

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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South Dakota State Report

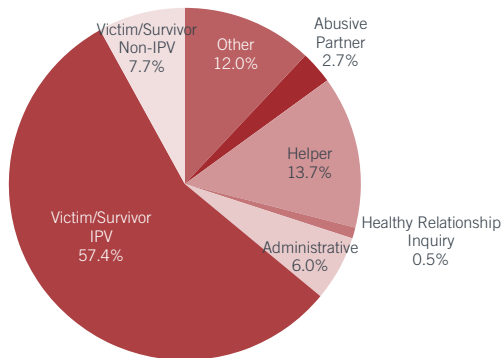
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2016

In 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **183 contacts** from South Dakota. The state ranks 49th in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV education for these contacts.

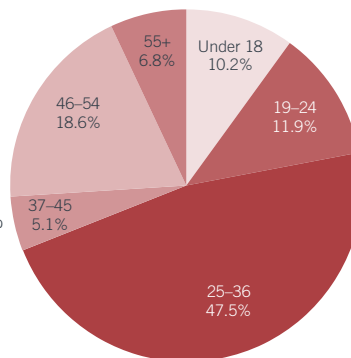
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

Phone	166
Chat	17
TTY	0
Total	183

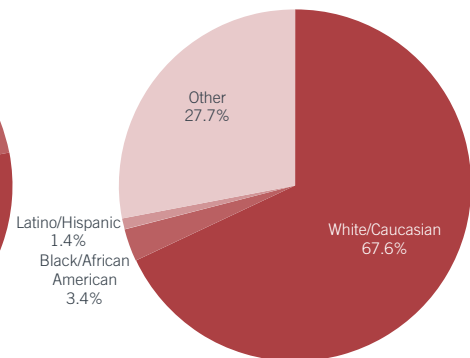
Who is contacting The Hotline from South Dakota?



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 calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Sioux Falls	23%
2. Rapid City	16%
3. Brookings	5%
4. Madison	4%
5. Yankton	4%
6. Eagle Butte	4%
7. Lead	2%
8. Sturgis	2%
9. Spearfish	2%
10. Pierre	2%
Total:	65%

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

What are victims experiencing?

92%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

57%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

12%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

8%

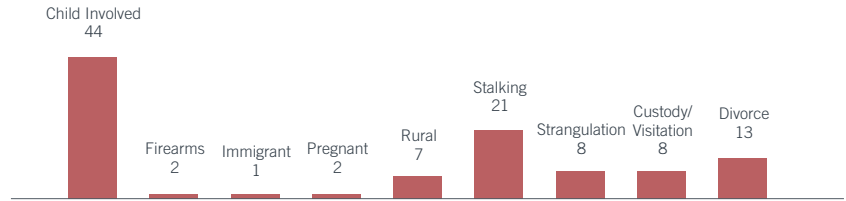
Digital Abuse

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	39	34%
Legal Advocacy	30	26%
Individual Professional Counseling	29	25%
DV Support Groups	7	6%
Legal Representation	9	8%
Protective/Restraining Order	5	4%



Referrals to Service Providers

218

Offers to Direct Connect

83

Referrals to Other Resources

60

Most-Referred Resources

211 - United Way

Womenslaw.org

GoodTherapy.org

Crime Victims Compensation & Statewide Victim Services - South Dakota
South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault

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