Since 2006, the annual number of military calls to the National Domestic Violence Hotline has more than tripled.

In 2014, nearly 40% of these callers found the Hotline number on the internet. Approximately 14% had previously called the Hotline for help. Others heard about the Hotline through word of mouth, social service agencies, domestic violence programs, legal and medical systems, and the media.

Types of Abuse
97% Emotional/Verbal Abuse
73% Physical Abuse
11% Sexual Abuse

The number of these victims experiencing sexual abuse has increased by one-third since 2012.

Demographic Breakdown

Gender
Female 90%
Male 10%

Ethnicity
Anglo/Caucasian 54%
African American 19%
Hispanic 14%
Other 13%

Victim Age
Under 25 17%
25-35 45%
36-45 21%
46-54 10%
55+ 7%

Top 5 Barriers to Service

Direct Services
1. Finances
2. Transportation
3. Mental Health
4. Disabilities
5. Services Not Available in the Area

Legal Services
1. Finances
2. Transportation
3. Cultural Reasons
4. Services Not Available in the Area
5. Language