

# The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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## Minnesota State Report

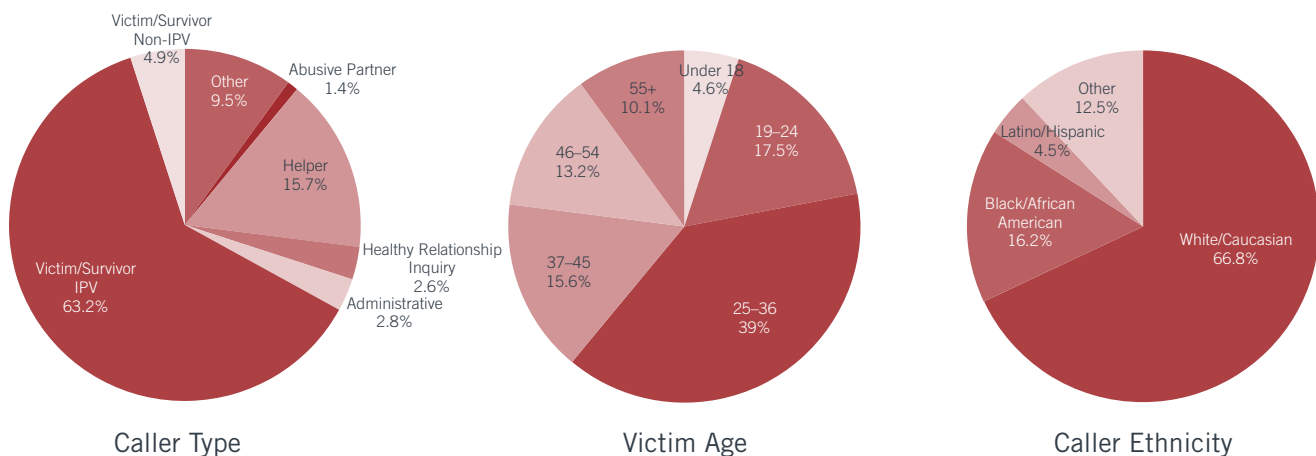
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2016

In the first half of 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented \* **1,007 contacts** from Minnesota. The state ranks 21st 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        | 921          |
| Chat         | 86           |
| TTY          | 0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,007</b> |

### Who is contacting The Hotline?



#### Caller Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse

Victim/Survivor: Non-IPV – a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caregiver, etc.

Helper – a caller reaching out to help another including: family/friend, service provider, law enforcement, medical/health, religious leader/program or teacher

Healthy Relationship Inquiry – anyone with questions about healthy relationships, where no abuse is present

Administrative – someone seeking basic information, rather than advocacy

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 includes off target callers, non-DV calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

#### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. Minneapolis   | 32%        |
| 2. Saint Paul    | 13%        |
| 3. Rochester     | 4%         |
| 4. Duluth        | 3%         |
| 5. Shakopee      | 2%         |
| 6. Eden Prairie  | 1%         |
| 7. Burnsville    | 1%         |
| 8. Brooklyn Park | 1%         |
| 9. Plymouth      | 1%         |
| 10. Bloomington  | 1%         |
| <b>Total:</b>    | <b>59%</b> |

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

## What are victims experiencing?

93%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

62%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

22%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

8%

### Sexual Abuse

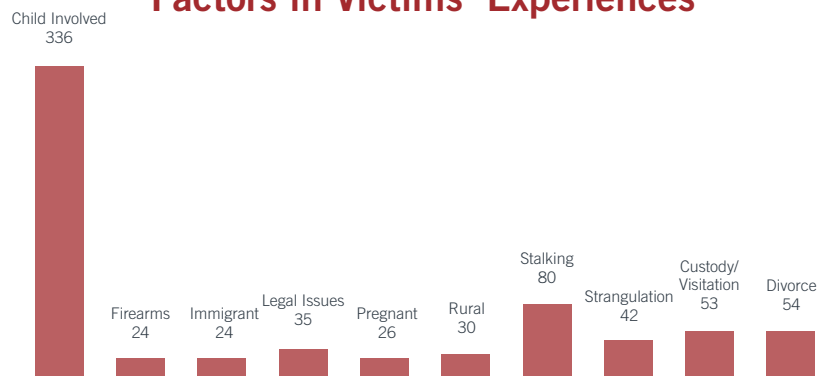
*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

7%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

|                                    |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| DV Shelter                         | 210 | 32% |
| Legal Advocacy                     | 187 | 28% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 143 | 21% |
| DV Support Groups                  | 71  | 11% |
| Legal Representation               | 36  | 5%  |
| Protective/Restraining Order       | 85  | 13% |



### Referrals to Service Providers

1,431

### Offers to Direct Connect

437

### Referrals to Other Resources

283

## Most-REFERRED Resources

Womenslaw.org  
 211 - United Way  
 Minnesota Statewide Bed Line/Hotline  
 Custody Prep for Moms  
 Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline



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*As of January 2016, The Hotline began using a new data collection system to more accurately reflect the needs of contacts. This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.*