

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 8/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3545	52.47%
Female	3211	47.53%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6756	
<b>Age As Of 8/1/2009</b>		
Less than 1	213	3.15%
1 thru 3	845	12.51%
4 thru 6	616	9.12%
7 thru 9	695	10.29%
10 thru 12	702	10.39%
13 thru 15	1161	17.18%
16 thru 18	2040	30.20%
19 and up	482	7.13%
Unknown	2	0.03%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	6715	99.39%
2 Removals	41	0.61%
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	676	10.01%
1 thru 3	889	13.16%
4 thru 6	826	12.23%
7 thru 9	939	13.90%
10 thru 12	1093	16.18%
13 thru 15	1650	24.42%
16 thru 18	652	9.65%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	31	0.46%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	4002	59.24%
Institution	753	11.15%
Group Home	454	6.72%
Pre-adoptive Home	190	2.81%
Trial Home Visit	343	5.08%
Independent Living	325	4.81%
Relative Foster Home	314	4.65%
Runaway	40	0.59%
Unknown	335	4.96%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1615	23.90%
Neglect	3107	45.99%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	923	13.66%
Relinquishment	612	9.06%
Physical Abuse	907	13.43%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1087	16.09%
Inadequate Housing	1046	15.48%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	442	6.54%
Sexual Abuse	361	5.34%
Abandonment	393	5.82%
Child's Disability	194	2.87%
Incarceration of Parent	439	6.50%
Child's Drug Abuse	146	2.16%
Death of Parent	64	0.95%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	47	0.70%
<b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1945	28.79%
2 Placements	1586	23.48%
3 Placements	998	14.77%
4 Placements	574	8.50%
5 Placements	457	6.76%
6 or More Placements	1048	15.51%
Unknown	148	2.19%
<b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	6325	93.62%
Yes	125	1.85%
<b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	1090	16.13%
Emancipation	1399	20.71%
Reunification	1955	28.94%
Adoption	1432	21.20%
Live With Other Relatives	358	5.30%
Not Yet Established	177	2.62%
Unknown	345	5.11%
<b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	826	12.23%
Mental Retardation	228	3.37%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	51	0.75%
Physically Disabled	553	8.19%
Emotionally Disturbed	399	5.91%
Other Medical Condition	54	0.80%