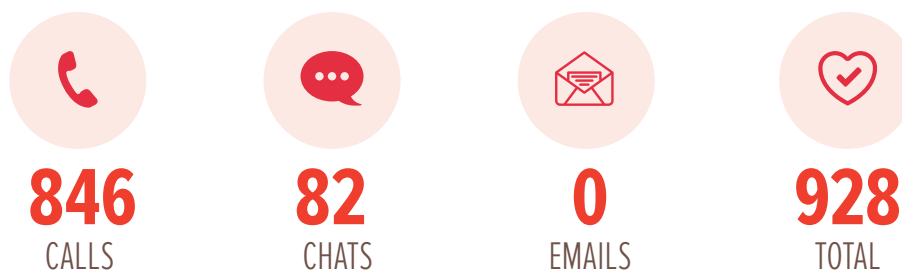


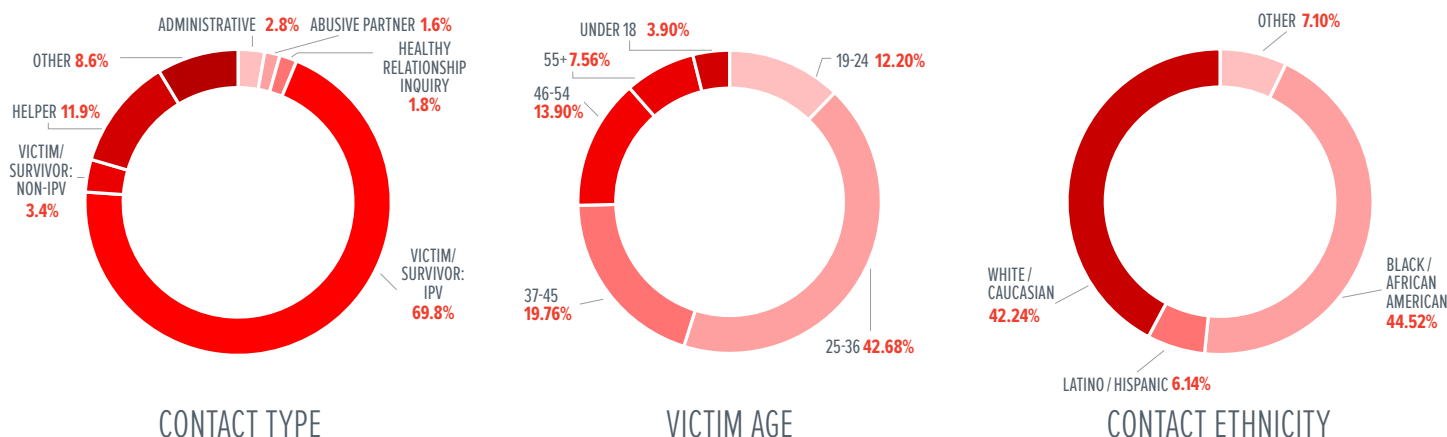


BASED ON THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE CONTACTS DOCUMENTED JANUARY–JUNE 2017

In 2017, The National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **928 contacts*** from Louisiana. The state ranks 24th in terms of contact volume. The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, SafetyPlanning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.



WHO IS CONTACTING THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE FROM LOUISIANA



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. NEW ORLEANS	20.05%	7. ALEXANDRIA	2.39%
2. BATON ROUGE	12.76%	8. MONROE	2.28%
3. SHREVEPORT	7.97%	9. SLIDELL	2.05%
4. LAFAYETTE	5.69%	10. METAIRIE	1.82%
5. HAMMOND	4.67%		
6. LAKE CHARLES	2.85%		

TOTAL 62.53%

CHAT: 24/7/365 • CALL: 1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.THEHOTLINE.ORG



*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats or texts where a location was self-disclosed by the contact.



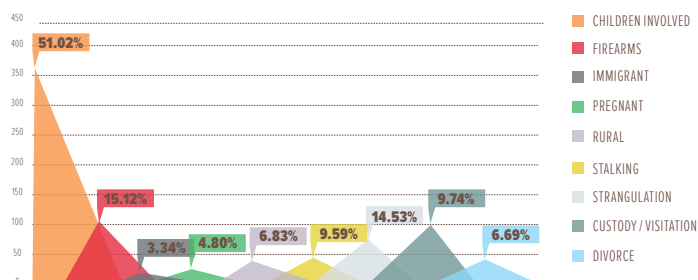
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WHAT ARE VICTIMS EXPERIENCING

94%

**EMOTIONAL/
VERBAL ABUSE**

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

76%

**PHYSICAL
ABUSE**

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

26%

**ECONOMIC/
FINANCIAL
ABUSE**

*control finances,
ruin credit, etc.*

10%

**DIGITAL
ABUSE**

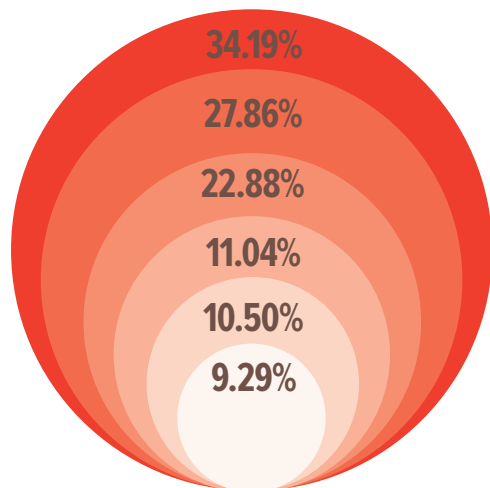
*steal passwords,
constant texts, etc..*

11%

**SEXUAL
ABUSE**

*rape, exploitation,
coercion, etc*

WHAT DO VICTIMS NEED



- **254** Domestic Violence Shelter
- **207** Legal Advocacy
- **170** Individual Professional Counseling
- **82** Domestic Violence Support Groups
- **78** Protective/Restraining Order Assistance
- **69** Legal Representation

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thehotline.org is a comprehensive online resource for those affected by abuse.

Visits Jan. – June 2017:

984,242

New Visitors Jan. – June 2017:

772,966

Most Viewed Pages on thehotline.org in 2017

Relationship Spectrum
Setting Boundaries
Healthy Conflict Resolution
Help a Friend or Family Member
Abuse Defined

"Why Don't They Just Leave?"
Resource For Victims &
Survivors
Survivor Series
Get Help Today

TOP RESOURCE REFERRALS

211 - United Way
Womenslaw.org

Louisiana
Statewide Hotline

Aunt Bertha
GoodTherapy.org



**REFERRALS TO
SERVICE PROVIDERS**



**OFFERS TO DIRECT
CONNECT**



**REFERRALS TO
OTHER RESOURCES**