

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 11/1/2010

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	3210	52.81%
Female	2868	47.19%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	6078	
 Age As Of 11/1/2010		
Less than 1	175	2.88%
1 thru 3	831	13.67%
4 thru 6	637	10.48%
7 thru 9	564	9.28%
10 thru 12	675	11.11%
13 thru 15	1017	16.73%
16 thru 18	1676	27.57%
19 and up	503	8.28%
Unknown	0	0.00%
 Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	6068	99.84%
2 Removals	10	0.16%
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	580	9.54%
1 thru 3	873	14.36%
4 thru 6	784	12.90%
7 thru 9	831	13.67%
10 thru 12	1015	16.70%
13 thru 15	1413	23.25%
16 thru 18	565	9.30%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	17	0.28%
 Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3658	60.18%
Institution	563	9.26%
Group Home	347	5.71%
Pre-adoptive Home	289	4.75%
Trial Home Visit	272	4.48%
Independent Living	359	5.91%
Relative Foster Home	310	5.10%
Runaway	25	0.41%
Unknown	255	4.20%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1315	21.64%
Neglect	2938	48.34%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	781	12.85%
Relinquishment	489	8.05%
Physical Abuse	907	14.92%
Parent's Drug Abuse	955	15.71%
Inadequate Housing	914	15.04%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	376	6.19%
Sexual Abuse	345	5.68%
Abandonment	349	5.74%
Child's Disability	156	2.57%
Incarceration of Parent	414	6.81%
Child's Drug Abuse	101	1.66%
Death of Parent	57	0.94%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	43	0.71%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1735	28.55%
2 Placements	1425	23.45%
3 Placements	820	13.49%
4 Placements	608	10.00%
5 Placements	351	5.77%
6 or More Placements	962	15.83%
Unknown	177	2.91%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5727	94.23%
Yes	107	1.76%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	815	13.41%
Emancipation	1181	19.43%
Reunification	1895	31.18%
Adoption	1333	21.93%
Live With Other Relatives	339	5.58%
Not Yet Established	200	3.29%
Unknown	315	5.18%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	678	11.15%
Mental Retardation	190	3.13%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	45	0.74%
Physically Disabled	457	7.52%
Emotionally Disturbed	331	5.45%
Other Medical Condition	52	0.86%