



# Maine State Report

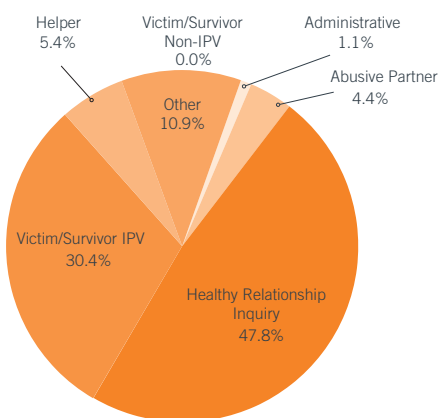
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **92 contacts** from Maine. The state ranks 39th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

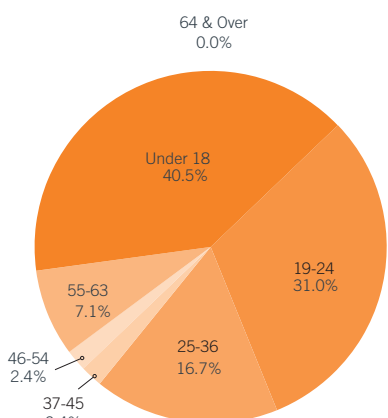
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	21
Chat	53
Text	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>

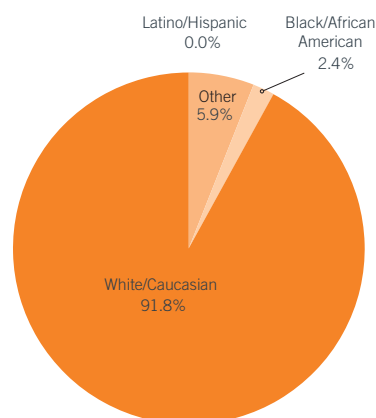
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Maine?



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. Portland	15.8%
2. South Portland	9.2%
3. Auburn	6.6%
4. Waterville	6.6%
5. Augusta	5.3%
6. Bangor	5.3%
7. Lewiston	3.9%
8. Brewer	2.6%
9. Brunswick	2.6%
10. Clinton	2.6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60.5%</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?

# 87%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 39%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 32%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 6%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 0%

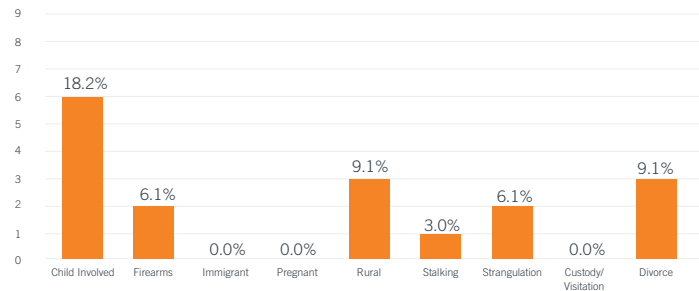
### Digital Abuse

*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	2	11.8%
Legal Advocacy	3	17.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	5	29.4%
DV Support Groups	3	17.6%
Legal Representation	0	0.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0.0%



### Referrals to Service Providers

## 77

### Offers to Direct Connect

## 1

### Referrals to Other Resources

## 111

## Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen  
 GoodTherapy.org  
 WomensLaw.org  
 Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)  
 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.*