

# Alabama State Report

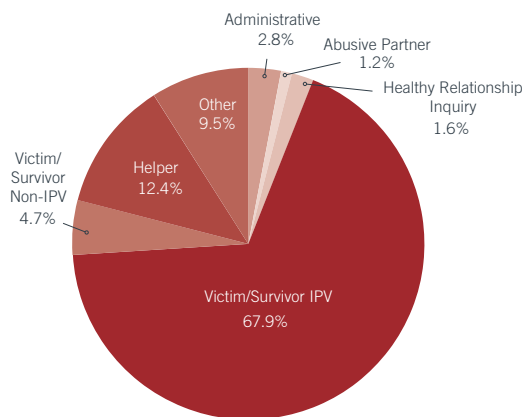
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented\* **1,068 contacts** from Alabama. The state ranks 26th in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV education for these contacts.

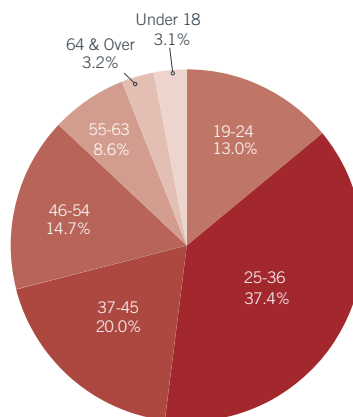
\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

Phone	828
Chat	239
TTY	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,068</b>

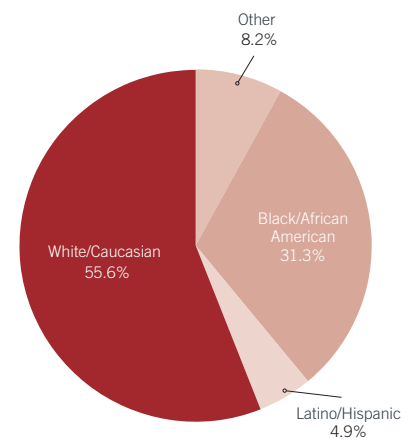
## Who is contacting The Hotline from Alabama?



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. Birmingham	20.0%
2. Mobile	10.0%
3. Huntsville	8.5%
4. Montgomery	5.4%
5. Tuscaloosa	3.9%
6. Dothan	3.2%
7. Phenix City	2.4%
8. Auburn	2.2%
9. Florence	1.6%
10. Athens	1.5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>58.6%</b>

## What are victims experiencing?

# 96%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 72%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 31%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 15%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 11%

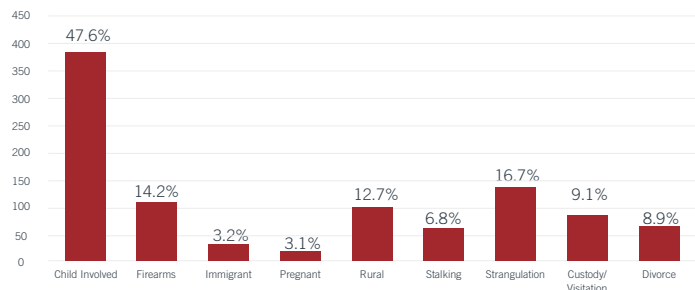
### Sexual Abuse

*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	265	32.6%
Legal Advocacy	225	27.7%
Individual Professional Counseling	164	20.2%
DV Support Groups	90	11.1%
Legal Representation	64	7.9%
Protective/Restraining Order	74	9.1%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 1,273

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 307

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 1,365

## Most-Referred Resources

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

Aunt Bertha

GoodTherapy.org

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

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