



Texas State Report

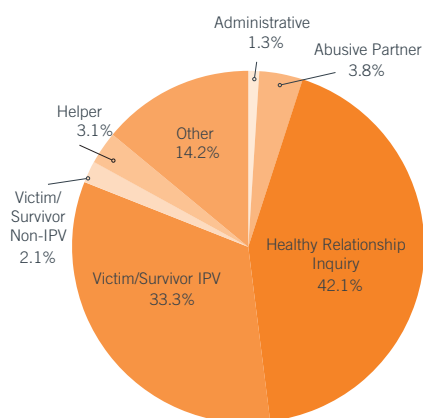
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **2,331 contacts** from Texas. The state ranks 2nd in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

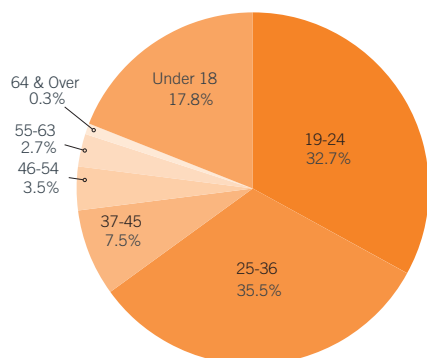
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	1,276
Chat	767
Text	288
Total	2,331

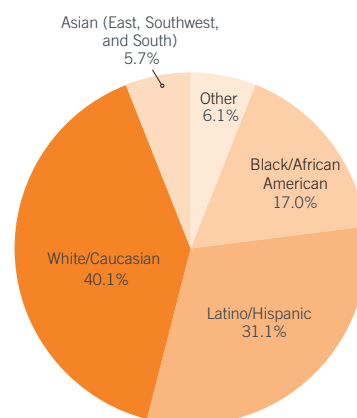
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Texas?



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. Houston	16.5%
2. Dallas	13.9%
3. Austin	9.6%
4. Fort Worth	9.0%
5. San Antonio	9.0%
6. El Paso	2.4%
7. Corpus Christi	1.7%
8. Arlington	1.5%
9. Denton	1.5%
10. Huntsville	1.4%
Total:	66.6%

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.

45%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

19%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

18%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

17%

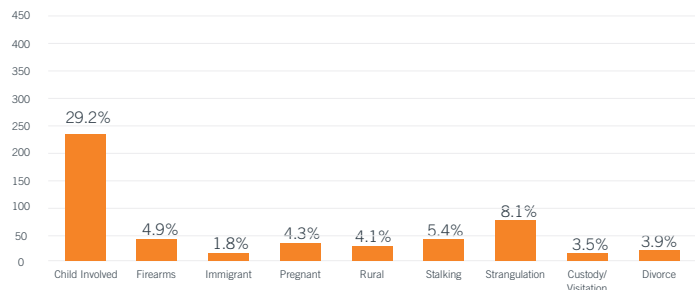
Economic/Financial Abuse

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	70	13.4%
Legal Advocacy	142	27.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	334	64.1%
DV Support Groups	157	30.1%
Legal Representation	28	5.4%
Protective/Restraining Order	48	9.2%



Referrals to Service Providers

2,625

Offers to Direct Connect

201

Referrals to Other Resources

2,720

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
GoodTherapy.org
WomensLaw.org
211 - United Way
Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

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