



Georgia State Report

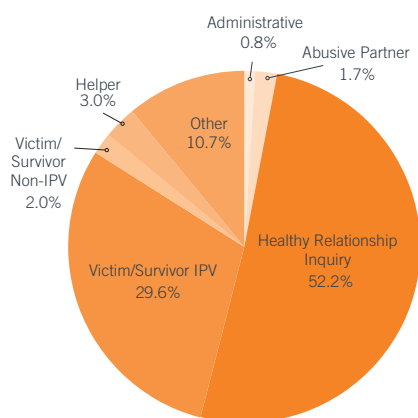
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **757 contacts** from Georgia. The state ranks 8th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

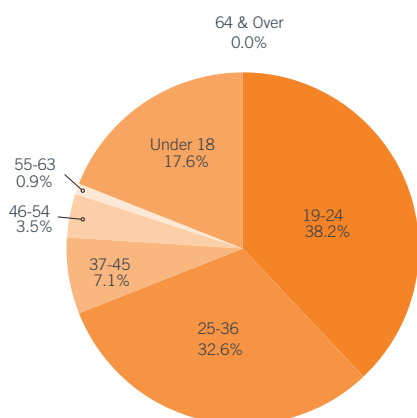
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	371
Chat	313
Text	73
Total	757

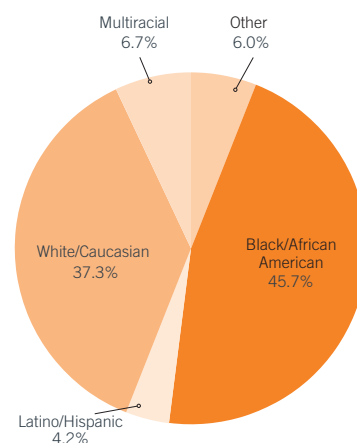
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Georgia?



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. Atlanta	37.5%
2. Athens	7.3%
3. Savannah	3.9%
4. Augusta	3.6%
5. Columbus	3.1%
6. Marietta	2.1%
7. Decatur	1.9%
8. Stone Mountain	1.7%
9. Albany	1.6%
10. Macon	1.4%
Total:	64.1%

What are victims experiencing?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

49%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

21%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

14%

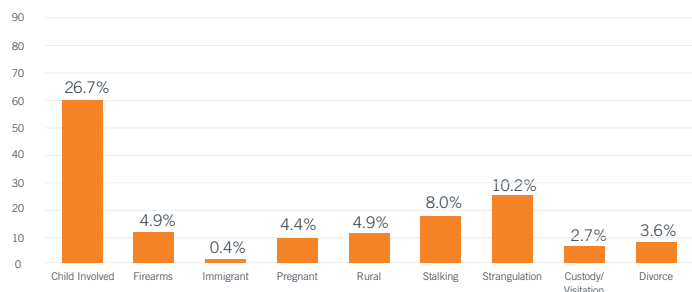
Economic/Financial Abuse

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	23	14.3%
Legal Advocacy	47	29.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	91	56.5%
DV Support Groups	54	33.5%
Legal Representation	10	6.2%
Protective/Restraining Order	16	9.9%



Referrals to Service Providers

799

Offers to Direct Connect

45

Referrals to Other Resources

907

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.