

## 2015 Wyoming State Report

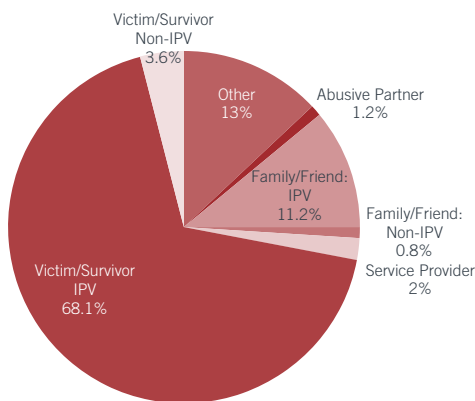
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **128 contacts** from Wyoming. The state ranks 51 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

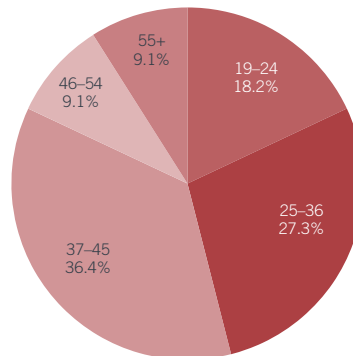
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	114
Chat	14
TTY	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>

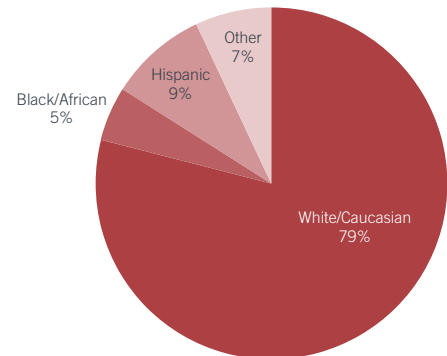
### Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Cheyenne	30%
2. Casper	13%
3. Riverton	7%
4. Gillette	7%
5. Rock Springs	4%
6. Laramie	4%
7. Jackson	3%
8. Wheatland	3%
9. Douglas	3%
10. Rawlins	3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>76%</b>

## What are victims experiencing?

91%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

70%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

11%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

14%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

1%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

86

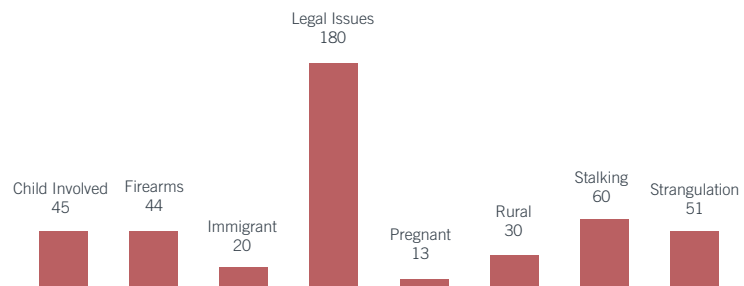
Offers to Direct Connect

47

Referrals to Other Resources

62

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	11	25%
Other	19	43%
Custody/Visitation	6	14%
Divorce	9	20%
Citizenship/Documentation	5	11%
Interstate Custody	0	0%

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	20	25%
Legal Advocacy	20	25%
Individual Professional Counseling	14	18%
DV Support Groups	12	15%
DV Nonresidential Services	17	22%
Legal Representation	9	11%

### Most-Referred Resources

[Womenslaw.org](http://Womenslaw.org)  
 211 - United Way  
[GoodTherapy.org](http://GoodTherapy.org)  
 Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
 & Sexual Assault  
[LawHelp.org](http://LawHelp.org)



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