



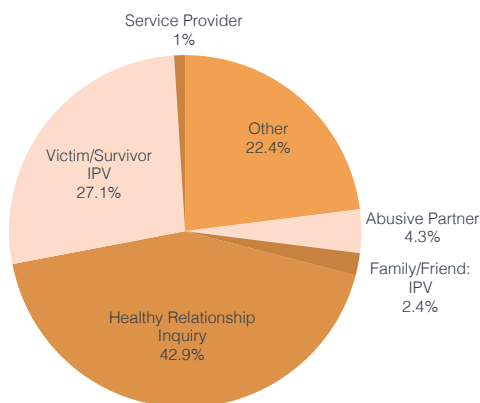
Virginia State Report

Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2015

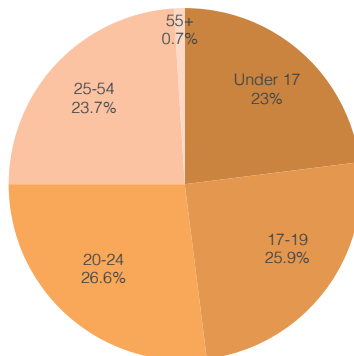
In the first half of 2015, loveisrespect documented **210 contacts** from Virginia. The state ranks 9 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

Phone	24
Chat	174
Text	12
Other	0
Total	210

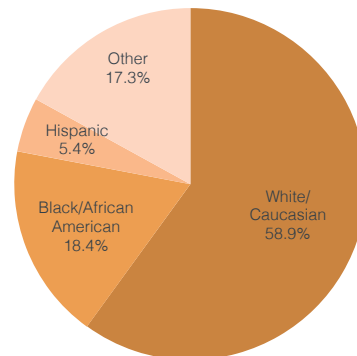
Who is contacting us from Virginia?



Caller Type



Victim Age



Caller Ethnicity

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. Richmond	11%
2. Alexandria	8%
3. Virginia Beach	7%
4. Fairfax	4%
5. Woodbridge	4%
6. Norfolk	3%
7. Arlington	3%
8. Fredericksburg	3%
9. Newport News	3%
10. Charlottesville	2%
Total:	50%

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

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What are victims experiencing?

88%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

47%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

17%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

3%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

3%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

44

Referrals to Other Resources

151

Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen

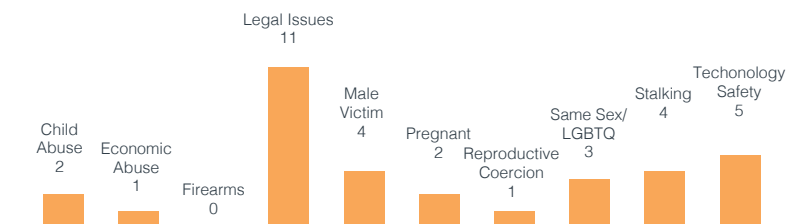
Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

GoodTherapy.org

Planned Parenthood

211 - United Way

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	5	29%
Divorce	0	0%
Immigration	0	0%
Interstate Custody	1	6%
Other	9	53%
Protective Orders	7	41%

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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:

25,272

Unique Visitors in 2014:

21,017

(83% of total visits)

Most Viewed Content

What is Emotional/Verbal Abuse?

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships Quiz

Healthy Relationships

Is this Abuse?

Types of Abuse

What is Sexual Abuse?

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

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