

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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Kentucky State Report

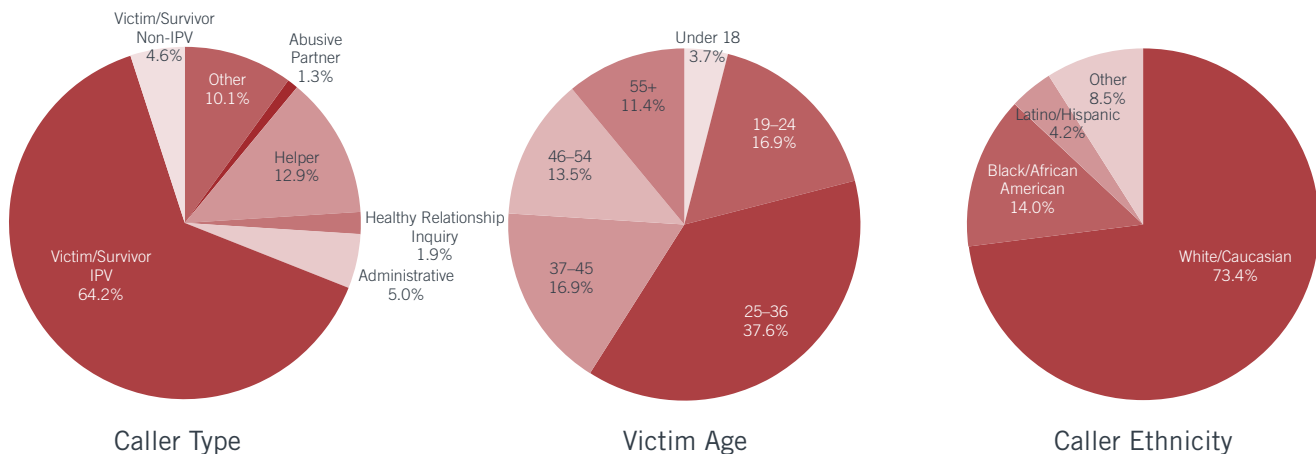
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2016

In 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **1,439 contacts** from Kentucky. The state ranks 28th 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	1,298
Chat	141
TTY	0
Total	1,439

Who is contacting The Hotline from Kentucky?



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. Louisville	29%
2. Lexington	12%
3. Bowling Green	4%
4. Owensboro	3%
5. Danville	3%
6. Hopkinsville	2%
7. Richmond	2%
8. Elizabethtown	2%
9. London	2%
10. Georgetown	2%
Total:	59%

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What are victims experiencing?

92%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

70%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

22%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

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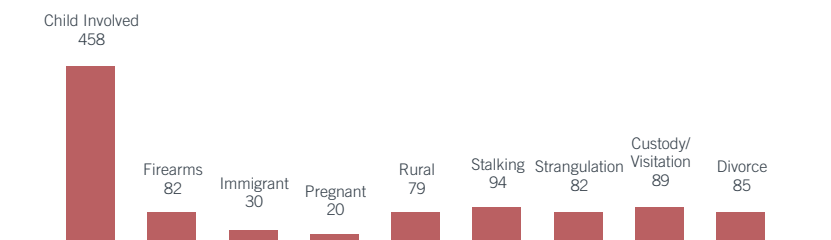
Digital Abuse

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	275	26%
Legal Advocacy	305	29%
Individual Professional Counseling	231	22%
DV Support Groups	122	12%
Legal Representation	76	7%
Protective/Restraining Order	142	14%



Referrals to Service Providers

1,673

Offers to Direct Connect

619

Referrals to Other Resources

436

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
211 - United Way
Kentucky Domestic Violence Association
Stalking Resource Center
Custody Prep for Moms

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