

2015 Utah State Report

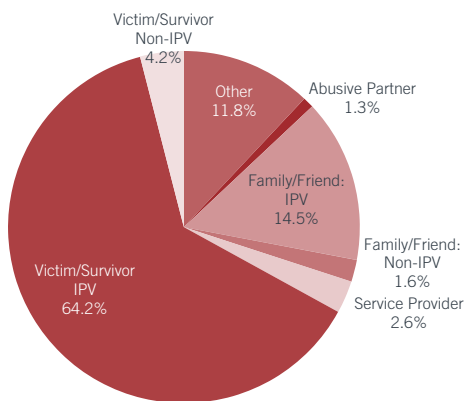
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **1,241 contacts** from Utah. The state ranks 32 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

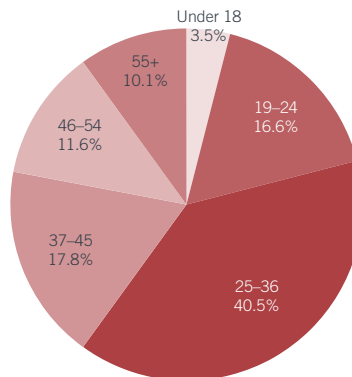
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	1,123
Chat	117
TTY	0
Total	1,241

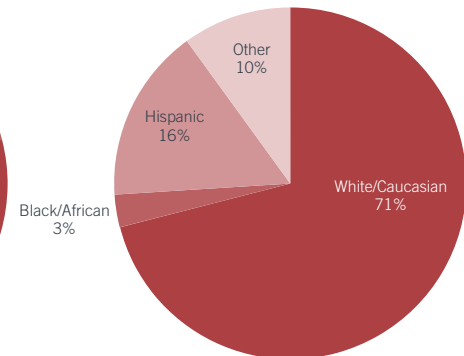
Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Salt Lake City	42%
2. Ogden	6%
3. Provo	4%
4. Saint George	4%
5. West Jordan	3%
6. Orem	2%
7. Logan	2%
8. Cedar City	2%
9. Sandy	2%
10. Park City	2%
Total:	69%

What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

68%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

14%

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

1,193

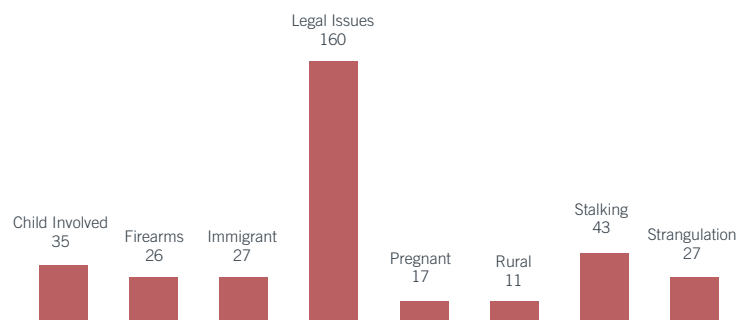
Offers to Direct Connect

426

Referrals to Other Resources

300

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	147	35%
Other	186	44%
Custody/Visitation	98	23%
Divorce	79	19%
Citizenship/Documentation	12	3%
Interstate Custody	15	4%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	216	26%
Legal Advocacy	203	25%
Individual Professional Counseling	155	19%
DV Support Groups	126	15%
DV Nonresidential Services	115	14%
Legal Representation	98	12%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org

Utah Statewide Hotline

211 - United Way

Custody Prep for Moms

GoodTherapy.org



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