

Connecticut State Report

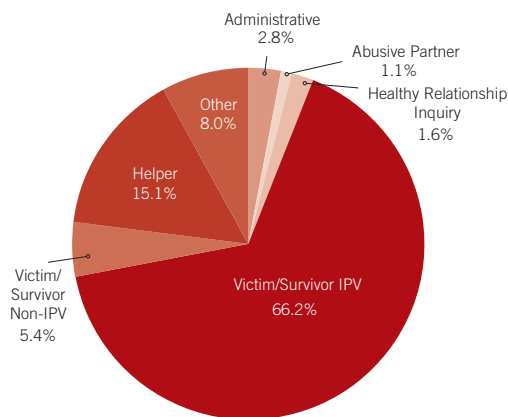
Based on The Hotline's contacts documented January – December 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **1,980 contacts** from Connecticut. The state ranks 29th in terms of contact volume to The Hotline. The Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and domestic violence (DV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) education for these contacts.

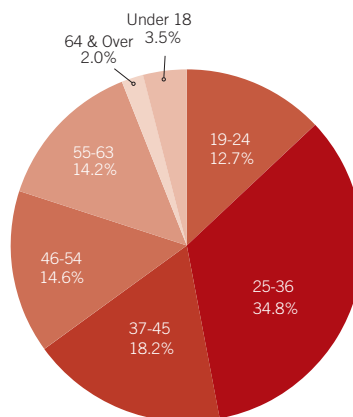
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was

Phone	1,505
Chat	475
TTY	0
Total	1,980

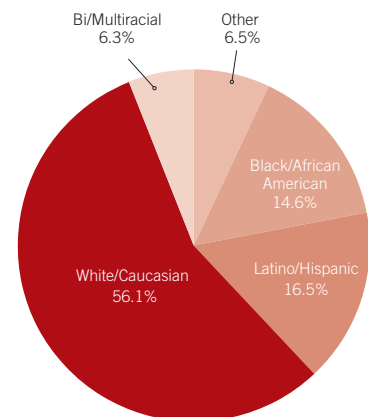
Who is contacting the Hotline from Connecticut?



Contact Type



Victim Age



Caller Ethnicity

Contact Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): A contact who has experienced abuse by an intimate partner and is looking for information, resources, emotional or other support regarding the abusive relationship.

Victim/Survivor Non-IPV: A contact who has experienced abuse from anyone other than an intimate partner (i.e. parent, sibling, caretaker), and is looking for information, resources, or support regarding the abuse.

Healthy Relationship Inquiry: A contact discussing intimate partner relationships who is not experiencing a pattern of abusive behaviors.

Abusive Partner: A contact who engages in a pattern of behavior to establish power and control over an intimate partner.

Other: A contact who is not currently experiencing violence and has needs outside the scope of healthy relationships or intimate partner violence services.

NOTE: This contact type excludes wrong numbers

Top 10 Cities by Contact Volume

1. Hartford	9.5%
2. New Haven	7.5%
3. Bridgeport	6.3%
4. Stamford	4.8%
5. Waterbury	4.2%
6. Glastonbury	3.4%
7. Norwalk	2.8%
8. Enfield	2.5%
9. New Britain	2.4%
10. Vernon	2.4%
Total:	45.7%

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What Victims Are Experiencing

96%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

65%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

29%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

17%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

11%

Sexual Abuse

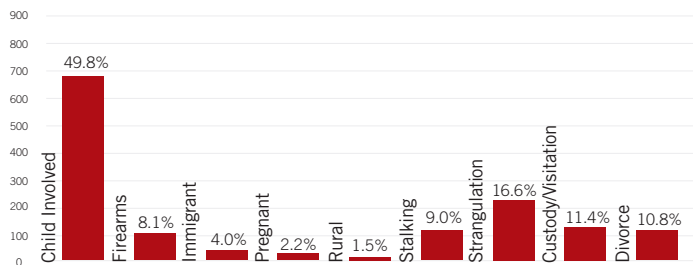
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victim/Survivor' Experiences



Victim/Survivor Needs

Commonly Requested Services:

DV Shelter	352	23.3%
Legal Advocacy	428	28.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	341	22.6%
DV Support Groups	211	14.0%
Legal Representation	120	7.9%
Protective/Restraining Order	128	8.5%



Referrals to Local Service Providers

1,743

Offers to Direct Connect

519

Referrals to Other Resources

1,208

Most-Referred Resources

1. WomensLaw.org
2. 211 - United Way
3. Aunt Bertha
4. Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline
5. Custody Prep for Moms

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