



Louisiana State Report

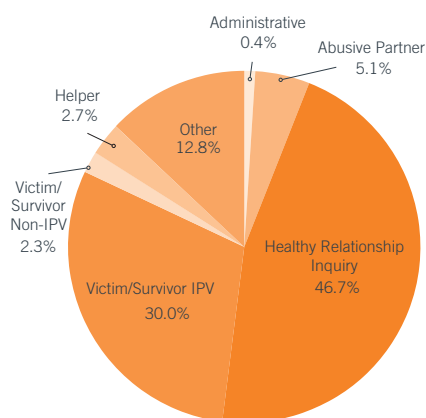
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **257 contacts** from Louisiana. The state ranks 27th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

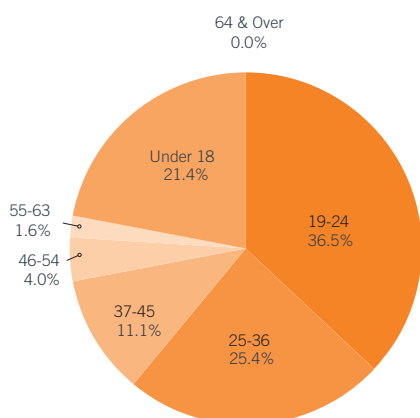
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	136
Chat	88
Text	33
Total	257

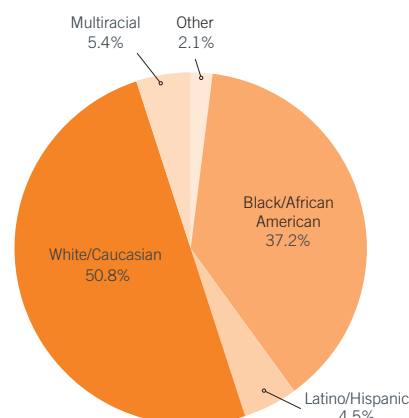
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Louisiana?



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

Victim/Survivor Non-IPV – a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caregiver, etc.

Helper – a caller reaching out to help another including: family/friend, service provider, law enforcement, medical/health, religious leader/program or teacher

Healthy Relationship Inquiry – anyone with questions about healthy relationships, where no abuse is present

Administrative – someone seeking basic information, rather than advocacy

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 includes off-target callers, non-DV (domestic violence) calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. New Orleans	27.4%
2. Baton Rouge	15.4%
3. Shreveport	10.0%
4. Lafayette	4.6%
5. Lake Charles	4.1%
6. Monroe	3.3%
7. Columbia	2.9%
8. Thibodaux	2.9%
9. Slidell	2.5%
10. Houma	2.1%
Total:	75.1%

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

What are victims experiencing?

92%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

51%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

24%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

21%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

20%

Digital Abuse

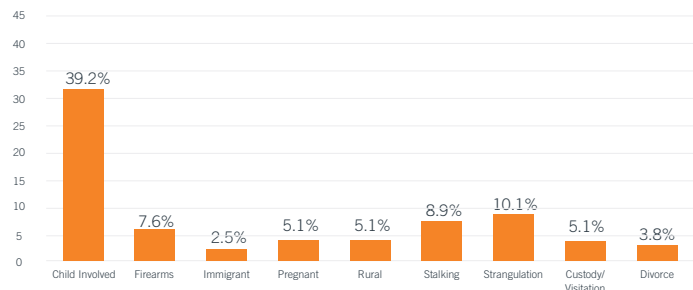
steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	12	23.1%
Legal Advocacy	15	28.8%
Individual Professional Counseling	31	59.6%
DV Support Groups	15	28.8%
Legal Representation	4	7.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	5	9.6%



Referrals to Service Providers

266

Offers to Direct Connect

19

Referrals to Other Resources

310

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

WomensLaw.org

211 - United Way

This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.