0.70%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1965	28.77%
2 Placements	1604	23.48%
3 Placements	1002	14.67%
4 Placements	590	8.64%
5 Placements	461	6.75%
6 or More Placements	1061	15.53%
Unknown	148	2.17%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	6381	93.41%
Yes	133	1.95%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	1136	16.63%
Emancipation	1409	20.63%
Reunification	1990	29.13%
Adoption	1418	20.76%
Live With Other Relatives	321	4.70%
Not Yet Established	169	2.47%
Unknown	388	5.68%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	849	12.43%
Mental Retardation	237	3.47%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	53	0.78%
Physically Disabled	562	8.23%
Emotionally Disturbed	417	6.10%
Other Medical Condition	54	0.79%