

Louisiana State Report

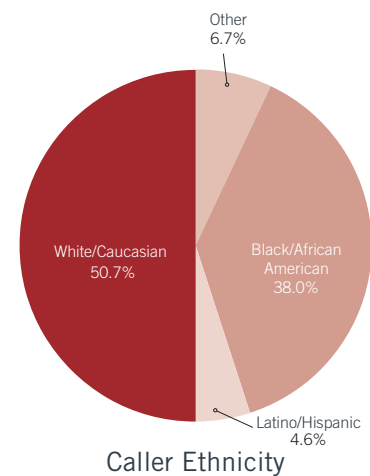
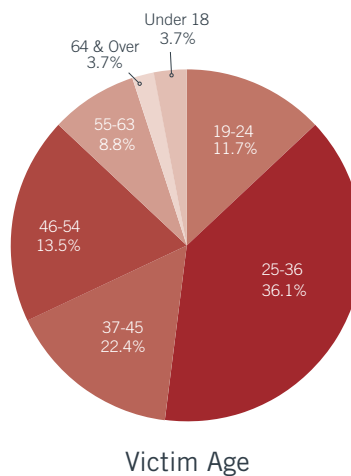
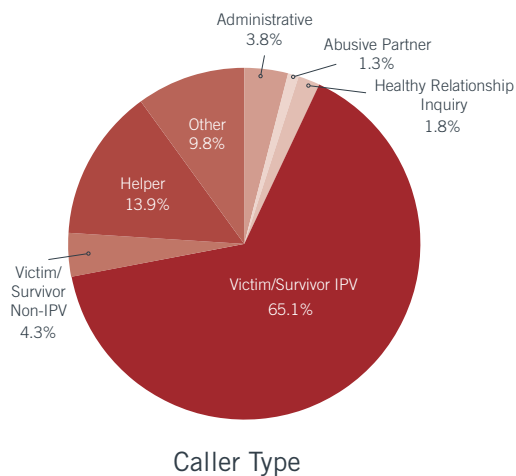
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **1,114 contacts** from Louisiana. The state ranks 23rd 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	927
Chat	187
TTY	0
Total	1,114

Who is contacting The Hotline from Louisiana?



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. New Orleans	21.4%
2. Baton Rouge	13.7%
3. Shreveport	7.4%
4. Lafayette	6.2%
5. Lake Charles	3.7%
6. Prairieville	2.9%
7. Monroe	2.8%
8. Slidell	2.3%
9. Metairie	2.3%
10. Bossier City	2.1%
Total:	64.8%

What are victims experiencing?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

73%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

30%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

11%

Sexual Abuse

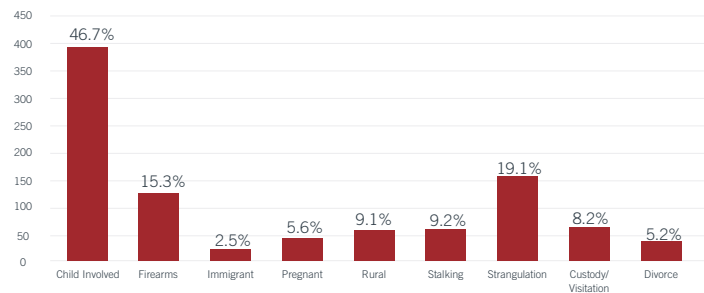
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	276	32.6%
Legal Advocacy	230	27.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	175	20.7%
DV Support Groups	85	10.0%
Legal Representation	61	7.2%
Protective/Restraining Order	69	8.1%



Referrals to Service Providers

1,407

Offers to Direct Connect

313

Referrals to Other Resources

1,411

Most-Referred Resources

211 - United Way

WomensLaw.org

Aunt Bertha

Child Abuse Reporting - Louisiana

GoodTherapy.org

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