

Georgia State Report

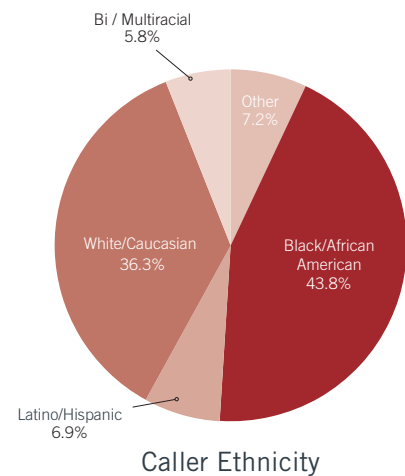
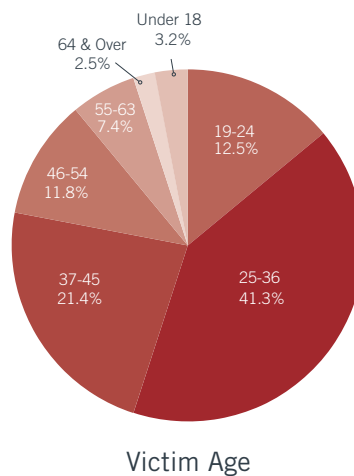
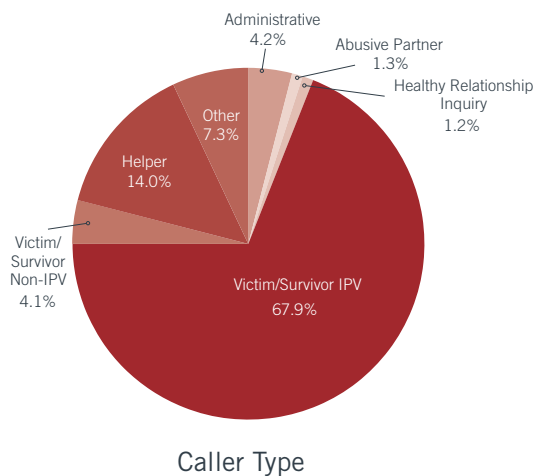
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **3,403 contacts** from Georgia. The state ranks 7th 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	2,717
Chat	685
TTY	0
Total	3,403

Who is contacting The Hotline from Georgia?



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. Atlanta	28.9%
2. Lawrenceville	3.2%
3. Savannah	3.1%
4. Marietta	2.8%
5. Decatur	2.5%
6. Augusta	2.5%
7. Macon	2.3%
8. Athens	2.1%
9. Columbus	1.8%
10. Lithonia	1.4%
Total:	50.6%

What are victims experiencing?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

72%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

29%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

15%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

12%

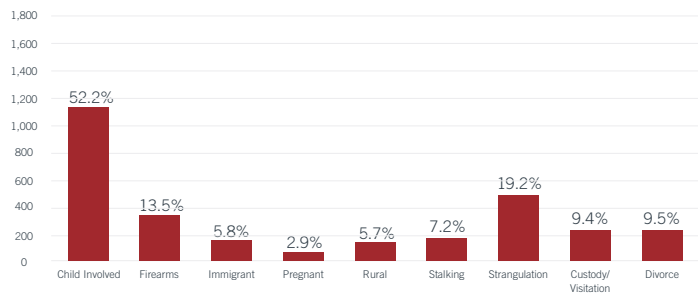
Sexual Abuse

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	1,019	37.8%
Legal Advocacy	733	27.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	531	19.7%
DV Support Groups	297	11.0%
Legal Representation	176	6.5%
Protective/Restraining Order	240	8.9%



Referrals to Service Providers

5,335

Offers to Direct Connect

1,099

Referrals to Other Resources

4,250

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Aunt Bertha

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Child Abuse Reporting - Georgia

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