

Nebraska State Report

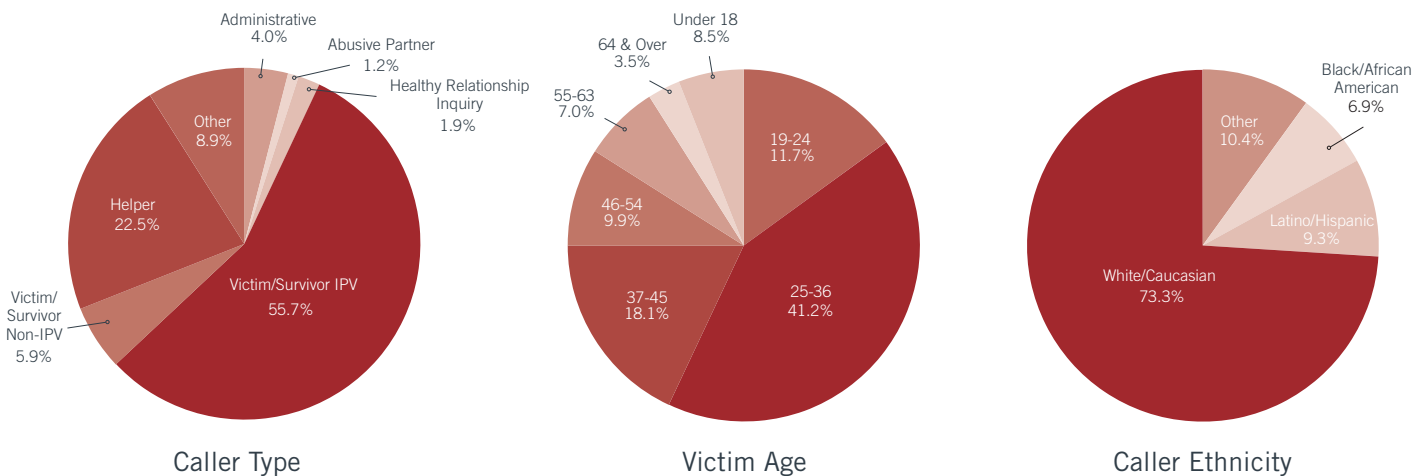
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **427 contacts** from Nebraska. The state ranks 38th 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	303
Chat	124
TTY	0
Total	427

Who is contacting The Hotline from Nebraska?



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. Omaha	46.0%
2. Lincoln	18.1%
3. Bellevue	3.7%
4. Norfolk	2.2%
5. Hastings	2.2%
6. Grand Island	2.0%
7. Scottsbluff	1.7%
8. Columbus	1.5%
9. Papillion	1.2%
10. Kearney	1.2%
Total:	79.7%

What are victims experiencing?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

64%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

27%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

12%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

9%

Sexual Abuse

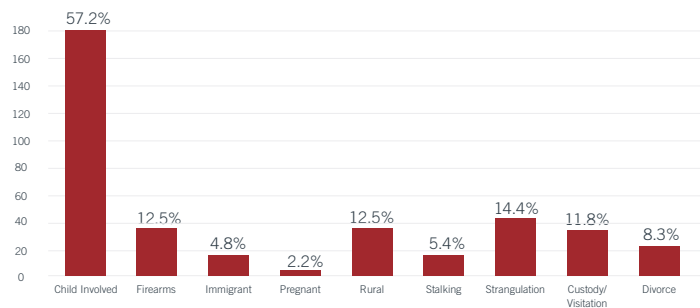
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	74	24.4%
Legal Advocacy	100	33.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	63	20.8%
DV Support Groups	33	10.9%
Legal Representation	23	7.6%
Protective/Restraining Order	28	9.2%



Referrals to Service Providers

556

Offers to Direct Connect

107

Referrals to Other Resources

584

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Child Abuse Reporting - Nebraska

Aunt Bertha

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