

# Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 4/1/2010

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3312	52.33%
Female	3017	47.67%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6329	
<b>Age As Of 4/1/2010</b>		
Less than 1	233	3.68%
1 thru 3	775	12.25%
4 thru 6	639	10.10%
7 thru 9	618	9.76%
10 thru 12	670	10.59%
13 thru 15	1064	16.81%
16 thru 18	1808	28.57%
19 and up	521	8.23%
Unknown	1	0.02%
<b>Episodes of Removal From Own Home</b>		
1 Removal	6309	99.68%
2 Removals	20	0.32%
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	651	10.29%
1 thru 3	846	13.37%
4 thru 6	811	12.81%
7 thru 9	879	13.89%
10 thru 12	1033	16.32%
13 thru 15	1485	23.46%
16 thru 18	600	9.48%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	24	0.38%
<b>Type of Most Recent Placement</b>		
Non-relative Foster Home	3839	60.66%
Institution	615	9.72%
Group Home	395	6.24%
Pre-adoptive Home	232	3.67%
Trial Home Visit	298	4.71%
Independent Living	361	5.70%
Relative Foster Home	279	4.41%
Runaway	30	0.47%
Unknown	280	4.42%

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<b>Conditions of Last Removal</b>		
Child's Behavior Problem	1438	22.72%
Neglect	2995	47.32%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	819	12.94%
Relinquishment	544	8.60%
Physical Abuse	911	14.39%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1015	16.04%
Inadequate Housing	954	15.07%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	393	6.21%
Sexual Abuse	359	5.67%
Abandonment	362	5.72%
Child's Disability	162	2.56%
Incarceration of Parent	438	6.92%
Child's Drug Abuse	120	1.90%
Death of Parent	61	0.96%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	45	0.71%
 <b>Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode</b>		
1 Placement	1840	29.07%
2 Placements	1467	23.18%
3 Placements	890	14.06%
4 Placements	610	9.64%
5 Placements	376	5.94%
6 or More Placements	994	15.71%
Unknown	152	2.40%
 <b>Most Recent Placement Out of State?</b>		
No	5960	94.17%
Yes	109	1.72%
 <b>Most Recent Case Plan Goal</b>		
Long Term Foster Care	877	13.86%
Emancipation	1337	21.12%
Reunification	1794	28.35%
Adoption	1429	22.58%
Live With Other Relatives	318	5.02%
Not Yet Established	180	2.84%
Unknown	394	6.23%
 <b>Disabilities</b>		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	741	11.71%
Mental Retardation	203	3.21%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	43	0.68%
Physically Disabled	508	8.03%
Emotionally Disturbed	348	5.50%
Other Medical Condition	47	0.74%