

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 9/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3545	52.85%
Female	3162	47.14%
Unknown	1	0.01%
Total	6708	
Age As Of 9/1/2009		
Less than 1	212	3.16%
1 thru 3	831	12.39%
4 thru 6	619	9.23%
7 thru 9	687	10.24%
10 thru 12	696	10.38%
13 thru 15	1152	17.17%
16 thru 18	2016	30.05%
19 and up	493	7.35%
Unknown	2	0.03%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6671	99.45%
2 Removals	37	0.55%
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	675	10.06%
1 thru 3	877	13.07%
4 thru 6	824	12.28%
7 thru 9	942	14.04%
10 thru 12	1079	16.09%
13 thru 15	1636	24.39%
16 thru 18	642	9.57%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	33	0.49%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3941	58.75%
Institution	708	10.55%
Group Home	443	6.60%
Pre-adoptive Home	180	2.68%
Trial Home Visit	376	5.61%
Independent Living	345	5.14%
Relative Foster Home	313	4.67%
Runaway	29	0.43%
Unknown	373	5.56%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1600	23.85%
Neglect	3089	46.05%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	908	13.54%
Relinquishment	603	8.99%
Physical Abuse	906	13.51%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1072	15.98%
Inadequate Housing	1022	15.24%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	444	6.62%
Sexual Abuse	355	5.29%
Abandonment	383	5.71%
Child's Disability	193	2.88%
Incarceration of Parent	437	6.51%
Child's Drug Abuse	142	2.12%
Death of Parent	59	0.88%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	48	0.72%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1890	28.18%
2 Placements	1581	23.57%
3 Placements	976	14.55%
4 Placements	603	8.99%
5 Placements	440	6.56%
6 or More Placements	1046	15.59%
Unknown	172	2.56%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	6249	93.16%
Yes	116	1.73%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	1063	15.85%
Emancipation	1379	20.56%
Reunification	1973	29.41%
Adoption	1404	20.93%
Live With Other Relatives	342	5.10%
Not Yet Established	190	2.83%
Unknown	357	5.32%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	821	12.24%
Mental Retardation	224	3.34%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	50	0.75%
Physically Disabled	544	8.11%
Emotionally Disturbed	400	5.96%
Other Medical Condition	54	0.81%