



Alabama State Report

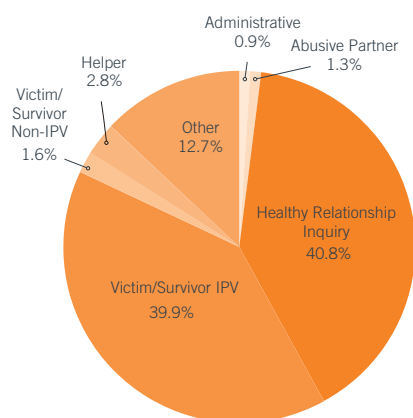
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **316 contacts** from Alabama. The state ranks 23rd in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

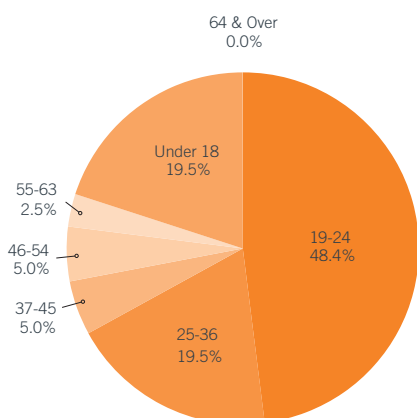
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	166
Chat	109
Text	41
Total	316

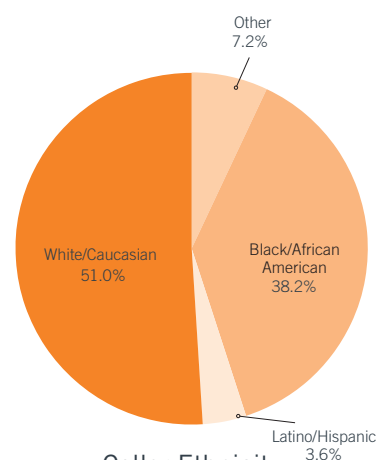
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Alabama?



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. Birmingham	15.3%
2. Huntsville	12.9%
3. Montgomery	11.5%
4. Auburn	5.4%
5. Dothan	4.4%
6. Mobile	3.7%
7. Georgiana	3.1%
8. Troy	2.7%
9. Tuskegee	2.7%
10. Tuscaloosa	2.4%
Total:	64.1%

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?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

51%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

25%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

24%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

23%

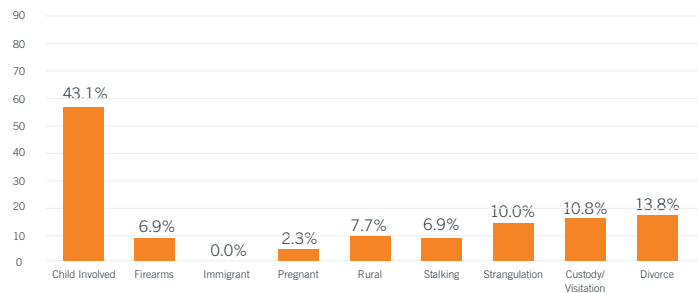
Digital Abuse

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	13	18.3%
Legal Advocacy	26	36.6%
Individual Professional Counseling	38	53.5%
DV Support Groups	22	31.0%
Legal Representation	5	7.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	6	8.5%



Referrals to Service Providers

335

Offers to Direct Connect

26

Referrals to Other Resources

381

Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen
 WomensLaw.org
 GoodTherapy.org
 Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)
 Custody Prep for Moms

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