




Colorado State Report

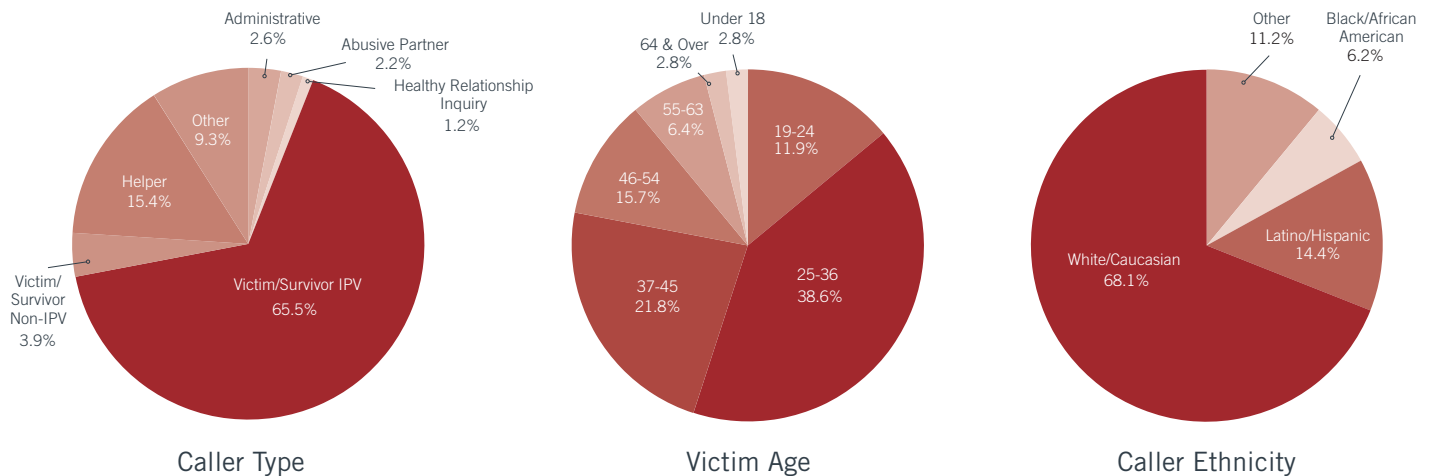
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **2,346 contacts** from Colorado. The state ranks 14th 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	1,884
	Chat	462
	TTY	0
	Total	2,346

Who is contacting The Hotline from Colorado?



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. Denver	34.8%
2. Colorado Springs	9.9%
3. Aurora	7.6%
4. Boulder	5.0%
5. Fort Collins	3.7%
6. Lakewood	2.1%
7. Littleton	1.9%
8. Longmont	1.4%
9. Loveland	1.4%
10. Westminster	1.3%
Total:	69.0%

What are victims experiencing?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

65%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

28%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

12%

Sexual Abuse

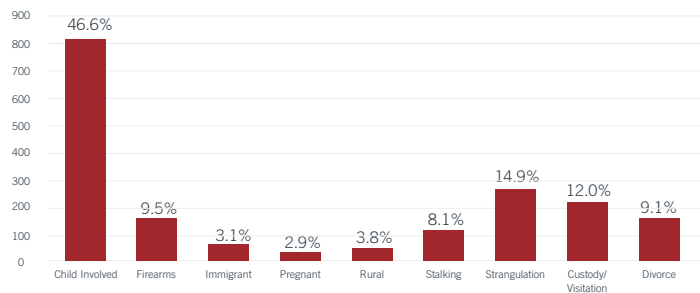
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	492	26.7%
Legal Advocacy	550	29.9%
Individual Professional Counseling	457	24.8%
DV Support Groups	243	13.2%
Legal Representation	143	7.8%
Protective/Restraining Order	168	9.1%



Referrals to Service Providers

3,416

Offers to Direct Connect

654

Referrals to Other Resources

2,920

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Aunt Bertha

Custody Prep for Moms

GoodTherapy.org

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