



# National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

## EFFECT OF THE HOLIDAYS ON CALLS TO THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE Comparing Average Call Volume to Holiday Volume (2006-2015)

These statistics represent the experience of the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH) only. Representatives of state and local programs, along with representatives of law enforcement and medical staff, may have different seasonal experiences with victims and survivors of domestic violence.

**Table A: Average Calls vs. Thanksgiving Holidays—Number of Calls to the NDVH, 2006-2015**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Average Week</i>	3724	3829	4090	4189	5257	5110	5075	4725	5271	5859
<b>Thanksgiving Week</b>	3151	3285	3487	3546	4741	4080	4060	4214	4483	4718
<b>The Week After</b>	3596	3759	3831	4102	5432	5244	5207	4769	5257	5390
<i>Average Day</i>	532	547	584	598	751	730	725	675	753	837
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	239	290	332	341	376	344	340	438	460	411

**Table B: Average Calls vs. Christmas and New Year's Holidays—Number of Calls to NDVH, 2006-2015**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Average 17 day period</i>	9846	9846	10512	10764	13518	13140	13050	12150	12801	14229
<b>Dec 15 to Jan 1</b>	7403	8540	10094	8367	12259	9958	9788	10991	12565	12508
<i>Average 13 day period</i>	7658	7658	8176	8372	10514	10220	10150	9450	9789	10881
<b>Jan 2 to Jan 15</b>	7563	8415	9413	7511	10702	9161	9001	9644	11136	10351
<i>Average Day</i>	547	547	584	598	751	730	725	675	753	837
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	234	370	452	304	470	420	421	503	584	530
<b>Christmas Day</b>	208	270	394	258	374	359	355	381	421	450
<b>New Years Eve</b>	283	523	669	422	569	398	395	546	579	616
<b>New Years Day</b>	342	428	508	341	604	429	499	570	591	611