



## Mississippi State Report

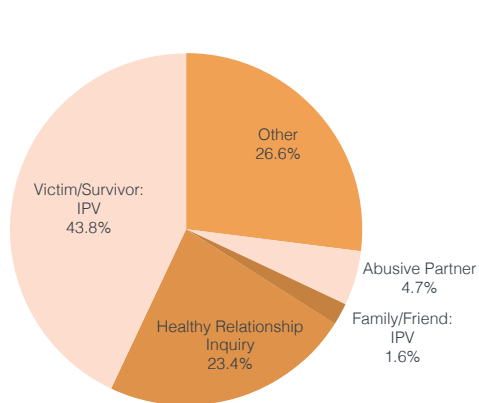
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented Jan.–Dec. 2015

In 2015, loveisrespect documented **64 contacts\*** from Mississippi. The state ranks 38 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

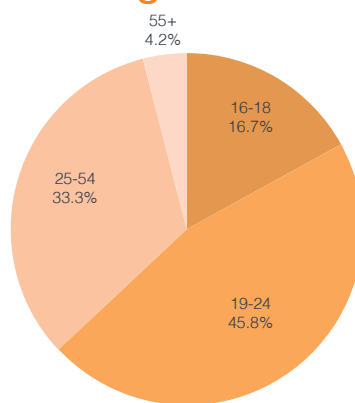
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	16
Chat	43
Text	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

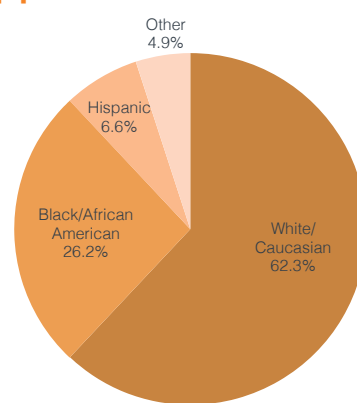
### Who is contacting us from Mississippi?



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. Hattiesburg	13%
2. Biloxi	11%
3. Jacksonville	11%
4. Philadelphia	11%
5. Meridian	5%
6. Columbus	5%
7. Olive Branch	5%
8. Mississippi State	3%
9. Gulfport	3%
10. Morton	3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>70%</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?

**100%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

**65%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**19%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**16%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**13%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**58**

Referrals to Other Resources

**32**

## Top Resource Referrals

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

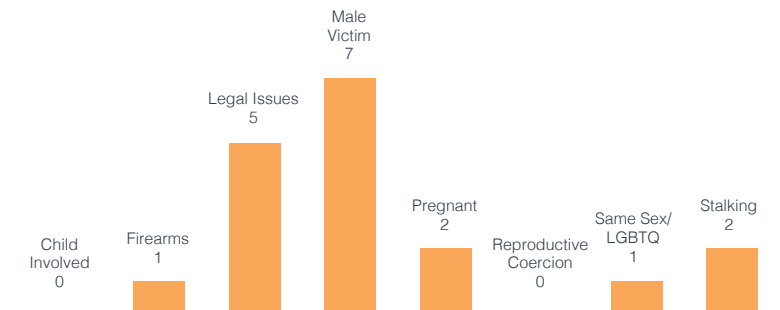
Blah Therapy

Womenslaw.org

211 - United Way

LawHelp.org

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	5	36%
Divorce	7	50%
Immigration	0	0%
Interstate Custody	1	7%
Other	2	14%
Protective Orders	4	29%

## 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:

**32,754**

New Visitors in 2015:

**25,875**

(79% 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

