

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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Washington State Report

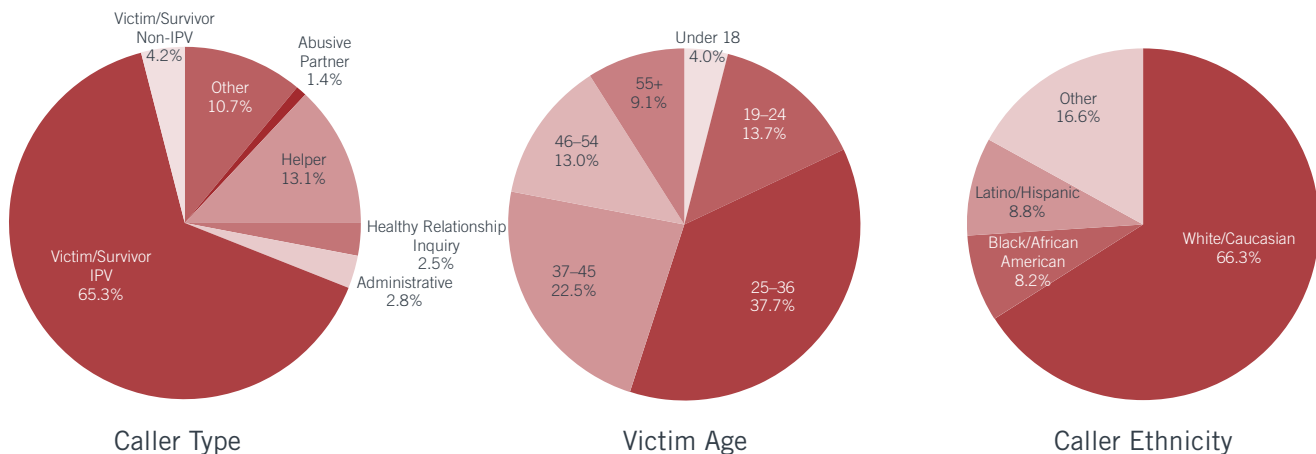
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2016

In 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **4,590 contacts** from Washington. The state ranks 10th 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	4,224
Chat	366
TTY	0
Total	4,590

Who is contacting The Hotline from Washington?



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 calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Seattle	27%
2. Tacoma	10%
3. Spokane	5%
4. Vancouver	4%
5. Everett	3%
6. Olympia	3%
7. Bellevue	2%
8. Kent	2%
9. Bellingham	2%
10. Auburn	2%
Total:	60%

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What are victims experiencing?

92%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

62%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

9%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

7%

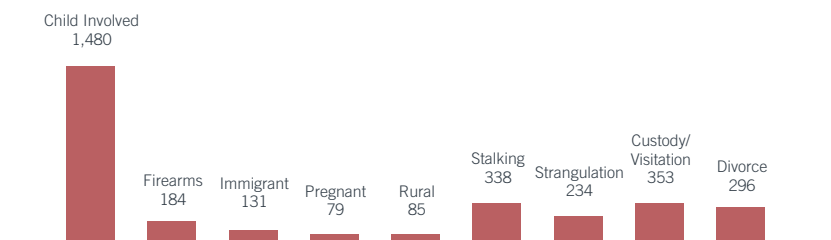
Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	958	30%
Legal Advocacy	887	28%
Individual Professional Counseling	786	24%
DV Support Groups	343	11%
Legal Representation	285	9%
Protective/Restraining Order	327	10%



Referrals to Service Providers

6,376

Offers to Direct Connect

2,078

Referrals to Other Resources

1,179

Most-REFERRED Resources

Womenslaw.org

211 - United Way

GoodTherapy.org

Custody Prep for Moms

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

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