

## South Carolina State Report

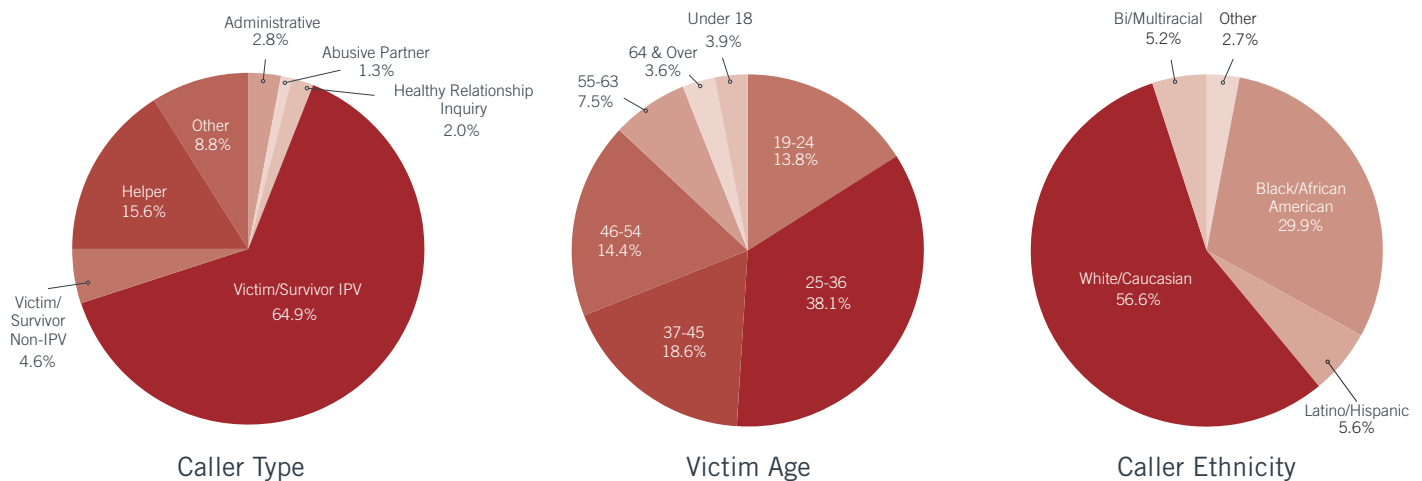
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented\* **1,113 contacts** from South Carolina. The state ranks 24th 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	868
Chat	245
TTY	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,113</b>

### Who is contacting The Hotline from South Carolina?



#### 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. Columbia	13.6%
2. Charleston	9.0%
3. Greenville	6.9%
4. Myrtle Beach	6.1%
5. Spartanburg	3.7%
6. Rock Hill	3.4%
7. Summerville	3.0%
8. Anderson	2.8%
9. Lexington	2.6%
10. Conway	2.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>53.4%</b>

## What are victims experiencing?

# 96%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 69%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 30%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 14%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 10%

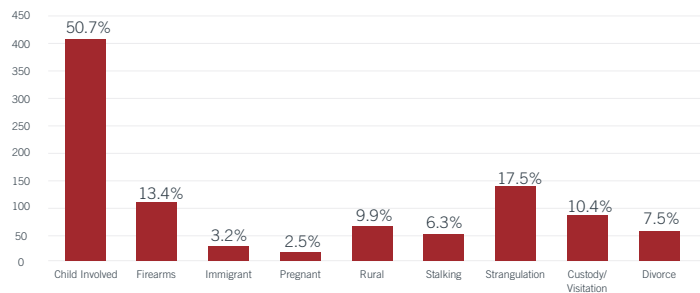
### Sexual Abuse

*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	300	34.7%
Legal Advocacy	242	28.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	161	18.6%
DV Support Groups	84	9.7%
Legal Representation	63	7.3%
Protective/Restraining Order	75	8.7%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 1,406

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 312

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 1,416

### Most-Referred Resources

211 - United Way

WomensLaw.org

Aunt Bertha

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

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