

2015 South Dakota State Report

Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

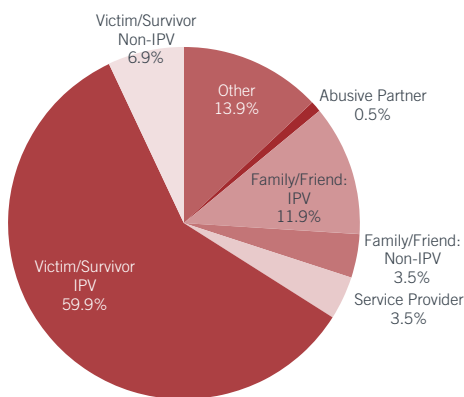
In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **202 contacts** from South Dakota.

The state ranks 49 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

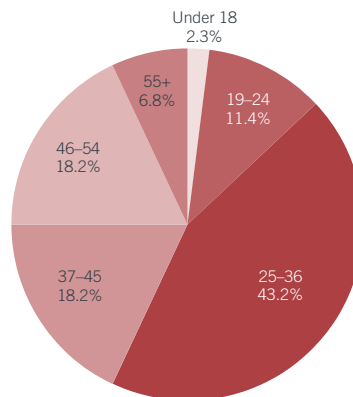
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	177
Chat	25
TTY	0
Total	202

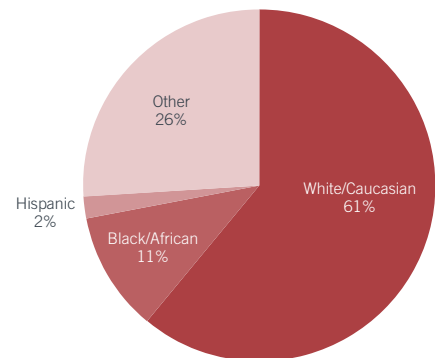
Who is calling The Hotline?



Caller Type



Victim Age



Caller Ethnicity

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. Sioux Falls	26%
2. Rapid City	22%
3. Brookings	5%
4. Aberdeen	4%
5. Madison	4%
6. Huron	3%
7. Pierre	3%
8. Vermillion	2%
9. Fort Thompson	2%
10. Lemmon	2%
Total:	73%

What are victims experiencing?

89%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

72%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

13%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

6%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

165

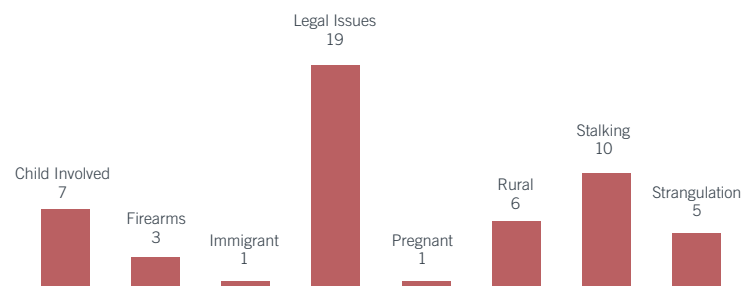
Offers to Direct Connect

70

Referrals to Other Resources

44

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	24	44%
Other	27	49%
Custody/Visitation	15	27%
Divorce	10	18%
Citizenship/Documentation	1	2%
Interstate Custody	0	0%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	43	31%
Legal Advocacy	21	15%
Individual Professional Counseling	25	18%
DV Support Groups	19	14%
DV Nonresidential Services	16	11%
Legal Representation	18	13%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 National Clearinghouse for the
 Defense of Battered Women
 Child Abuse Reporting
 211 - United Way
 GoodTherapy.org



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