

2015 Nebraska State Report

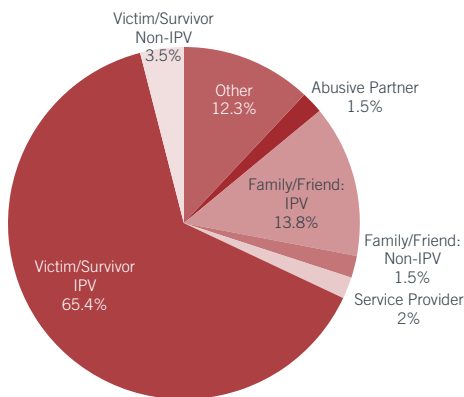
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **542 contacts** from Nebraska. The state ranks 38 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

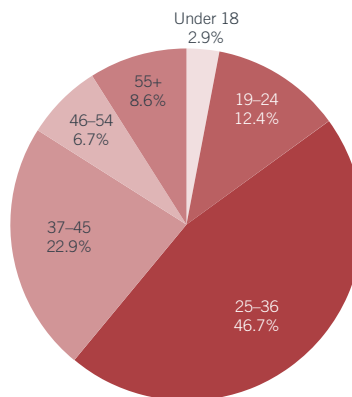
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	485
Chat	57
TTY	0
Total	542

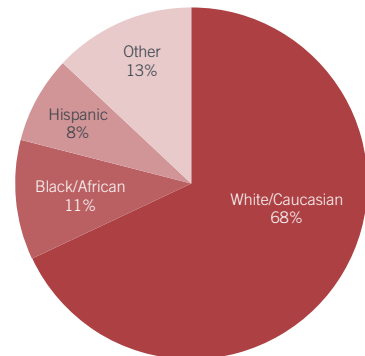
Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Omaha	52%
2. Lincoln	15%
3. Grand Island	4%
4. Norfolk	2%
5. Kearney	2%
6. Bellevue	2%
7. North Platte	1%
8. Beatrice	1%
9. Sidney	1%
10. Nebraska City	1%
Total:	80%

What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

70%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

15%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

9%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

4%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

485

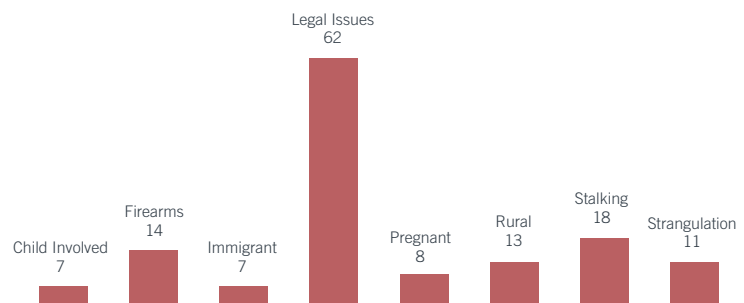
Offers to Direct Connect

210

Referrals to Other Resources

109

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	54	29%
Other	86	47%
Custody/Visitation	35	19%
Divorce	26	14%
Citizenship/Documentation	3	2%
Interstate Custody	1	1%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	91	26%
Legal Advocacy	88	25%
Individual Professional Counseling	86	24%
DV Support Groups	59	17%
DV Nonresidential Services	55	16%
Legal Representation	48	14%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 211 - United Way
 Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition
 Custody Prep for Moms
 Child Abuse Reporting



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