

# South Dakota State Report

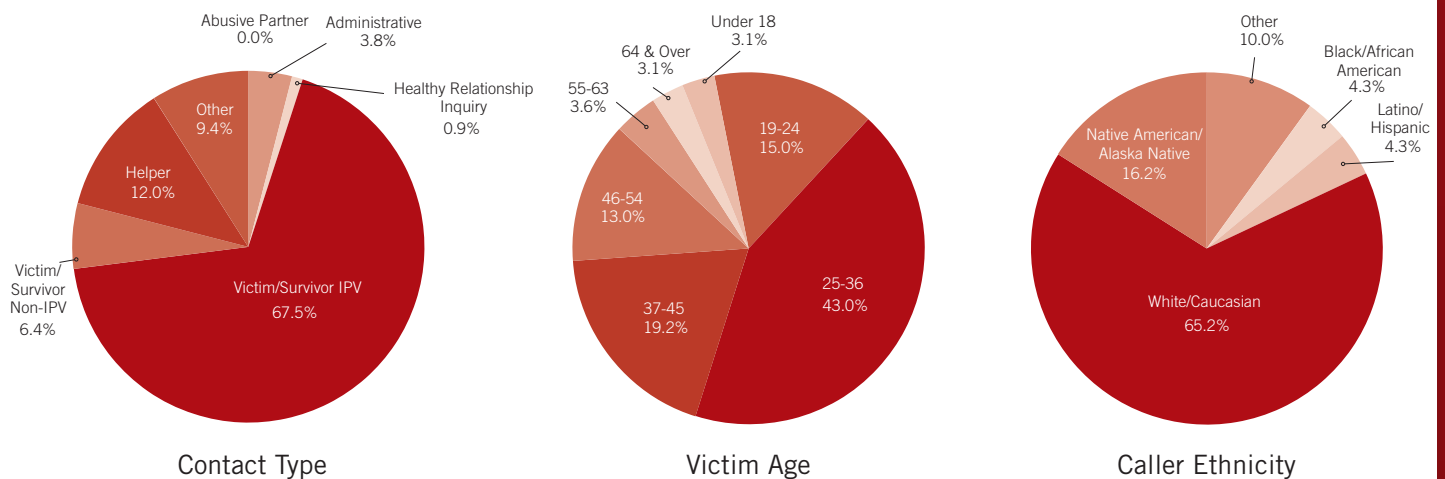
Based on The Hotline's contacts documented January – December 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented\* **234 contacts** from South Dakota. The state ranks 49th 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	155
Chat	79
TTY	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>

## Who is contacting the Hotline from South Dakota?



### 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. Sioux Falls	29.4%
2. Rapid City	16.4%
3. Mission	6.1%
4. Sturgis	3.7%
5. Yankton	3.3%
6. Vermillion	2.8%
7. Spearfish	2.8%
8. Mitchell	2.3%
9. Aberdeen	2.3%
10. Wessington	2.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>71.5%</b>

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## What Victims Are Experiencing

# 94%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 60%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 24%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 19%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 19%

### Digital Abuse

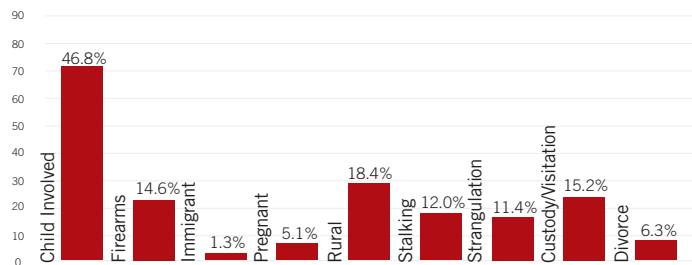
*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victim/Survivor' Experiences



## Victim/Survivor Needs

### Commonly Requested Services:

DV Shelter	47	27.2%
Legal Advocacy	46	26.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	25	14.5%
DV Support Groups	16	9.2%
Legal Representation	13	7.5%
Protective/Restraining Order	11	6.4%



### Referrals to Local Service Providers

**160**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**63**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**169**

## Most-Referred Resources

1. WomensLaw.org
2. 211 - United Way
3. Aunt Bertha
4. Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline
5. Scarleteen

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