



# Florida State Report

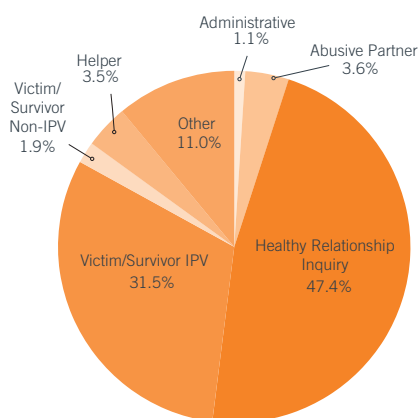
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **1,571 contacts** from Florida. The state ranks 4th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

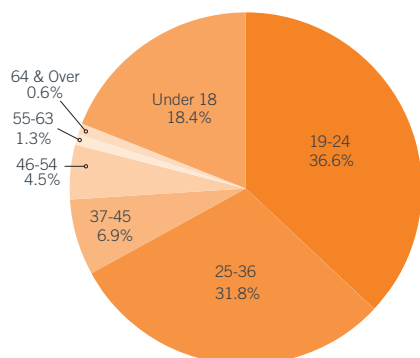
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	816
Chat	581
Text	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,571</b>

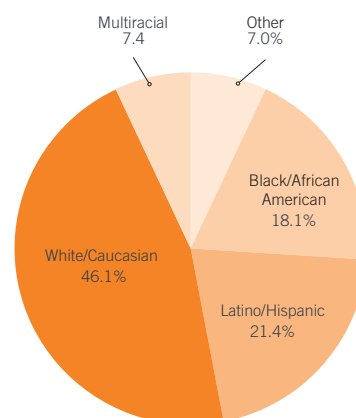
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Florida?



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. Miami	18.1%
2. Orlando	11.8%
3. Tampa	6.5%
4. Jacksonville	6.1%
5. Clearwater	5.8%
6. Fort Lauderdale	4.5%
7. Gainesville	2.7%
8. Pensacola	2.5%
9. Tallahassee	2.1%
10. Kissimmee	2.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>62.1%</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?

# 94%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 42%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 17%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 17%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 15%

### Sexual Abuse

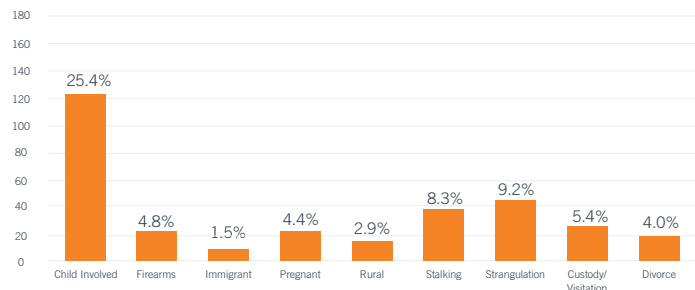
*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	47	14.0%
Legal Advocacy	89	26.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	205	61.2%
DV Support Groups	98	29.3%
Legal Representation	18	5.4%
Protective/Restraining Order	29	8.7%



### Referrals to Service Providers

**1,669**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**141**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**1,870**

## Most-Referred Resources

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