

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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Connecticut State Report

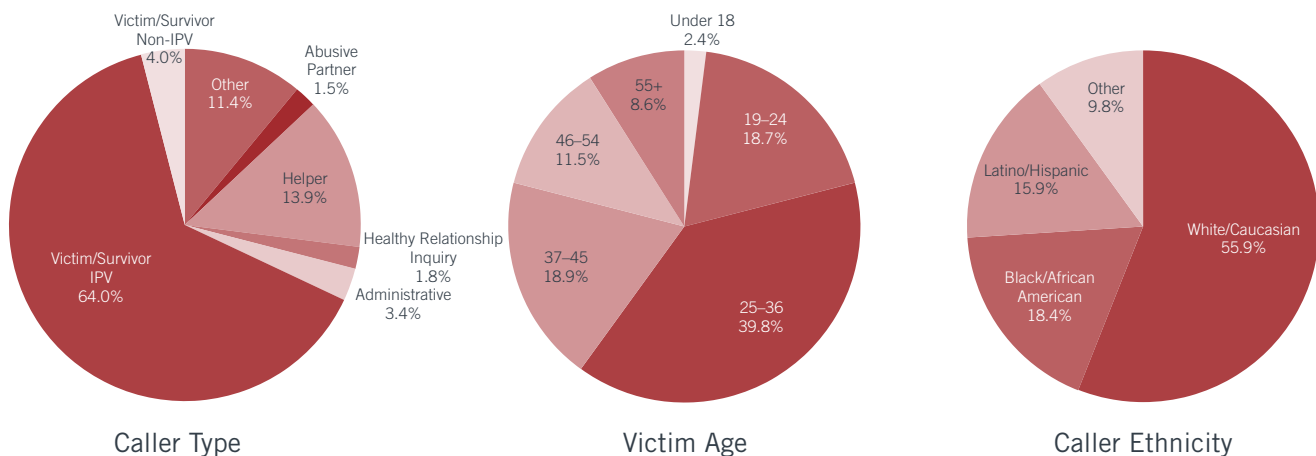
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2016

In 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **1,393 contacts** from Connecticut. The state ranks 29th 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	1,260
Chat	133
TTY	0
Total	1,393

Who is contacting The Hotline from Connecticut?



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. New Haven	11%
2. Hartford	10%
3. Bridgeport	7%
4. Waterbury	6%
5. Stamford	5%
6. New Britain	3%
7. Norwalk	3%
8. Danbury	3%
9. Meriden	2%
10. Enfield	2%
Total:	51%

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What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

65%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

22%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

7%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

7%

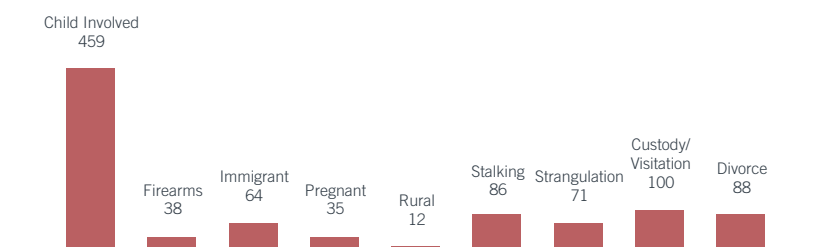
Digital Abuse

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	334	33%
Legal Advocacy	273	27%
Individual Professional Counseling	236	23%
DV Support Groups	127	13%
Legal Representation	82	8%
Protective/Restraining Order	95	9%



Referrals to Service Providers

1,747

Offers to Direct Connect

617

Referrals to Other Resources

460

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org

Connecticut Statewide Bed Line

211 - United Way

GoodTherapy.org

Crime Victim Compensation & Statewide Victim Services - Connecticut

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