The National Domestic Violence
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# Nevada State Report

Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **1,668 contacts** from Nevada. The state ranks 26th 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.*

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|---|---|
| Phone | 1,450 |
| Chat | 218 |
| TTY | 0 |
| **Total** | **1,668** |

## Who is contacting The Hotline from Nevada?

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 (domestic violence) calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback*

### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Las Vegas | 69.8% |
| 2. | Reno | 13.3% |
| 3. | Henderson | 5.0% |
| 4. | Carson City | 1.7% |
| 5. | Elko | 1.0% |
| 6. | Sparks | 1.0% |
| 7. | Winnemucca | 0.9% |
| 8. | Pahrump | 0.7% |
| 9. | Fernley | 0.6% |
| 10. | Gardnerville | 0.6% |
| | Total: | 94.7% |

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## What are victims experiencing?

**94%**

**Emotional/Verbal Abuse**

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

**69%**

**Physical Abuse**

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**29%**

**Economic/Financial Abuse**

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**12%**

**Digital Abuse**

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

**8%**

**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 | 339 | 55.3% |
| Legal Advocacy | 403 | 65.7% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 314 | 51.2% |
| DV Support Groups | 161 | 26.3% |
| Legal Representation | 102 | 16.6% |
| Protective/Restraining Order | 125 | 20.4% |

Referrals to Service Providers

**2,335**

Offers to Direct Connect

**562**

Referrals to Other Resources

**1,943**

### Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org
211 - United Way
Aunt Bertha
Crime Victim Compensation and Statewide Victim Services - Nevada
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.*