

New Jersey State Report

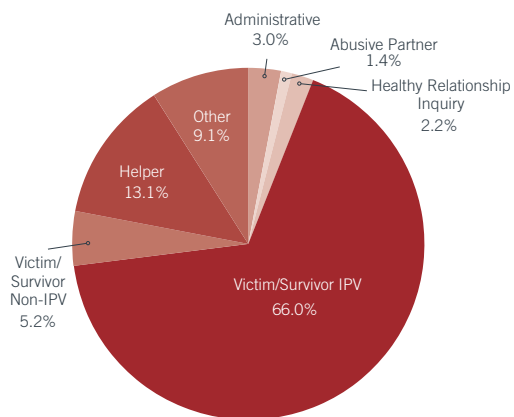
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **2,540 contacts** from New Jersey. The state ranks 13th in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV education for these contacts.

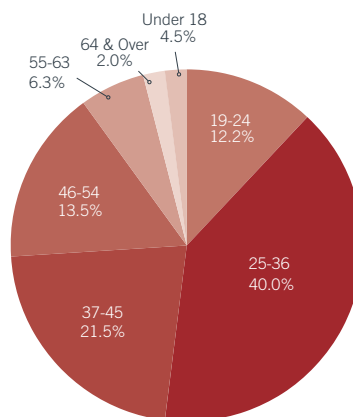
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

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| Phone | 1,974 |
| Chat | 566 |
| TTY | 0 |
| Total | 2,540 |

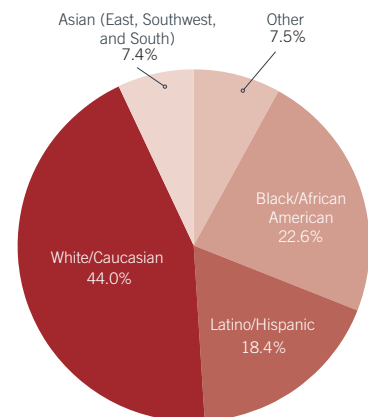
Who is contacting The Hotline from New Jersey?



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

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 (domestic violence) calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

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| 1. Newark | 7.1% |
| 2. Jersey City | 5.7% |
| 3. Elizabeth | 2.5% |
| 4. Camden | 1.9% |
| 5. Trenton | 1.9% |
| 6. New Brunswick | 1.9% |
| 7. Paterson | 1.8% |
| 8. Edison | 1.6% |
| 9. Cherry Hill | 1.4% |
| 10. East Orange | 1.4% |
| Total: | 27.3% |

What are victims experiencing?

96%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

65%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

28%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

17%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

11%

Sexual Abuse

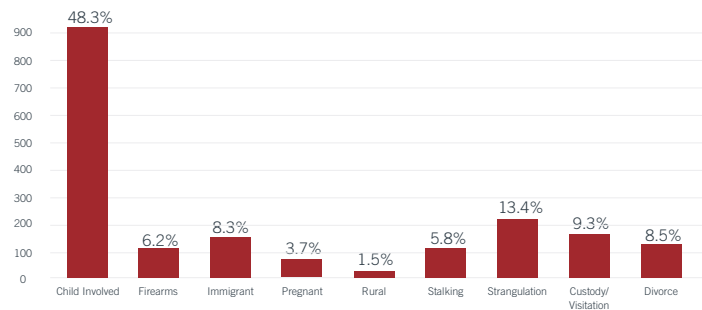
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

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| DV Shelter | 455 | 23.7% |
| Legal Advocacy | 585 | 30.5% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 434 | 22.6% |
| DV Support Groups | 234 | 12.2% |
| Legal Representation | 160 | 8.3% |
| Protective/Restraining Order | 180 | 9.4% |



Referrals to Service Providers

3,320

Offers to Direct Connect

676

Referrals to Other Resources

3,204

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Aunt Bertha

Custody Prep for Moms

GoodTherapy.org

This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.