

2015 Georgia State Report

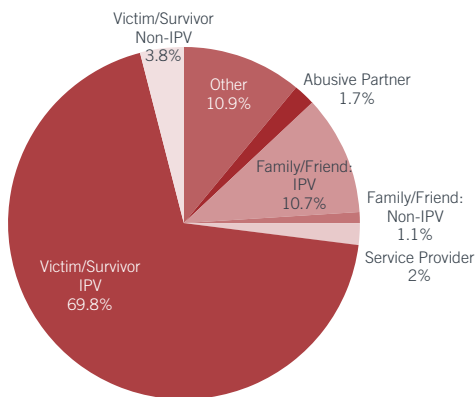
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **5,405 contacts** from Georgia. The state ranks 7 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

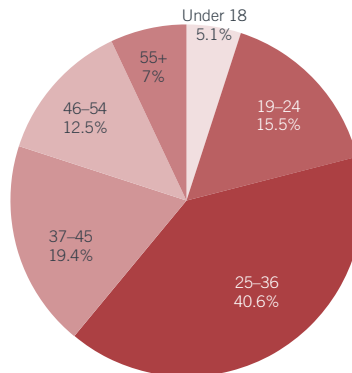
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	4,962
Chat	440
TTY	2
Total	5,405

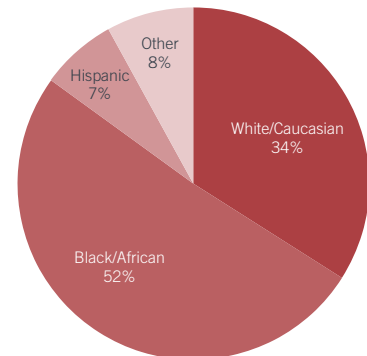
Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Atlanta	36%
2. Marietta	3%
3. Savannah	2%
4. Decatur	2%
5. Augusta	2%
6. Columbus	2%
7. Lawrenceville	2%
8. Norcross	2%
9. Macon	2%
10. Athens	2%
Total:	54%

What are victims experiencing?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

69%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

16%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

3%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

6,293

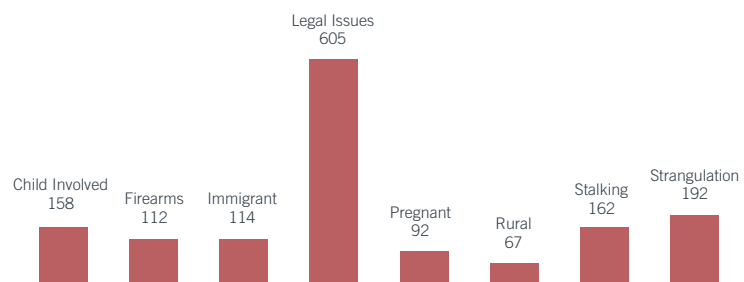
Offers to Direct Connect

2,086

Referrals to Other Resources

1,146

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	609	36%
Other	760	44%
Custody/Visitation	302	18%
Divorce	242	14%
Citizenship/Documentation	82	5%
Interstate Custody	47	3%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	1,197	32%
Legal Advocacy	757	20%
Individual Professional Counseling	753	20%
DV Support Groups	581	15%
DV Nonresidential Services	511	14%
Legal Representation	383	10%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 211 - United Way
 Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 Georgia Statewide Hotline
 Aunt Bertha



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