



# Missouri State Report

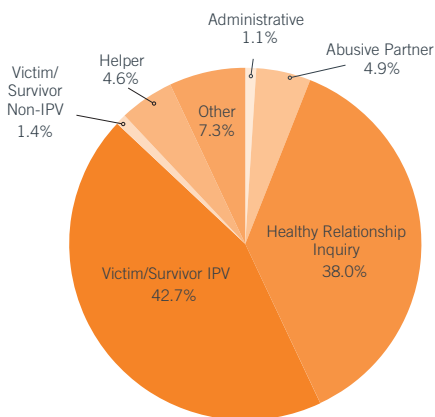
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **368 contacts** from Missouri. The state ranks 19th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

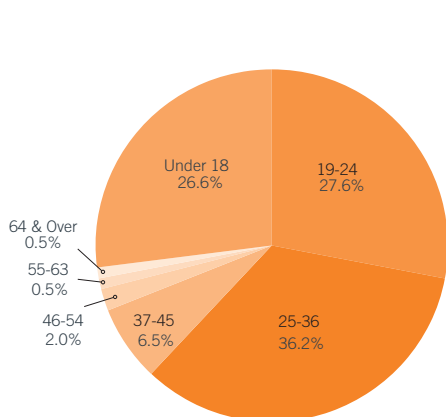
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	159
Chat	162
Text	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>368</b>

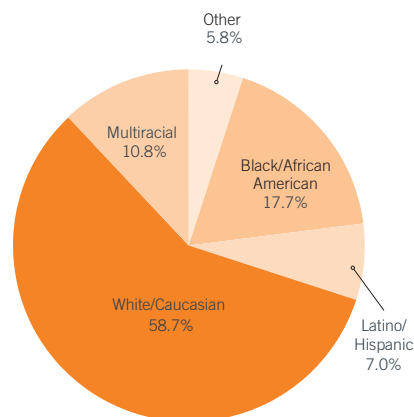
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Missouri?



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. Saint Louis	31.6%
2. Kansas City	17.8%
3. Columbia	7.6%
4. Springfield	4.7%
5. Independence	3.5%
6. Saint Joseph	2.0%
7. Hannibal	1.5%
8. Saint Charles	1.5%
9. Jefferson City	1.2%
10. Poplar Bluff	1.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40.9%</b>

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?

**90%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

**53%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**29%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**19%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

**15%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

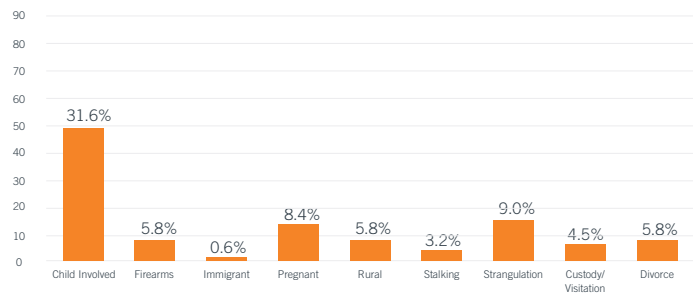
*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	15	18.1%
Legal Advocacy	23	27.7%
Individual Professional Counseling	59	71.1%
DV Support Groups	37	44.6%
Legal Representation	4	4.8%
Protective/Restraining Order	8	9.6%



### Referrals to Service Providers

**433**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**35**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**466**

### Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

WomensLaw.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

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