

2021 Crisis Services SNAPSHOT

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021
National Runaway Safeline



CRISIS CALLS
26,177

CRISIS CHATS
15,981

CRISIS EMAILS
1,946

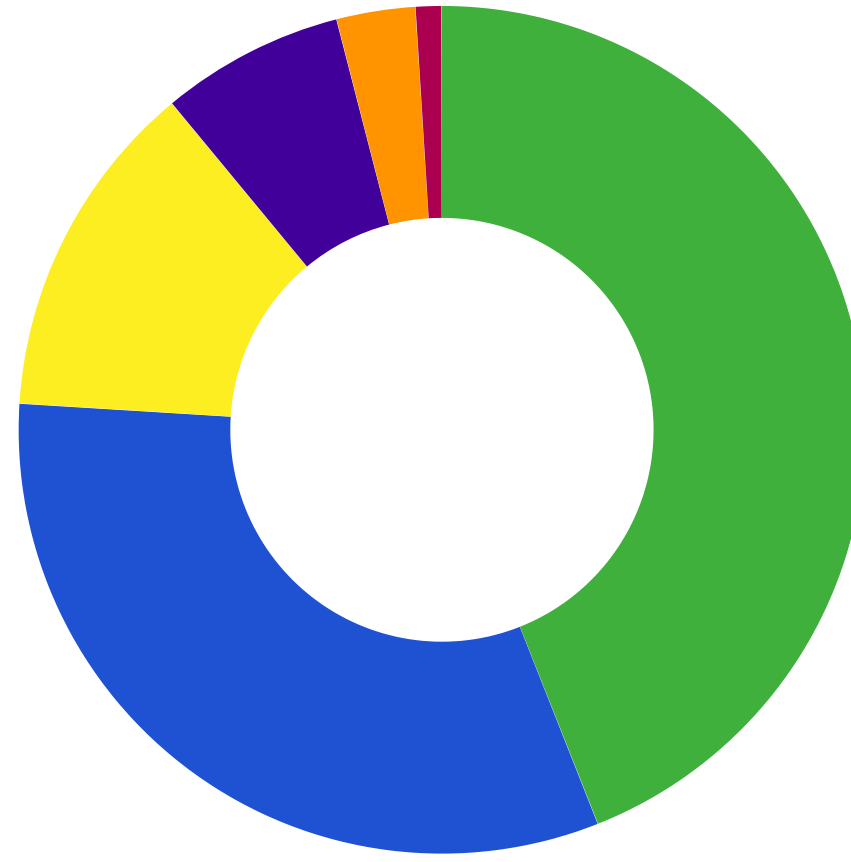
CRISIS FORUM POSTS
3,209

CRISIS FORUM VISITS
226,464

CRISIS TEXTS
702

PREVENTION RESOURCES
& MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED
27,745

YOUTH STATUS AT TIME OF CONTACT



- Youth In Crisis (44%)
- Contemplating Running (32%)
- Runaway (13%)
- Homeless (7%)
- Asked to Leave Home (3%)
- Suspected Missing (1%)

68%

of youth were still at home at the time of crisis contact

HOMELESS YOUTH'S TIME ON THE STREETS

- 1-6 Days (58%)
- 1-3 Weeks (17%)
- 1 Month+ (25%)



MOST COMMON ISSUES



Family Dynamics

This includes conflict with family rules, divorce, blended/extended family issues, custody, moving, death of family member, teen parenting etc.



Abuse & Neglect

This includes any form of abuse such as emotional, physical, sexual and neglect.



Mental Health

This includes depression, suicide, eating disorder, self-harm, psychological or behavioral problems etc.



Peer Issues

This includes isolation, bullying, fights with friends, etc.

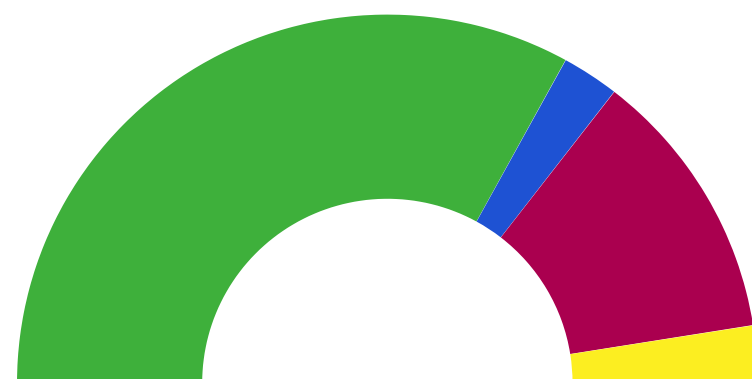
DEMOGRAPHICS

RACE



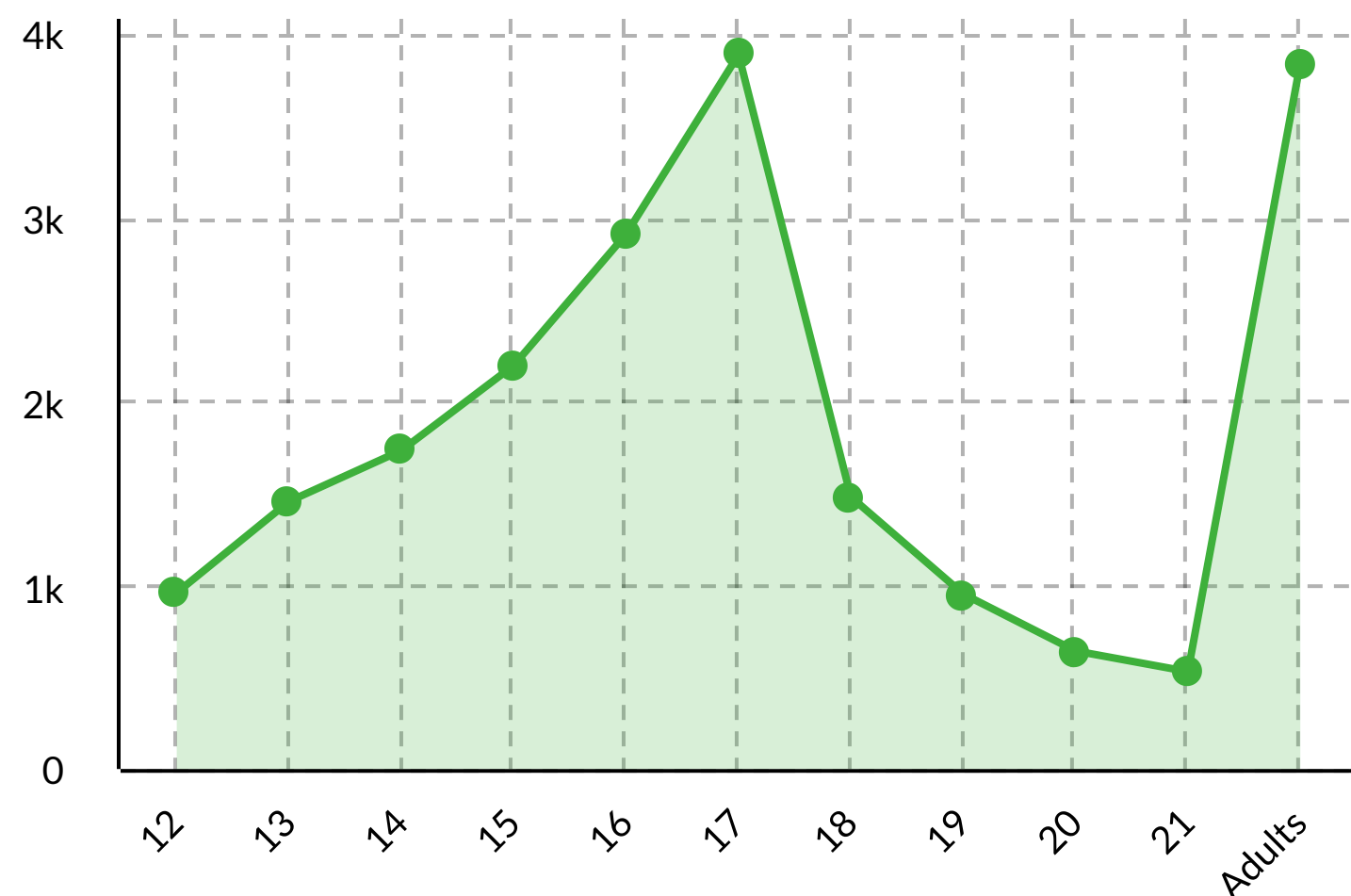
- American Indian or Alaska Native (1%)
- Asian (4%)
- Black or African American (25%)
- Hispanic or Latino (16%)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (1%)
- Multi-Racial (7%)
- White (46%)

GENDER



- Female (66%)
- Gender Non-Conforming (5%)
- Male (24%)
- Transgender (5%)

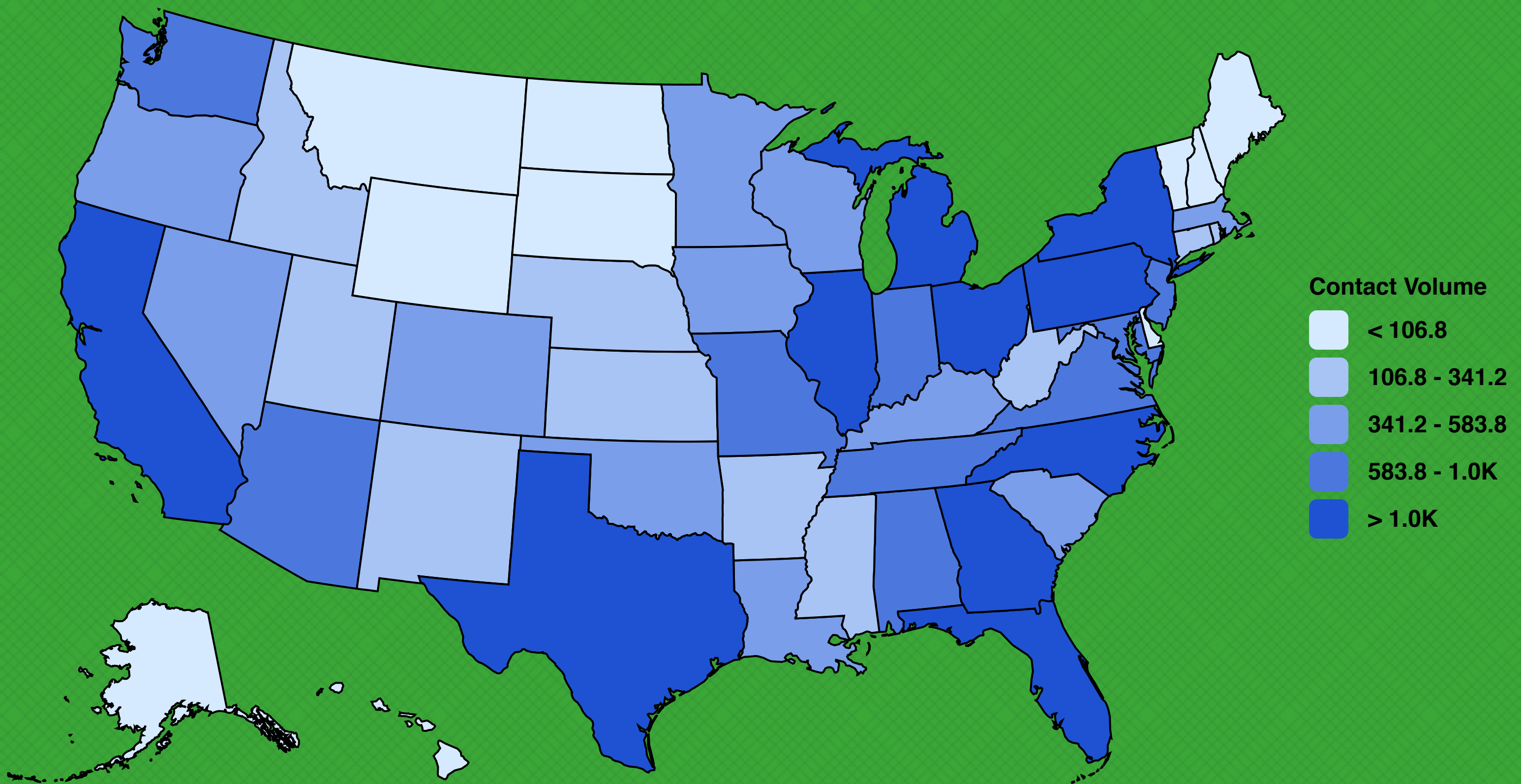
AGE





youth returned home or to another safe living arrangement through the Home Free program in partnership with Greyhound.

2021 CRISIS CONTACT MAP



While the map above includes only U.S. states, NRS serves youth from all parts of the nation including U.S. territories.

In crisis?
Call: 1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)
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