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.

**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%
**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.

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**Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims’ Experiences**

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**Those disclosing legal issues:**

- Protective Orders: 203 (36%)
- Other: 245 (43%)
- Custody/Visitation: 116 (20%)
- Divorce: 91 (16%)
- Citizenship/Documentation: 33 (6%)
- Interstate Custody: 22 (4%)

**Commonly Requested Hotline Services:**

- Domestic Violence Shelter: 304 (24%)
- Legal Advocacy: 280 (22%)
- Individual Professional Counseling: 250 (20%)
- DV Support Groups: 205 (16%)
- DV Nonresidential Services: 184 (15%)
- Legal Representation: 138 (11%)

**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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