

2015 North Dakota State Report

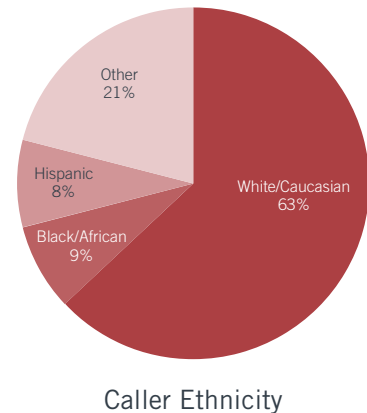
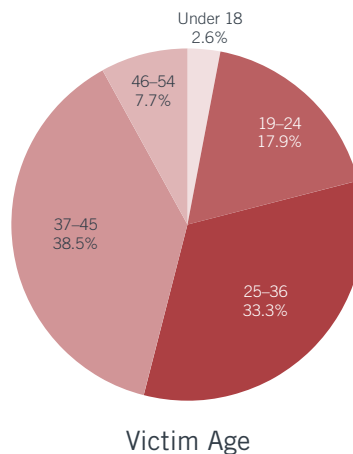
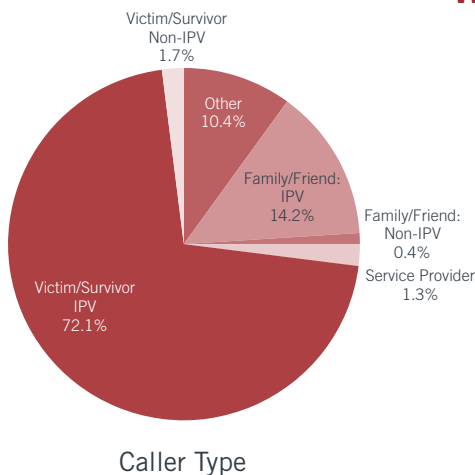
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **233 contacts** from North Dakota. The state ranks 48 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	204
Chat	29
TTY	0
Total	233

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. Fargo	26%
2. Bismarck	21%
3. Minot	9%
4. Grand Forks	7%
5. Dickinson	6%
6. Jamestown	4%
7. Williston	3%
8. Mandan	3%
9. Kensal	2%
10. Devils Lake	1%
Total:	83%

What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

65%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

13%

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

194

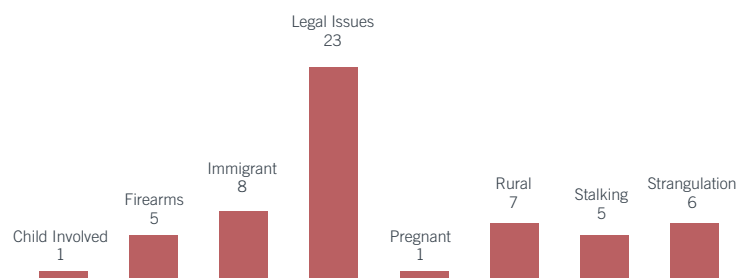
Offers to Direct Connect

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Referrals to Other Resources

69

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	25	31%
Other	30	37%
Custody/Visitation	12	15%
Divorce	10	12%
Citizenship/Documentation	9	11%
Interstate Custody	3	4%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	55	31%
Legal Advocacy	39	22%
Individual Professional Counseling	28	16%
DV Support Groups	21	12%
DV Nonresidential Services	29	17%
Legal Representation	16	9%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 211 - United Way
 LawHelp.org
 Custody Prep for Moms
 Greyhound Bus Lines



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