

New Hampshire State Report

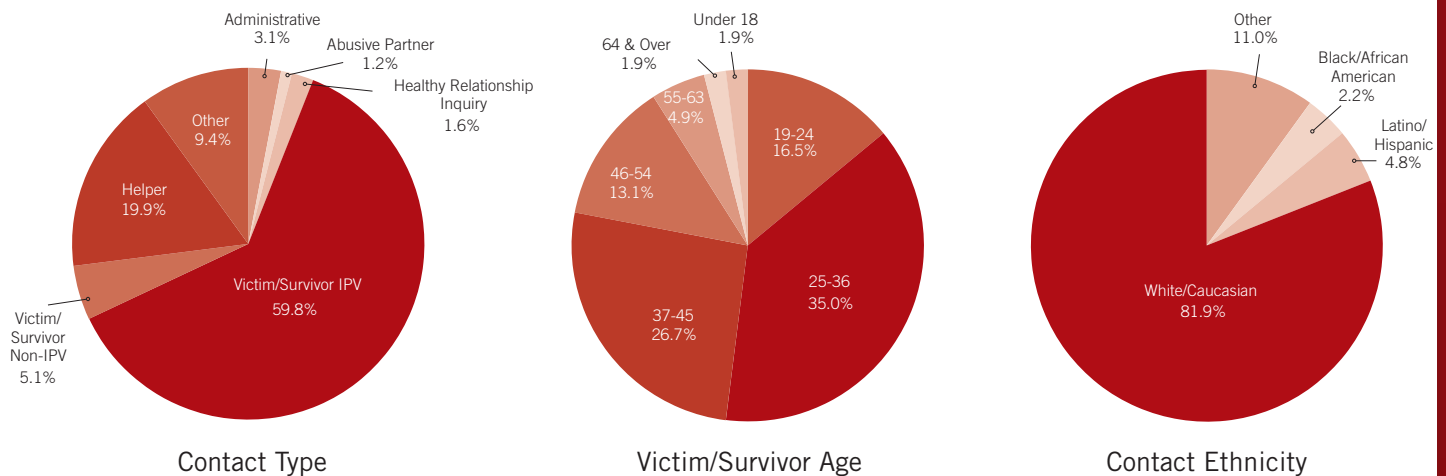
This report is based on The Hotline's contacts documented January 1st – June 30th, 2019

The National Domestic Violence Hotline documented* **256 contacts** from New Hampshire. The state ranks 45th 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, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed.*

Phone	189
Chat	67
TTY	0
Total	256

Who Is Contacting The Hotline From New Hampshire?



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. Manchester	16.8%
2. Nashua	9.5%
3. Concord	8.2%
4. Portsmouth	4.7%
5. Derry	4.3%
6. Laconia	3.0%
7. Hampton	2.6%
8. Dover	2.6%
9. Merrimack	2.6%
10. Rochester	2.2%

What Victims/Survivors Are Experiencing

97%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

Behavior that isn't physical, which may include verbal aggression, intimidation, manipulation, and humiliation, which most often unfolds as a pattern of behavior over time.

66%

Physical Abuse

Non-accidental use of force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment. This may include to being slapped, burned, cut, bruised or improperly physically restrained.

29%

Economic/Financial Abuse

When one intimate partner has control over the other partner's access to economic resources, which diminishes the victim's capacity to support themselves.

22%

Digital Abuse

The use of technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk or intimidate a partner.

10%

Sexual Abuse

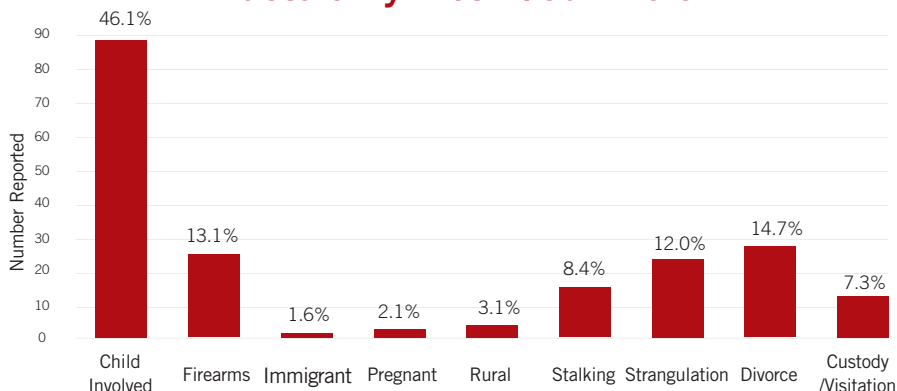
A behavior by one person upon another. It is often perpetrated using force or by taking advantage of another.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Factors By Victim/Survivors



Victim/Survivor Needs

Commonly Requested Services:

Shelter	39	20.1%
Legal Advocacy	67	34.5%
Individual Professional Counseling	36	18.6%
Support Groups	28	14.4%
Legal Representation	21	10.8%
Protective/Restraining Order	17	8.8%



Referrals to Local Service Providers

334

Offers to Direct Connect

72

Referrals to Other Resources

323

Most-Referred Resources

1. WomensLaw.org
2. 211 - United Way
3. Aunt Bertha
4. National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered
5. Women

Lundy Bancroft