

2015 Ohio State Report

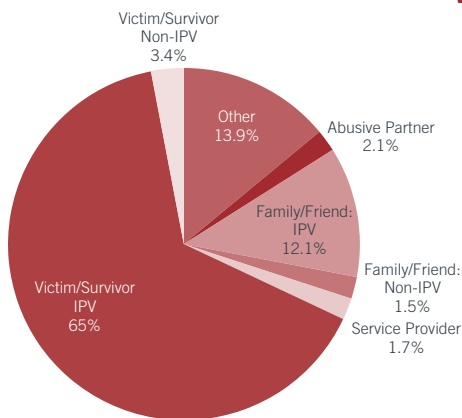
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **4,302 contacts** from Ohio. The state ranks 11 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

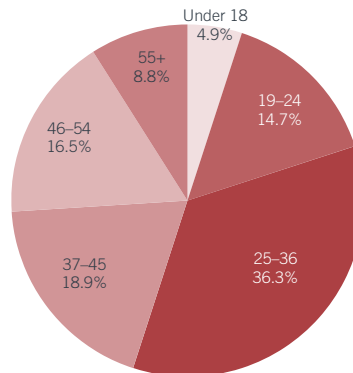
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	3,900
Chat	399
TTY	1
Total	4,302

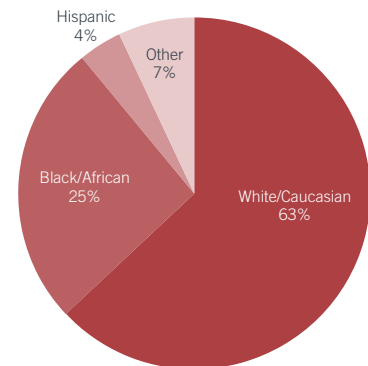
Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Cleveland	14%
2. Columbus	14%
3. Cincinnati	12%
4. Dayton	7%
5. Toledo	6%
6. Akron	5%
7. Coshocton	2%
8. Youngstown	2%
9. Canton	2%
10. Hamilton	1%
Total:	63%

What are victims experiencing?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

67%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

17%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

9%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

3%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

3,934

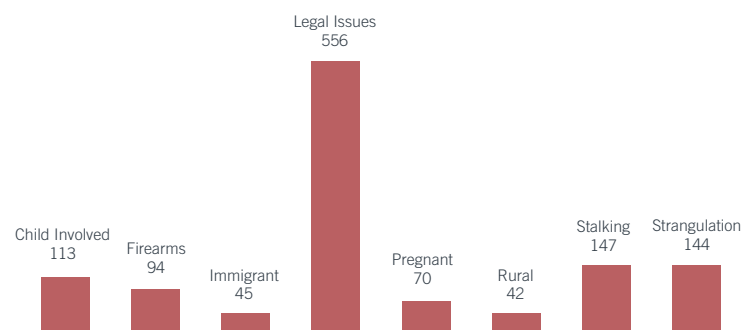
Offers to Direct Connect

1,430

Referrals to Other Resources

1,066

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	550	37%
Other	668	45%
Custody/Visitation	299	20%
Divorce	246	16%
Citizenship/Documentation	30	2%
Interstate Custody	41	3%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	616	22%
Legal Advocacy	663	24%
Individual Professional Counseling	622	22%
DV Support Groups	504	18%
DV Nonresidential Services	407	15%
Legal Representation	346	12%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 211 - United Way
 Ohio Domestic Violence Network
 Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation
 Ohio Statewide Hotline



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