



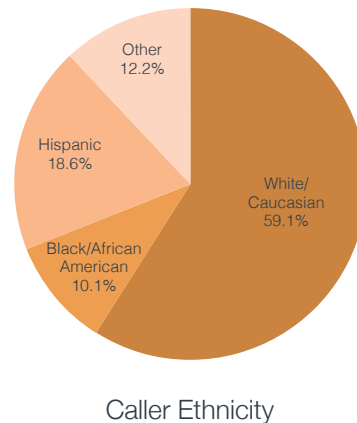
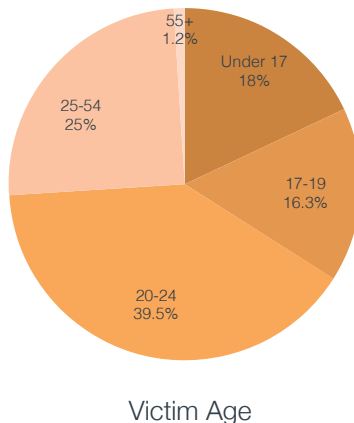
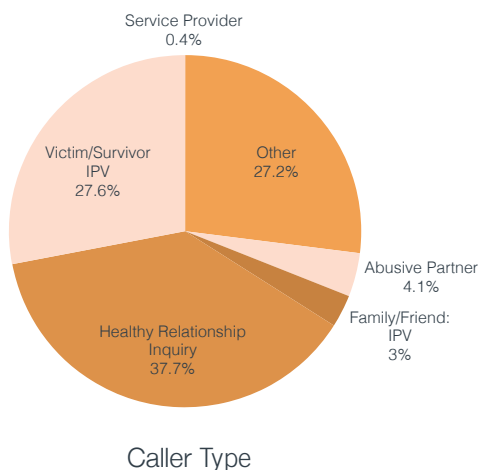
## Illinois State Report

Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2015

In the first half of 2015, loveisrespect documented **268 contacts** from Illinois. The state ranks 8 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

Phone	29
Chat	214
Text	12
Other	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>

### Who is contacting us from Illinois?



#### 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  
 Healthy Relationship Inquiry – person who has contacted the Helpline to clarify the differences between healthy relationships and abusive relationships  
 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

#### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Chicago	40%
2. Bloomington	3%
3. Rockford	2%
4. Galesburg	2%
5. Naperville	2%
6. Elk Grove Village	2%
7. Joliet	2%
8. Aurora	1%
9. Blommingsdale	1%
10. Des Plaines	1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>56%</b>

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## What are victims experiencing?

**87%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

*degradation, threats, insults, humiliation, isolation, etc.*

**38%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**24%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**7%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**4%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**115**

Referrals to Other Resources

**188**

## Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen

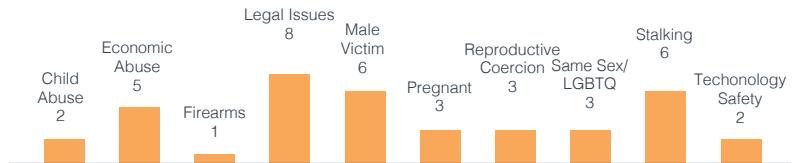
GoodTherapy.org

Womenslaw.org

211 - United Way

Rape, Abuse, and Incest  
National Network (RAINN)

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	4	22%
Divorce	1	6%
Immigration	0	0%
Interstate Custody	0	0%
Other	10	56%
Protective Orders	5	28%

## loveisrespect.org

*In 2011, the National Domestic Violence Hotline partnered with Break the Cycle to launch loveisrespect.org, a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.*

Visits in 2014:

**43,552**

Unique Visitors in 2014:

**34,999**

*(80% of total visits)*

## Most Viewed Content

What is Emotional/Verbal Abuse?

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships Quiz

Dating Abuse Statistics

Healthy Relationships

Is this Abuse?

Dating Abuse Statistics

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

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