

Maine State Report

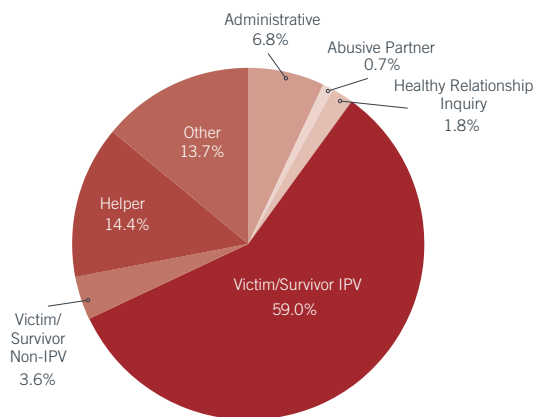
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **278 contacts** from Maine. The state ranks 44th in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV education for these contacts.

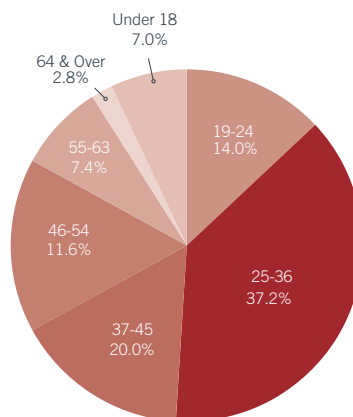
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

Phone	197
Chat	81
TTY	0
Total	278

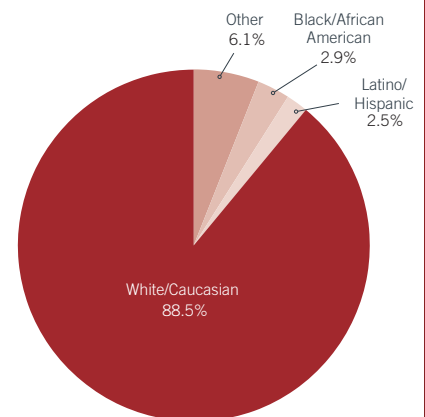
Who is contacting The Hotline from Maine?



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

1. Portland	15.7%
2. Bangor	7.9%
3. Augusta	6.3%
4. Waterville	2.4%
5. Bath	2.4%
6. Auburn	2.4%
7. Westbrook	2.0%
8. Sanford	2.0%
9. Windham	2.0%
10. Skowhegan	2.0%
Total:	44.9%

What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

64%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

11%

Sexual Abuse

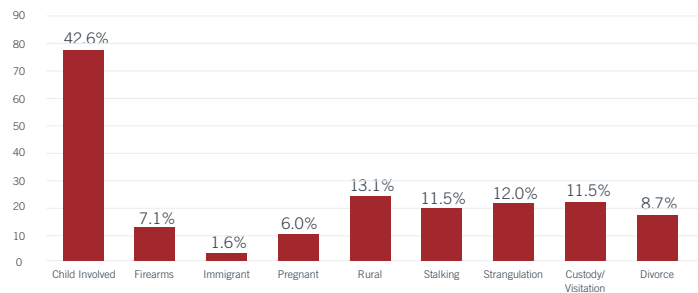
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	37	20.1%
Legal Advocacy	63	34.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	35	19.0%
DV Support Groups	16	8.7%
Legal Representation	12	6.5%
Protective/Restraining Order	19	10.3%



Referrals to Service Providers

302

Offers to Direct Connect

54

Referrals to Other Resources

367

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

Aunt Bertha

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