

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 11/1/2009

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3456	52.79%
Female	3091	47.21%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6547	
Age As Of 11/1/2009		
Less than 1	210	3.21%
1 thru 3	810	12.37%
4 thru 6	613	9.36%
7 thru 9	675	10.31%
10 thru 12	670	10.23%
13 thru 15	1135	17.34%
16 thru 18	1929	29.46%
19 and up	504	7.70%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6513	99.48%
2 Removals	34	0.52%
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	671	10.25%
1 thru 3	862	13.17%
4 thru 6	818	12.49%
7 thru 9	912	13.93%
10 thru 12	1058	16.16%
13 thru 15	1579	24.12%
16 thru 18	623	9.52%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	24	0.37%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3888	59.39%
Institution	644	9.84%
Group Home	437	6.67%
Pre-adoptive Home	194	2.96%
Trial Home Visit	359	5.48%
Independent Living	368	5.62%
Relative Foster Home	282	4.31%
Runaway	35	0.53%
Unknown	340	5.19%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1536	23.46%
Neglect	3034	46.34%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	875	13.36%
Relinquishment	591	9.03%
Physical Abuse	921	14.07%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1046	15.98%
Inadequate Housing	972	14.85%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	415	6.34%
Sexual Abuse	353	5.39%
Abandonment	389	5.94%
Child's Disability	185	2.83%
Incarceration of Parent	442	6.75%
Child's Drug Abuse	135	2.06%
Death of Parent	65	0.99%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	48	0.73%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1852	28.29%
2 Placements	1534	23.43%
3 Placements	939	14.34%
4 Placements	613	9.36%
5 Placements	425	6.49%
6 or More Placements	1015	15.50%
Unknown	169	2.58%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	6134	93.69%
Yes	110	1.68%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	988	15.09%
Emancipation	1366	20.86%
Reunification	1859	28.39%
Adoption	1417	21.64%
Live With Other Relatives	376	5.74%
Not Yet Established	173	2.64%
Unknown	368	5.62%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	818	12.49%
Mental Retardation	218	3.33%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	49	0.75%
Physically Disabled	551	8.42%
Emotionally Disturbed	389	5.94%
Other Medical Condition	53	0.81%