In 2015, the National Domestic Violence Hotline documented 1,791 contacts from Nevada. The state ranks 23 in terms of Hotline contact volume. The Hotline provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

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**Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume**

1. Las Vegas 69%
2. Reno 13%
3. Henderson 5%
4. Carson City 2%
5. Sparks 1%
6. Elko 1%
7. Mesquite 1%
8. Fernley 1%
9. North Las Vegas 1%
10. Gardnerville 1%

**Total:** 95%

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**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 or abusive partner
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

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![The National Domestic Violence Hotline](https://www.thehotline.org)
What are victims experiencing?

95%
Emotional/Verbal Abuse
degradation, threats, insults, humiliation, isolation, etc.

71%
Physical Abuse
hitting, biting, choking, etc.

16%
Economic/Financial Abuse
control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%
Sexual Abuse
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

4%
Digital Abuse
steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims’ Experiences

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Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

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Most-Referred Resources

- Womenslaw.org
- 211 - United Way
- Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence
- HELP of Nevada
- Crime Victim Compensation and Statewide Victim Services - Nevada

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