

2017

SPAVO handled 1680 cases

548 of which were new 215 asked for shelter for the victims 172 victims were minors

Victims

16% were abused by a former spouse or

In 89% of the cases there was a female victim

2% were pregnant

54% were abused by their spouse or partner

partner

61% lived with the perpetrator

69% had children

Perpetrators

19% had been victims of domestic violence in the past

74% Cypriot

14% women

1% were minors

85% men

Perpetrators who had problems with:

- 15% alcoholism
- 7% gambling
- 14% drug use
- 19% extramarital affairs

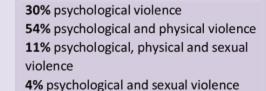
44% were married 22% were divorced or separated 16.3% were unemployed

Youth Victims

41% psychological violence 7% psychological and physical violence 0.2% psychological and sexual violence 1% neglect

Services Provided

570 Attended counselling meetings 1110 Received support through our Helpline



1% neglect

88% reported the violence had occurred more than once

28% experienced violence at a young age

29% were unemployed

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