

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 9/1/2010

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3229	52.62%
Female	2907	47.38%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6136	
 Age As Of 9/1/2010		
Less than 1	201	3.28%
1 thru 3	797	12.99%
4 thru 6	631	10.28%
7 thru 9	560	9.13%
10 thru 12	664	10.82%
13 thru 15	1035	16.87%
16 thru 18	1723	28.08%
19 and up	525	8.56%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6123	99.79%
2 Removals	13	0.21%
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	599	9.76%
1 thru 3	849	13.84%
4 thru 6	784	12.78%
7 thru 9	846	13.79%
10 thru 12	1017	16.57%
13 thru 15	1432	23.34%
16 thru 18	590	9.62%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	19	0.31%
 Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3663	59.70%
Institution	550	8.96%
Group Home	379	6.18%
Pre-adoptive Home	274	4.47%
Trial Home Visit	311	5.07%
Independent Living	375	6.11%
Relative Foster Home	304	4.95%
Runaway	37	0.60%
Unknown	243	3.96%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1356	22.10%
Neglect	2971	48.42%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	806	13.14%
Relinquishment	492	8.02%
Physical Abuse	920	14.99%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1001	16.31%
Inadequate Housing	932	15.19%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	399	6.50%
Sexual Abuse	356	5.80%
Abandonment	345	5.62%
Child's Disability	160	2.61%
Incarceration of Parent	422	6.88%
Child's Drug Abuse	109	1.78%
Death of Parent	58	0.95%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	45	0.73%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1712	27.90%
2 Placements	1503	24.49%
3 Placements	818	13.33%
4 Placements	618	10.07%
5 Placements	362	5.90%
6 or More Placements	963	15.69%
Unknown	160	2.61%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5800	94.52%
Yes	102	1.66%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	858	13.98%
Emancipation	1224	19.95%
Reunification	1853	30.20%
Adoption	1349	21.99%
Live With Other Relatives	300	4.89%
Not Yet Established	192	3.13%
Unknown	360	5.87%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	688	11.21%
Mental Retardation	197	3.21%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	46	0.75%
Physically Disabled	459	7.48%
Emotionally Disturbed	338	5.51%
Other Medical Condition	44	0.72%