

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

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Wisconsin State Report

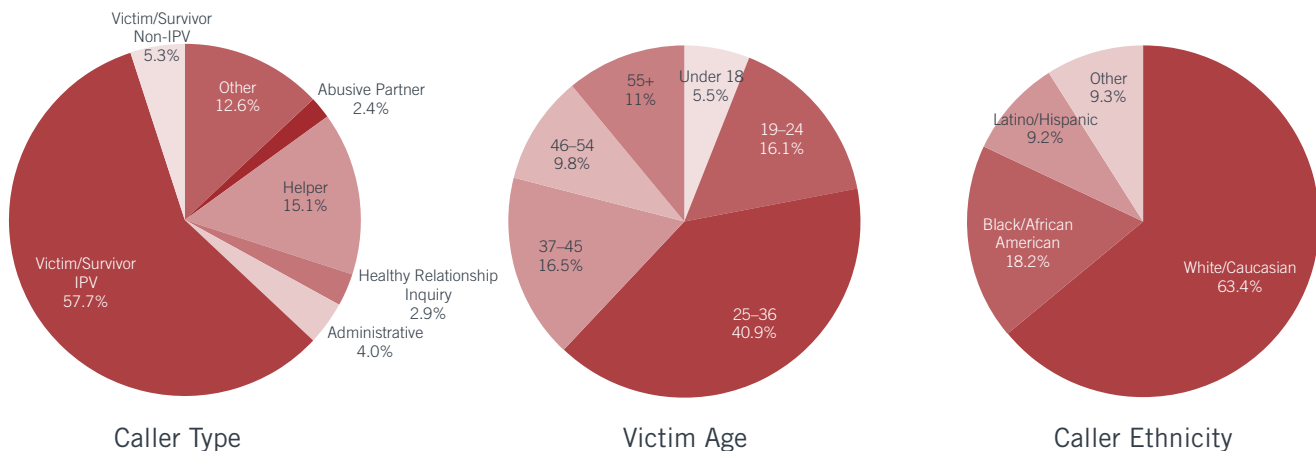
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2016

In the first half of 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented * **833 contacts** from Wisconsin. The state ranks 25th 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	757
Chat	76
TTY	0
Total	833

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. Milwaukee	29%
2. Madison	13%
3. Eau Claire	2%
4. Waukesha	2%
5. Janesville	2%
6. Racine	2%
7. Bangor	2%
8. Kenosha	2%
9. Appleton	2%
10. La Crosse	2%
Total:	58%

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.

24%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%

Sexual Abuse

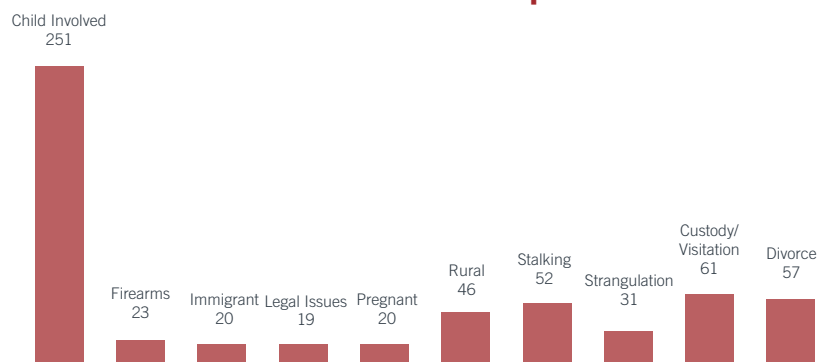
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

6%

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	167	32%
Legal Advocacy	136	26%
Individual Professional Counseling	124	24%
DV Support Groups	67	13%
Legal Representation	49	9%
Protective/Restraining Order	40	8%



Referrals to Service Providers

1,079

Offers to Direct Connect

370

Referrals to Other Resources

195

Most-Referred Resources

Womenslaw.org

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

211 - United Way

Custody Prep for Moms

GoodTherapy.org



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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.