

## 2015 Hawaii State Report

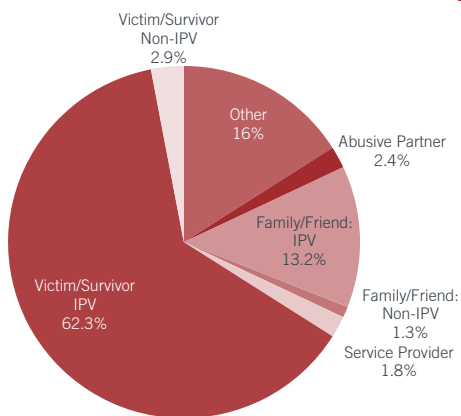
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2015

In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **454 contacts** from Hawaii. The state ranks 42 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

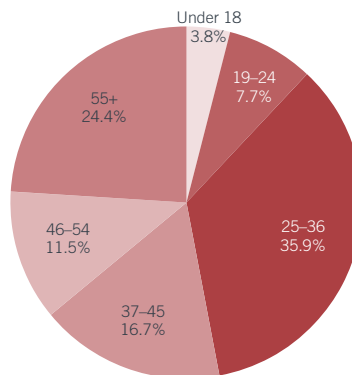
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	431
Chat	23
TTY	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>454</b>

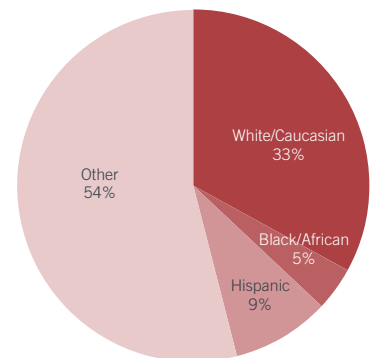
### Who is calling The Hotline?



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. Honolulu	58%
2. Hilo	5%
3. Waianae	3%
4. Mililani	3%
5. Ewa Beach	3%
6. Kailua Kona	3%
7. Waipahu	2%
8. Kaneohe	2%
9. Wahiawa	2%
10. Kailua	2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>81%</b>

## What are victims experiencing?

95%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

62%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

12%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

6%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

2%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

414

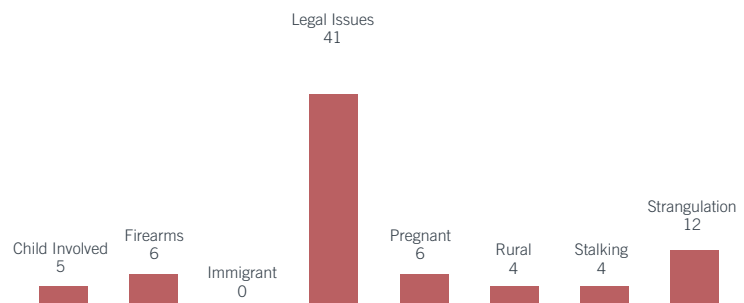
Offers to Direct Connect

165

Referrals to Other Resources

85

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Protective Orders	41	31%
Other	61	46%
Custody/Visitation	23	17%
Divorce	22	16%
Citizenship/Documentation	3	2%
Interstate Custody	2	2%

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Domestic Violence Shelter	55	18%
Legal Advocacy	55	18%
Individual Professional Counseling	59	19%
DV Support Groups	48	15%
DV Nonresidential Services	43	14%
Legal Representation	24	8%

### Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org  
Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
211 - United Way  
Aunt Bertha  
Custody Prep for Moms



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