

2015 Kansas State Report

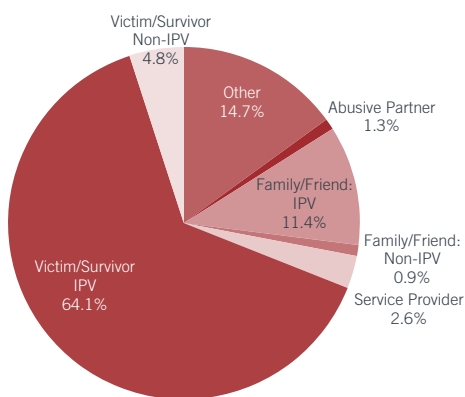
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **912 contacts** from Kansas. The state ranks 36 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

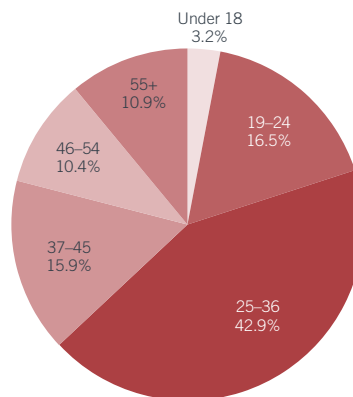
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	831
Chat	79
TTY	1
Total	912

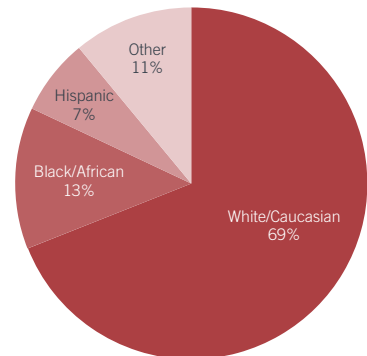
Who is calling The Hotline?



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
 Friend/Family: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a friend or family member of a victim/survivor of IPV or abusive partner
 Victim/Survivor: Non-IPV – a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caretaker, etc.
 Friend/Family: Non-IPV – a friend or family member of a victim of any other type of abuse, such as child or elder abuse
 Service Provider – a caller from any agency, including other domestic violence agencies, which provides social services
 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 might include callers like law enforcement or medical professionals

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Kansas City	21%
2. Wichita	19%
3. Topeka	10%
4. Overland Park	7%
5. Lawrence	5%
6. Salina	3%
7. Olathe	3%
8. Emporia	2%
9. Pittsburg	1%
10. Shawnee	1%
Total:	71%

What are victims experiencing?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

68%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

16%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

4%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

929

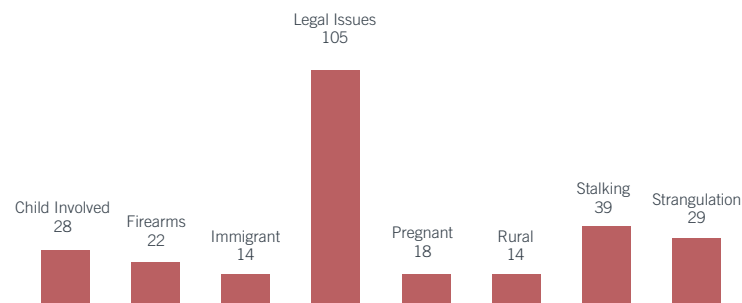
Offers to Direct Connect

346

Referrals to Other Resources

203

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	91	32%
Other	135	48%
Custody/Visitation	54	19%
Divorce	46	16%
Citizenship/Documentation	12	4%
Interstate Custody	8	3%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	171	29%
Legal Advocacy	117	20%
Individual Professional Counseling	113	19%
DV Support Groups	86	15%
DV Nonresidential Services	69	12%
Legal Representation	69	12%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org

Kansas Coalition Against Sexual
& Domestic Violence

211 - United Way

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network
(RAINN)



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