

2015 Colorado State Report

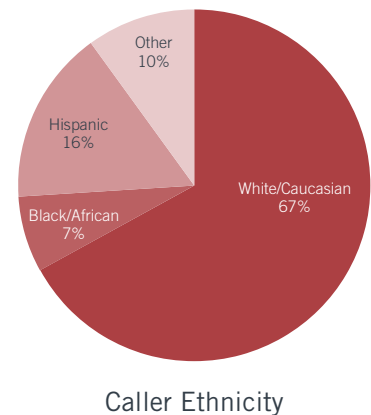
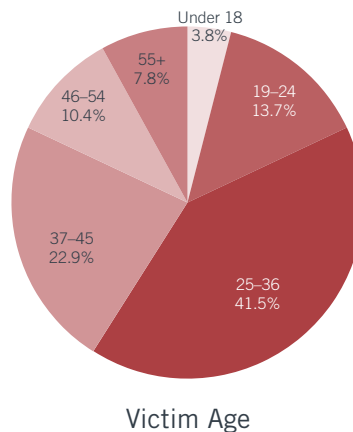
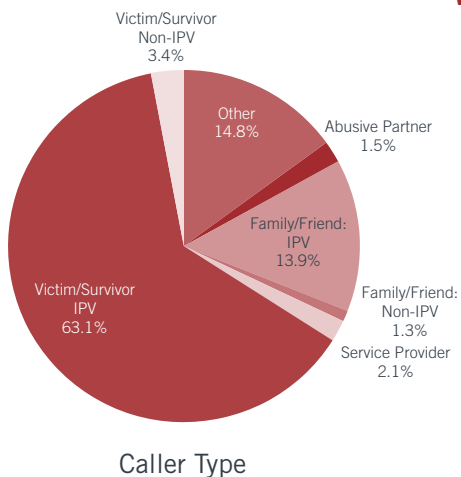
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **3,283 contacts** from Colorado. The state ranks 16 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	3,026
Chat	255
TTY	2
Total	3,283

Who is calling The Hotline?



Caller Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse
 Friend/Family: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a friend or family member of a victim/survivor of IPV or abusive partner
 Victim/Survivor: Non-IPV – a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caretaker, etc.
 Friend/Family: Non-IPV – a friend or family member of a victim of any other type of abuse, such as child or elder abuse
 Service Provider – a caller from any agency, including other domestic violence agencies, which provides social services
 Abusive Partner – a caller who identifies as abusive or who an Advocate believes to be an abusive partner
 Other – any caller about whom an Advocate is able to gather info, but who does not fit into an above category; this might include callers like law enforcement or medical professionals

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Denver	39%
2. Colorado Springs	10%
3. Aurora	10%
4. Boulder	3%
5. Pueblo	2%
6. Fort Collins	2%
7. Littleton	2%
8. Greeley	2%
9. Longmont	2%
10. Westminster	2%
Total:	73%

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

What are victims experiencing?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

degradation, threats, insults, humiliation, isolation, etc.

66%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

17%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

4%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

3,301

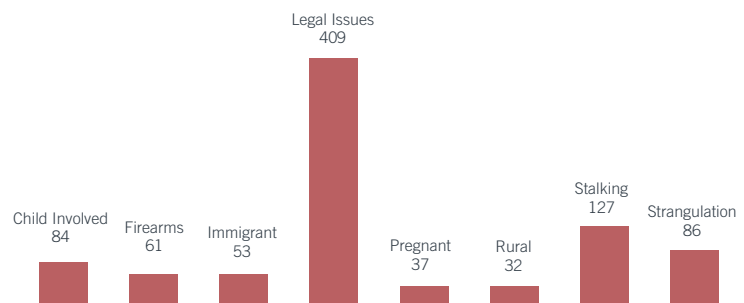
Offers to Direct Connect

1,123

Referrals to Other Resources

745

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	382	34%
Other	498	44%
Custody/Visitation	253	23%
Divorce	191	17%
Citizenship/Documentation	34	3%
Interstate Custody	23	2%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	493	23%
Legal Advocacy	496	23%
Individual Professional Counseling	480	22%
DV Support Groups	351	16%
DV Nonresidential Services	308	14%
Legal Representation	248	12%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 211 - United Way
 Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 GoodTherapy.org
 Stalking Resource Center



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