



## California State Report

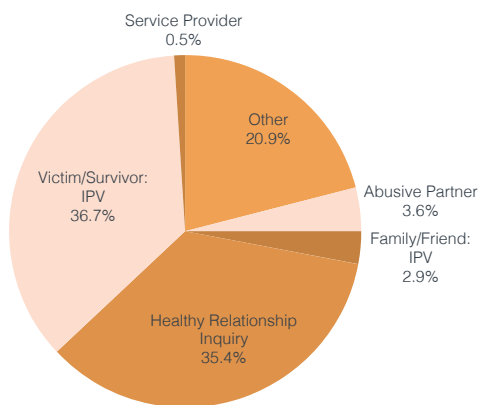
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented Jan.–Dec. 2015

In 2015, loveisrespect documented **2,201 contacts\*** from California. The state ranks 1 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

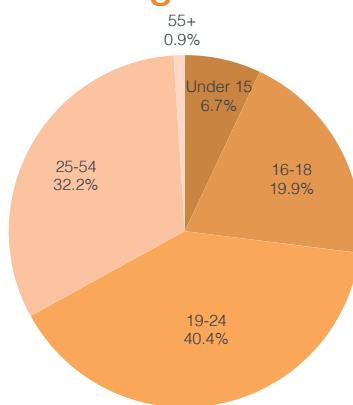
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	827
Chat	1,238
Text	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,201</b>

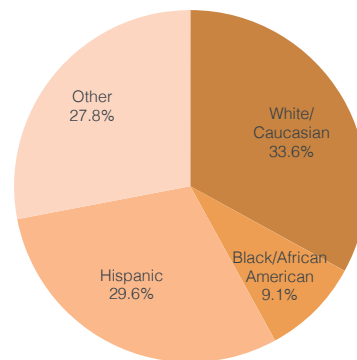
### Who is contacting us from California?



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 loveisrespect 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. Los Angeles	12%
2. San Diego	7%
3. San Francisco	6%
4. San Jose	3%
5. Sacramento	3%
6. Fresno	2%
7. Oakland	2%
8. Daly City	2%
9. Riverside	1%
10. Santa Rosa	1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39%</b>

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

**chat** at [loveisrespect.org](https://loveisrespect.org) | **text** love to 22522 | **call** 1.866.331.9474

## What are victims experiencing?

**93%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

**49%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**14%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**11%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**9%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**2,231**

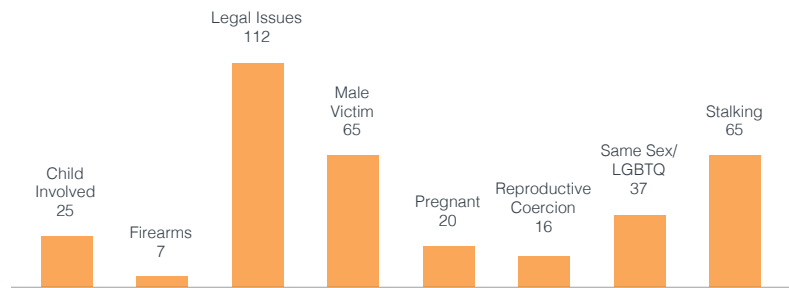
Referrals to Other Resources

**891**

## Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen  
GoodTherapy.org  
Womenslaw.org  
211 - United Way  
Your Life Your Voice  
(Boys Town)

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	58	20%
Divorce	33	11%
Immigration	3	1%
Interstate Custody	1	0%
Other	146	51%
Protective Orders	80	28%

## loveisrespect.org

In 2011, the National Domestic Violence Hotline partnered with Break the Cycle to launch [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org), a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.

Visits in 2015:

**217,384**

New Visitors in 2015:

**174,187**

(80% of total visits)

## Most Viewed Pages on [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org)

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships

Building Trust After Cheating

Healthy Relationships Quiz

How Can We Communicate Better?

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

Dating Abuse Statistics

What Should I Look For in a Partner?

Am I a Good Partner? Quiz

Power and Control Wheel

