

Alabama State Report

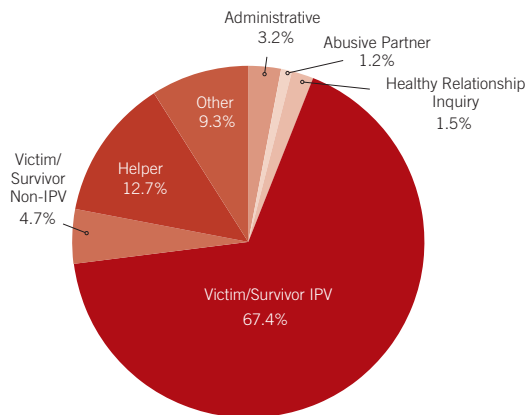
Based on The Hotline's contacts documented January – December 2018

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **2,069 contacts** from Alabama. The state ranks 27th 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.

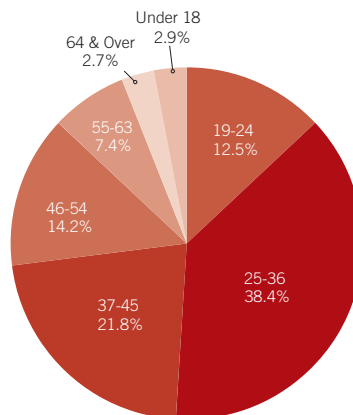
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter. Any email contacts where a location was self-disclosed are represented in the total.*

Phone	1,579
Chat	489
TTY	0
Total	2,069

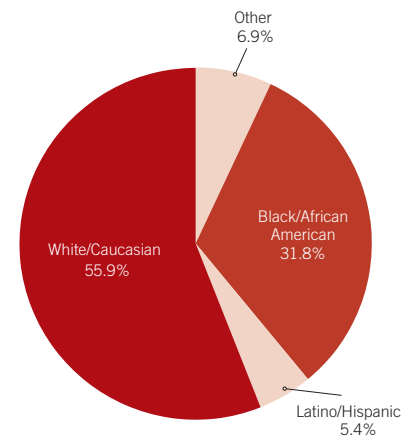
Who is contacting the Hotline from Alabama?



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

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Top 10 Cities by Contact Volume

1. Birmingham	19.7%
2. Mobile	8.7%
3. Huntsville	8.4%
4. Montgomery	5.9%
5. Tuscaloosa	3.8%
6. Dothan	3.2%
7. Phenix City	2.3%
8. Auburn	1.7%
9. Anniston	1.6%
10. Madison	1.4%
Total:	56.6%

What Victims Are Experiencing

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

73%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

29%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

14%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

11%

Sexual Abuse

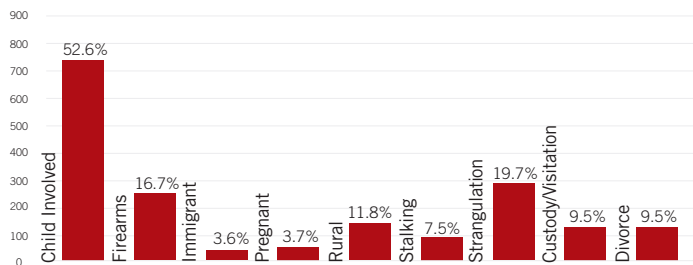
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victim/Survivor' Experiences



Victim/Survivor Needs

Commonly Requested Services:

DV Shelter	518	32.4%
Legal Advocacy	440	27.5%
Individual Professional Counseling	320	20.0%
DV Support Groups	174	10.9%
Legal Representation	113	7.1%
Protective/Restraining Order	139	8.7%



Referrals to Local Service Providers

1,687

Offers to Direct Connect

629

Referrals to Other Resources

1,293

Most-Referred Resources

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

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