

Washington DC State Report

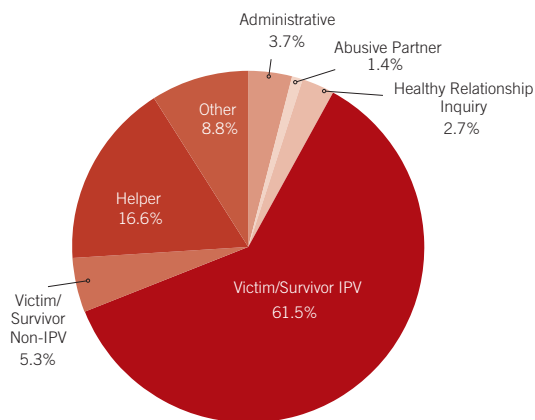
Based on The Hotline's contacts documented January – December 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **1,164 contacts** from Washington DC. The state ranks 34th 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.

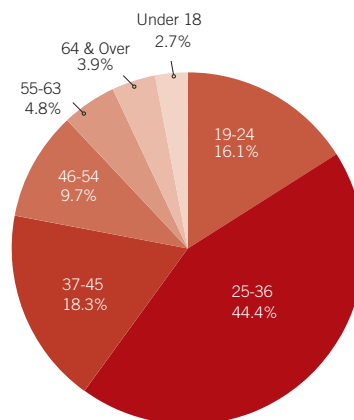
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was

Phone	977
Chat	187
TTY	0
Total	1,164

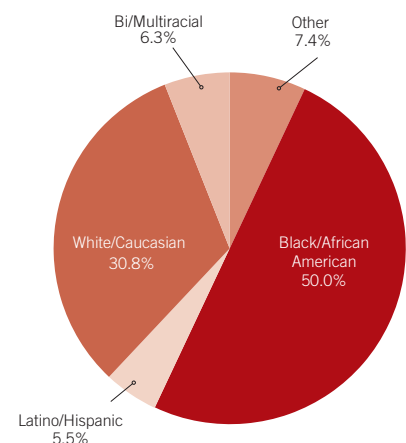
Who is contacting the Hotline from Washington DC?



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

What Victims Are Experiencing

99%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

66%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

22%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

12%

Sexual Abuse

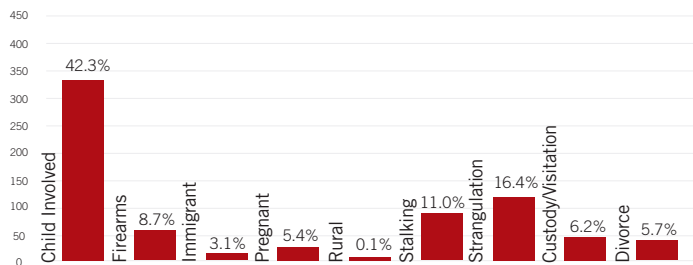
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victim/Survivor' Experiences



Victim/Survivor Needs

Commonly Requested Services:

DV Shelter	338	37.2%
Legal Advocacy	189	20.8%
Individual Professional Counseling	162	17.8%
DV Support Groups	89	9.8%
Legal Representation	41	4.5%
Protective/Restraining Order	75	8.3%



Referrals to Local Service Providers

1,345

Offers to Direct Connect

348

Referrals to Other Resources

837

Most-Referred Resources

1. WomensLaw.org
2. Aunt Bertha
3. GoodTherapy.org
4. Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)
5. Lundy Bancroft

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