

Kansas State Report

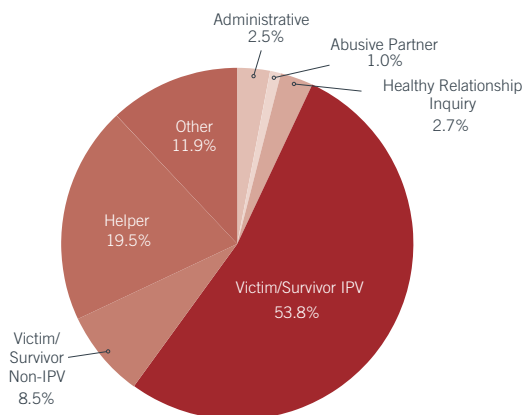
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **589 contacts** from Kansas. The state ranks 34th in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV education for these contacts.

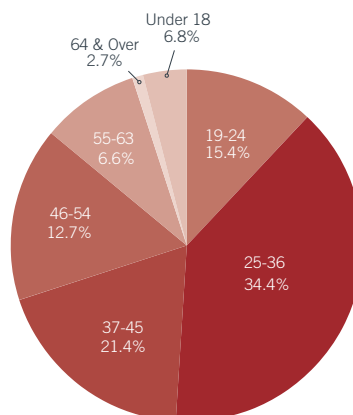
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

Phone	430
Chat	159
TTY	0
Total	589

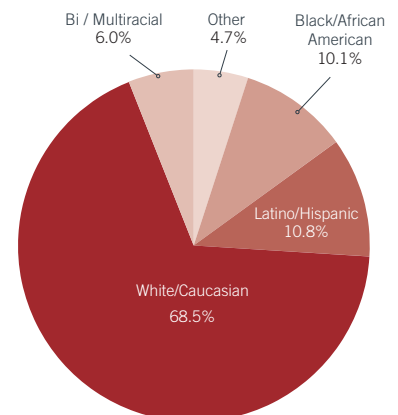
Who is contacting The Hotline from Kansas?



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

Victim/Survivor Non-IPV – a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caregiver, etc.

Helper – a caller reaching out to help another including: family/friend, service provider, law enforcement, medical/health, religious leader/program or teacher

Healthy Relationship Inquiry – anyone with questions about healthy relationships, where no abuse is present

Administrative – someone seeking basic information, rather than advocacy

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 includes off-target callers, non-DV (domestic violence) calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Wichita	21.0%
2. Kansas City	12.5%
3. Topeka	9.2%
4. Overland Park	6.0%
5. Lawrence	6.0%
6. Olathe	3.8%
7. Manhattan	3.1%
8. Salina	2.5%
9. Leavenworth	2.0%
10. Junction City	1.8%
Total:	67.9%

What are victims experiencing?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

64%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

28%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

18%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

14%

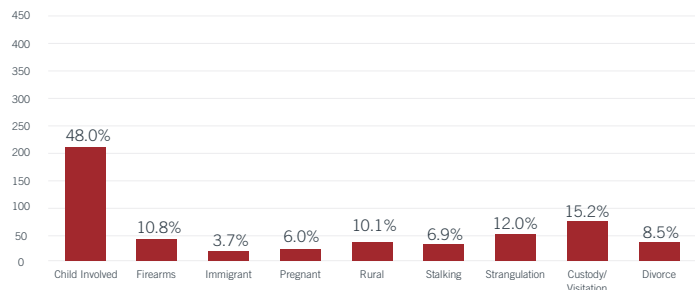
Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	106	24.8%
Legal Advocacy	121	28.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	95	22.2%
DV Support Groups	50	11.7%
Legal Representation	27	6.3%
Protective/Restraining Order	34	8.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

791

Offers to Direct Connect

130

Referrals to Other Resources

769

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Aunt Bertha

This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.