National Runaway Safeline
CRISIS SERVICES SNAPSHOT
DATA COLLECTED JANUARY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

New Jersey

Top 5 Counties: Essex (14%), Bergen (9%), Camden (8%), Hudson (8%), Somerset (7%)

Total Crisis Contacts: 437

Youth Status at Time of Contact:
- 47% of youth were still home at the time of crisis contact
- 40% Youth in Crisis
- 28% Contemplating Running
- 18% Homeless
- 14% Runaway
- 13% Suspected Missing
- 6% Asked to Leave

Top Issues Identified:
- 81% Family Dynamics
- 31% Emotional/Verbal Abuse
- 23% Physical Abuse/Assault
- 19% Mental Health
- 12% Economics

Demographics:

Gender:
- 67% Female
- 17% Male
- 8% Transgender
- 6% Unknown
- 3% Gender Non-conforming

Age:

Race and Ethnicity:
- 4% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 7% Asian
- 18% Black or African American
- 18% Hispanic or Latino
- 7% Multi-Racial
- 4% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 22% White/Caucasian
- 22% Unknown

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