



Arkansas State Report

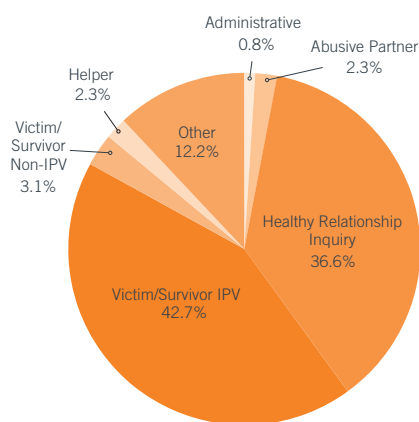
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **131 contacts** from Arkansas. The state ranks 36th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

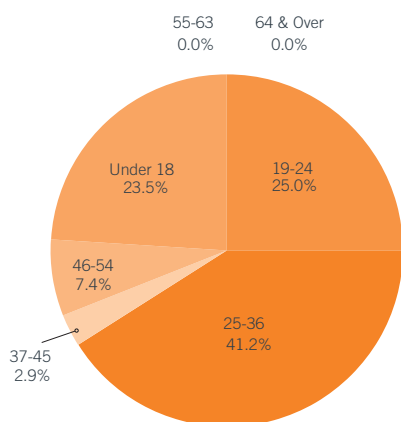
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

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| Phone | 53 |
| Chat | 45 |
| Text | 33 |
| Total | 131 |

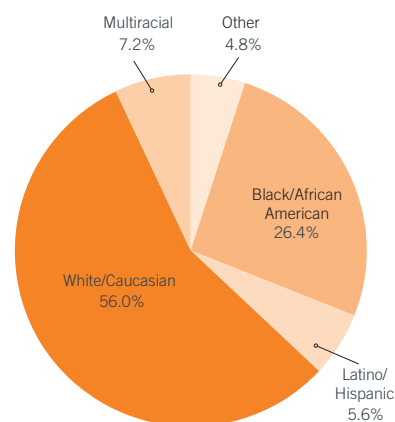
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Arkansas?



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. Little Rock | 16.5% |
| 2. Conway | 9.1% |
| 3. Fort Smith | 9.1% |
| 4. Fayetteville | 5.8% |
| 5. Springdale | 4.1% |
| 6. Benton | 3.3% |
| 7. Bentonville | 3.3% |
| 8. Hot Springs | 3.3% |
| 9. Batesville | 2.5% |
| 10. Bryant | 2.5% |
| Total: | 59.5% |

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.

53%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

28%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

23%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

12%

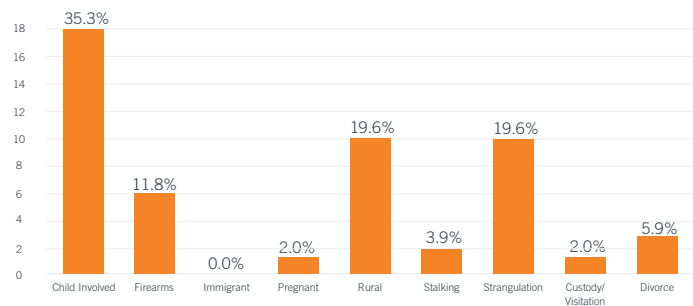
Sexual Abuse

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 | 9 | 36.0% |
| Legal Advocacy | 11 | 44.0% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 21 | 84.0% |
| DV Support Groups | 10 | 40.0% |
| Legal Representation | 1 | 4.0% |
| Protective/Restraining Order | 8 | 32.0% |



Referrals to Service Providers

146

Offers to Direct Connect

14

Referrals to Other Resources

174

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
 WomensLaw.org
 GoodTherapy.org
 211 - United Way
 Aunt Bertha

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