

Rhode Island State Report

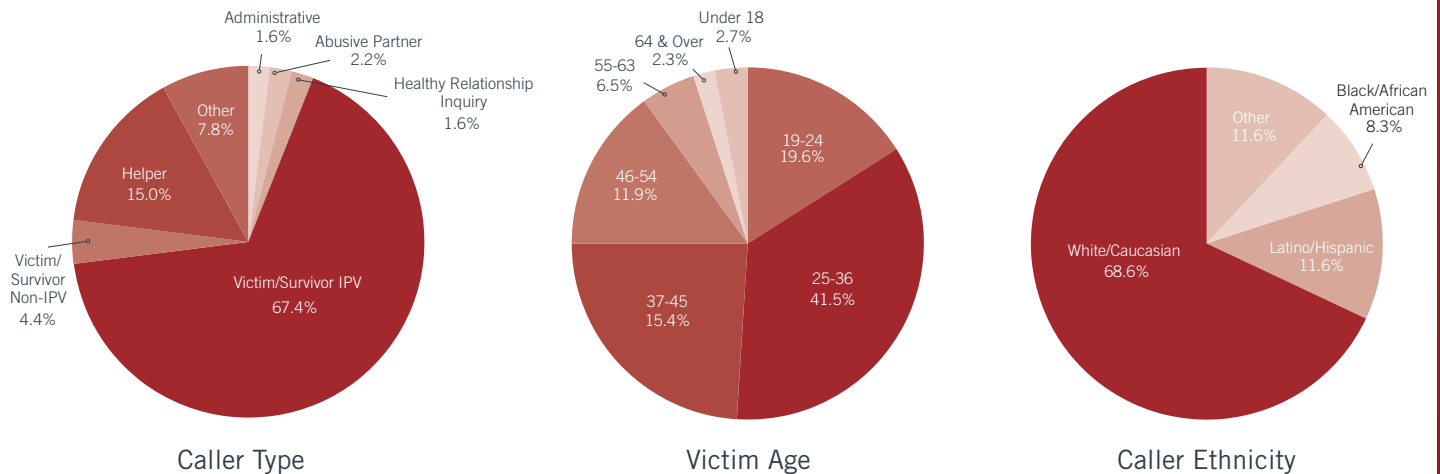
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **319 contacts** from Rhode Island. The state ranks 43rd 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	213
Chat	106
TTY	0
Total	319

Who is contacting The Hotline from Rhode Island?



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. Providence	35.0%
2. Warwick	7.8%
3. Pawtucket	6.1%
4. North Providence	5.8%
5. North Kingstown	3.7%
6. West Warwick	3.7%
7. Coventry	3.4%
8. Cranston	3.4%
9. Newport	3.4%
10. Woonsocket	3.1%
Total:	75.5%

What are victims experiencing?

97%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

67%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

24%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

14%

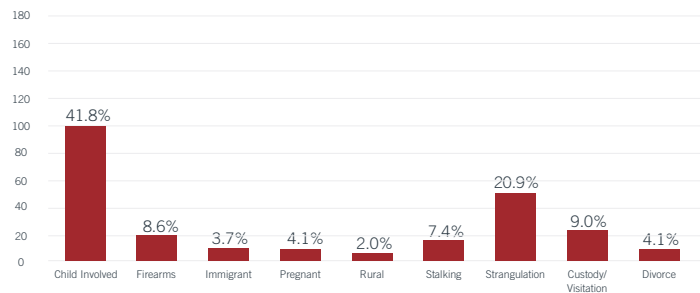
Sexual Abuse

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	55	22.5%
Legal Advocacy	76	31.1%
Individual Professional Counseling	44	18.0%
DV Support Groups	43	17.6%
Legal Representation	10	4.1%
Protective/Restraining Order	28	11.5%



Referrals to Service Providers

483

Offers to Direct Connect

67

Referrals to Other Resources

404

Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Scarleteen

Rhode Island United Way

GoodTherapy.org

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