

2015 New Jersey State Report

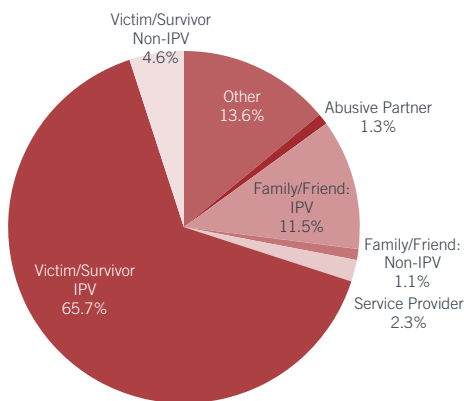
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **4,030 contacts** from New Jersey. The state ranks 13 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

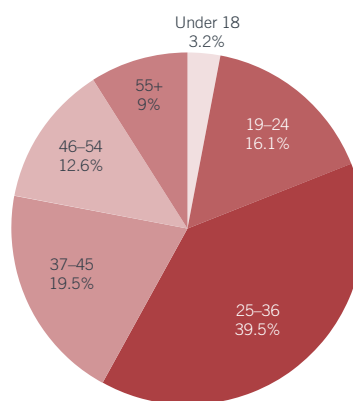
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	3,716
Chat	306
TTY	0
Total	4,030

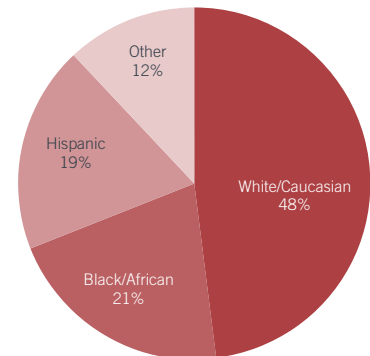
Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Newark	8%
2. Jersey City	7%
3. Hoboken	4%
4. Trenton	3%
5. Elizabeth	3%
6. East Brunswick	2%
7. Camden	2%
8. Paterson	2%
9. New Brunswick	2%
10. Pleasantville	2%
Total:	35%

What are victims experiencing?

94%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

65%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

20%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

3%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

4,059

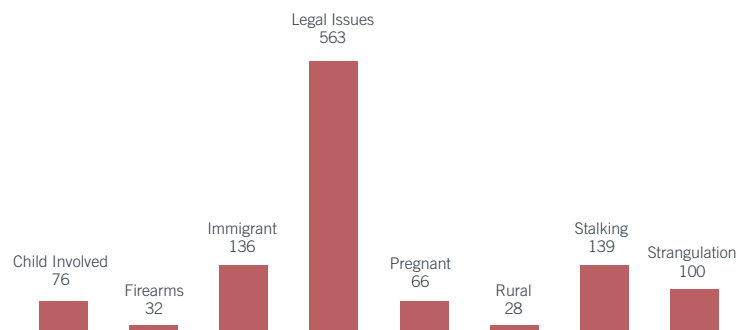
Offers to Direct Connect

1,426

Referrals to Other Resources

808

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	571	39%
Other	580	40%
Custody/Visitation	254	18%
Divorce	307	21%
Citizenship/Documentation	85	6%
Interstate Custody	20	1%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	587	22%
Legal Advocacy	567	22%
Individual Professional Counseling	595	23%
DV Support Groups	433	16%
DV Nonresidential Services	352	13%
Legal Representation	304	12%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 211 - United Way
 New Jersey Coalition For Battered Women
 GoodTherapy.org
 New Jersey Statewide Hotline



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