

The National Domestic Violence  
**HOTLINE**

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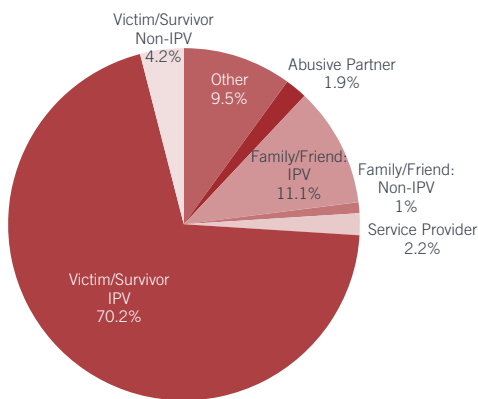
# Georgia State Report

Based on Hotline contacts documented January–June 2015

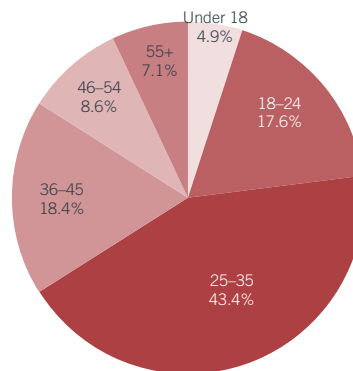
In the first half of 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented **2,741 contacts** from Georgia. The state ranks 7 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

☎ Phone	2,490
💬 Chat	248
✉ Other	1
📞 TTY	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,741</b>

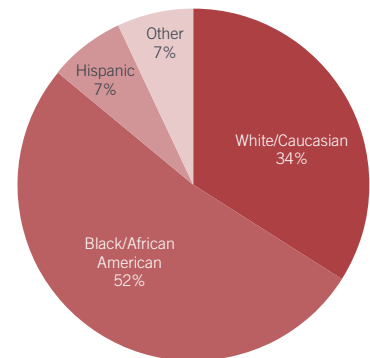
## Who is calling from Georgia?



Caller Type



Victim Age



Caller Ethnicity

### Caller Type Definitions:

- Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse
- Friend/Family: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a friend or family member of a victim/survivor of IPV
- Victim/Survivor: Non-IPV– a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caretaker, etc.
- Friend/Family: Non-IPV – a friend or family member of a victim of any other type of abuse, such as child or elder abuse
- Service Provider – a caller from any agency, including other domestic violence agencies, which provides social services
- Abusive Partner – a caller who identifies as abusive or who an Advocate believes to be an abusive partner
- Other – any caller about whom an Advocate is able to gather info, but who does not fit into an above category; this might include callers like law enforcement or medical professionals

### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Atlanta	35%
2. Marietta	3%
3. Augusta	3%
4. Savannah	3%
5. Columbus	2%
6. Decatur	2%
7. Athens	2%
8. Norcross	2%
9. Lawrenceville	2%
10. Macon	2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>56%</b>

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## What are victims experiencing?

95%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

66%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

8%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

10%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

2%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**3,212**

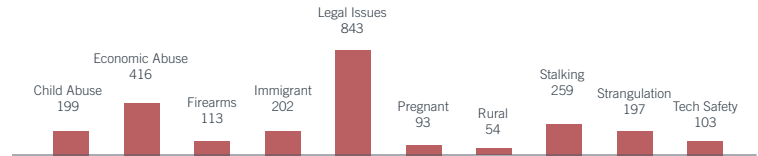
Offers to Direct Connect

**1,532**

Referrals to Other Resources

**618**

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	155	24%
Divorce	111	17%
Citizenship/Documentation	37	6%
Interstate Custody	18	3%
Other	254	40%
Protective Orders	283	44%

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

Legal Representation	275	10%
DV Nonresidential Services	360	13%
DV Support Groups	436	15%
Individual Professional Counseling	516	18%
Legal Advocacy	506	18%
Domestic Violence Shelter	795	28%

### Top Resource Referrals

- Womenslaw.org
- 211 - United Way
- Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Aunt Bertha
- Georgia Statewide Hotline

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