

2015 Alaska State Report

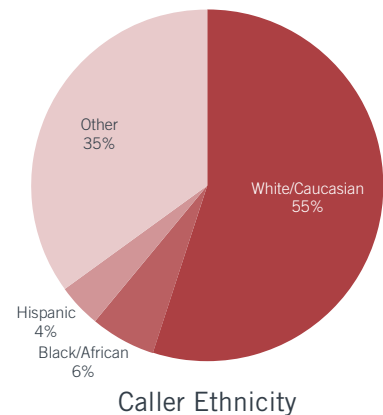
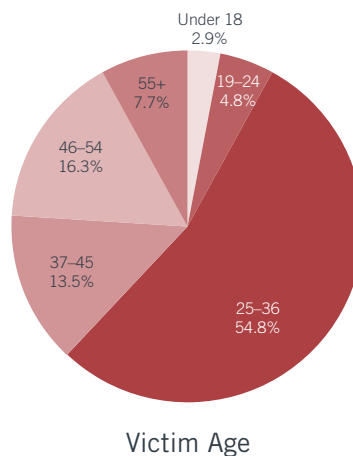
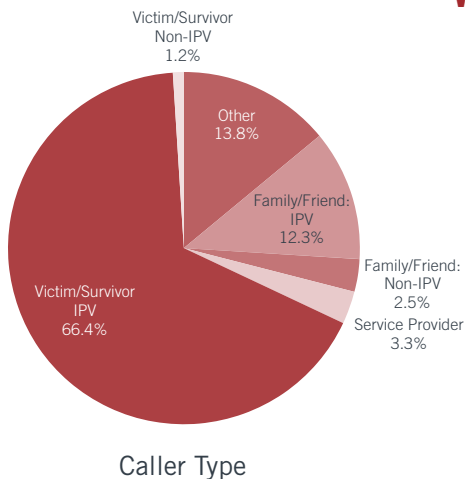
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **244 contacts** from Alaska. The state ranks 47 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	231
Chat	13
TTY	0
Total	244

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. Anchorage	51%
2. Wasilla	9%
3. Fairbanks	8%
4. Palmer	8%
5. Juneau	6%
6. Ketchikan	2%
7. Bethel	1%
8. Soldotna	1%
9. Wrangell	1%
10. Talkeetna	1%
Total:	88%

What are victims experiencing?

97%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

66%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

16%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

10%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

2%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

194

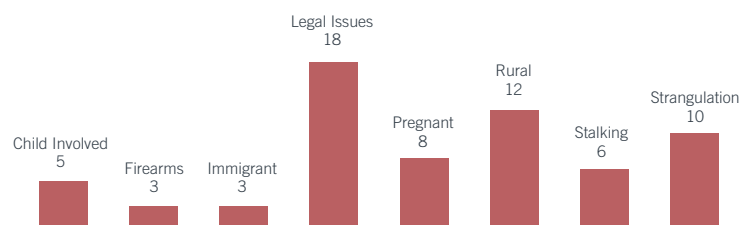
Offers to Direct Connect

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Referrals to Other Resources

54

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	16	21%
Other	38	51%
Custody/Visitation	20	27%
Divorce	11	15%
Citizenship/Documentation	4	5%
Interstate Custody	2	3%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	26	16%
Legal Advocacy	19	12%
Individual Professional Counseling	30	18%
DV Support Groups	27	16%
DV Nonresidential Services	23	14%
Legal Representation	14	9%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
 Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline
 211 - United Way



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