



Montana State Report

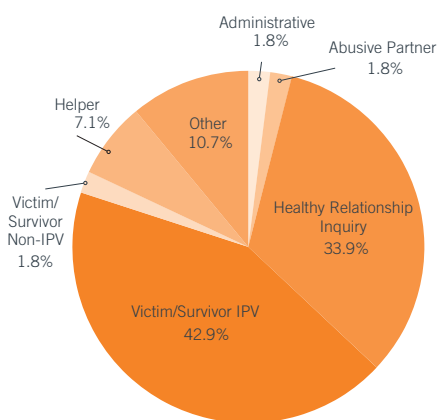
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **56 contacts** from Alabama. The state ranks 47th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

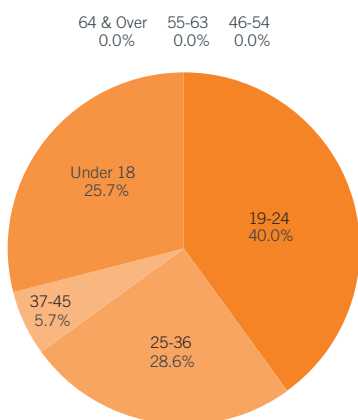
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	19
Chat	26
Text	11
Total	56

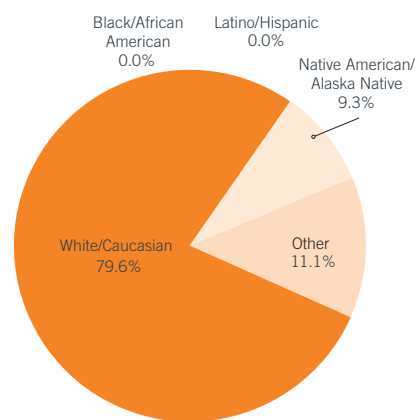
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Montana?



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. Missoula	17.6%
2. Kalispell	13.7%
3. Bozeman	11.8%
4. Helena	7.8%
5. Big Sandy	5.9%
6. Billings	5.9%
7. Big Sky	3.9%
8. Butte	3.9%
9. Great Falls	3.9%
10. Hamilton	3.9%
Total:	60.8%

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.

72%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

31%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

17%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

14%

Economic/Financial Abuse

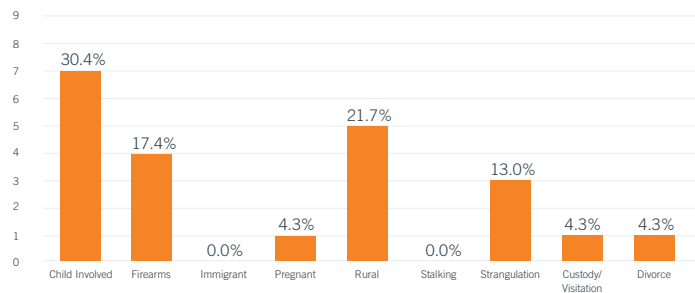
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	4	30.8%
Legal Advocacy	6	46.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	14	107.7%
DV Support Groups	5	38.5%
Legal Representation	1	7.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	1	7.7%



Referrals to Service Providers

55

Offers to Direct Connect

4

Referrals to Other Resources

64

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Cyber Civil Rights Initiative (End Revenge Porn)

GoodTherapy.org

WomensLaw.org

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