

2015 Indiana State Report

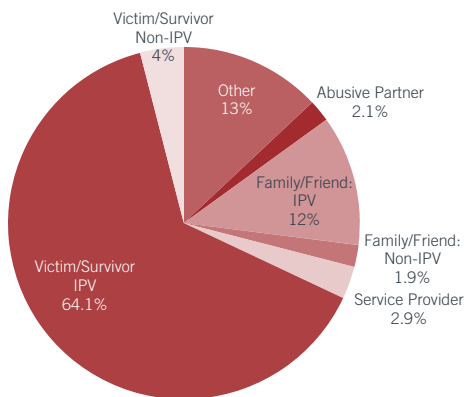
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **2,560 contacts** from Indiana. The state ranks 20 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

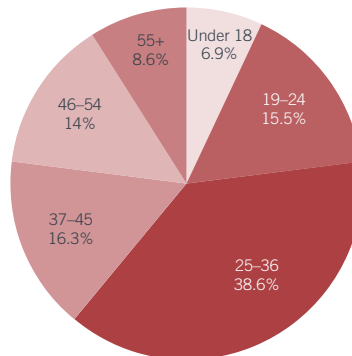
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	2,370
Chat	190
TTY	0
Total	2,560

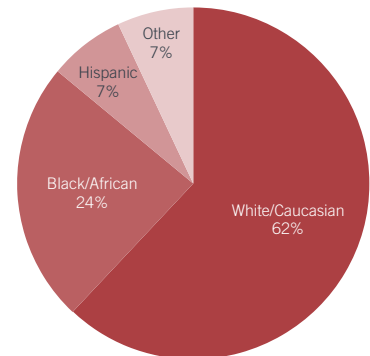
Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Indianapolis	33%
2. Fort Wayne	6%
3. Hammond	4%
4. South Bend	3%
5. Gary	3%
6. Bloomington	2%
7. Evansville	2%
8. Elkhart	2%
9. Lafayette	2%
10. Avon	2%
Total:	58%

What are victims experiencing?

94%

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.

7%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

3%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

2,701

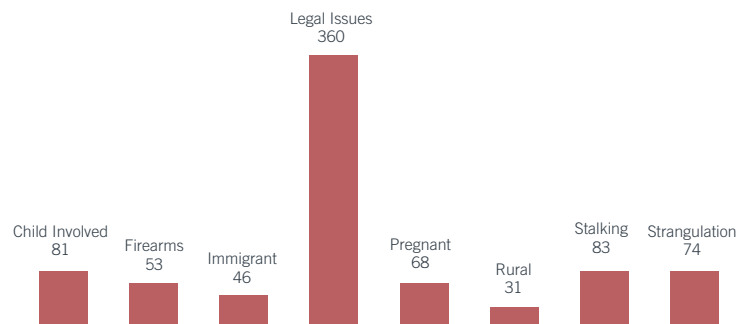
Offers to Direct Connect

911

Referrals to Other Resources

584

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	375	40%
Other	390	42%
Custody/Visitation	198	21%
Divorce	150	16%
Citizenship/Documentation	24	3%
Interstate Custody	15	2%

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	397	24%
Legal Advocacy	438	26%
Individual Professional Counseling	359	22%
DV Support Groups	270	16%
DV Nonresidential Services	222	13%
Legal Representation	219	13%

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org
 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 211 - United Way
 Custody Prep for Moms
 Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline



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