



# Rhode Island State Report

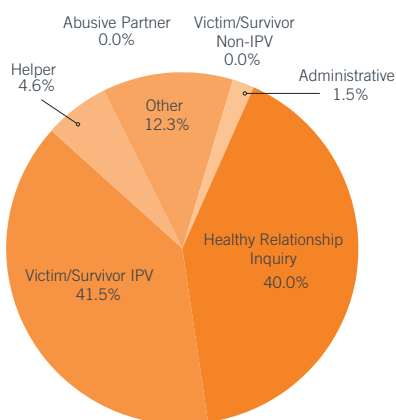
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **65 contacts** from Rhode Island. The state ranks 45th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

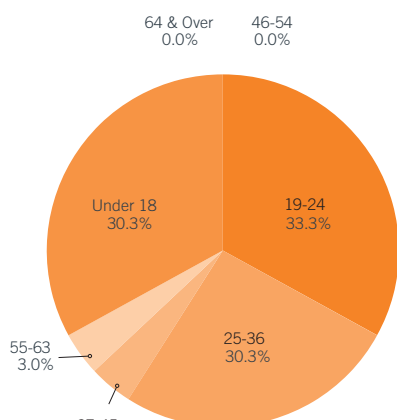
\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	16
Chat	41
Text	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

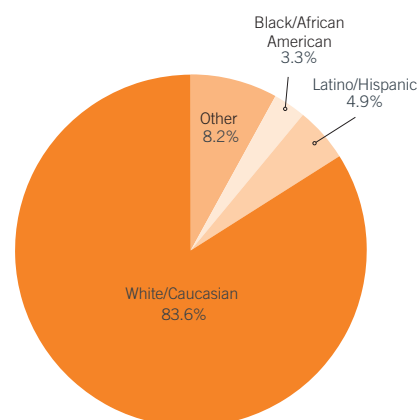
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Rhode Island?



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. Providence	35.0%
2. Cranston	8.3%
3. Warwick	6.7%
4. Woonsocket	6.7%
5. Coventry	5.0%
6. Bristol	3.3%
7. Cumberland	3.3%
8. Narragansett	3.3%
9. Newport	3.3%
10. Pawtucket	3.3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78.3%</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?

# 97%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 66%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 31%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 21%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 21%

### Sexual Abuse

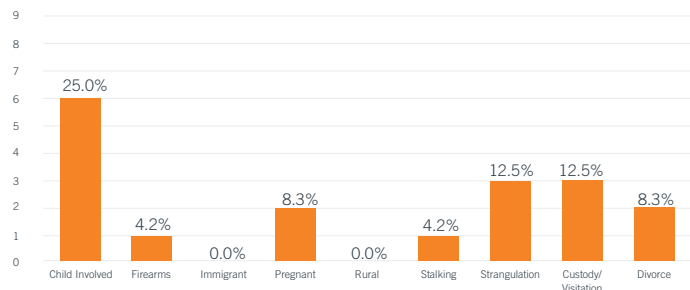
*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	1	8.3%
Legal Advocacy	6	50.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	9	75.0%
DV Support Groups	2	16.7%
Legal Representation	2	16.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	2	16.7%



### Referrals to Service Providers

73

### Offers to Direct Connect

3

### Referrals to Other Resources

79

## Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

Pandora's Project

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

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.*