



# Tennessee State Report

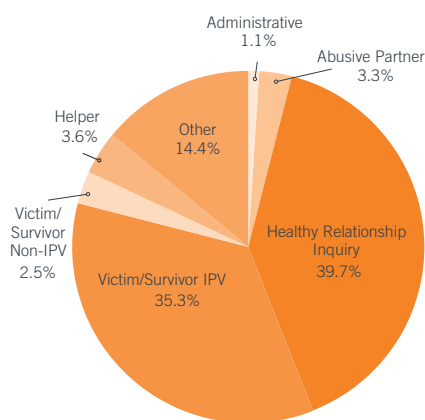
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented\* **360 contacts** from South Tennessee. The state ranks 20th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

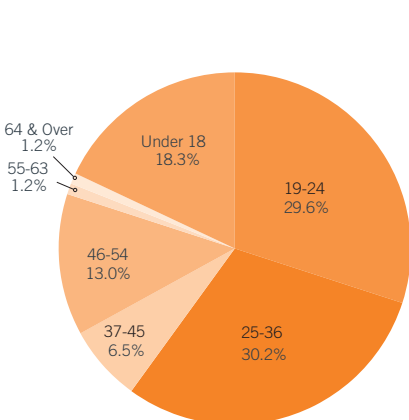
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	159
Chat	147
Text	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>

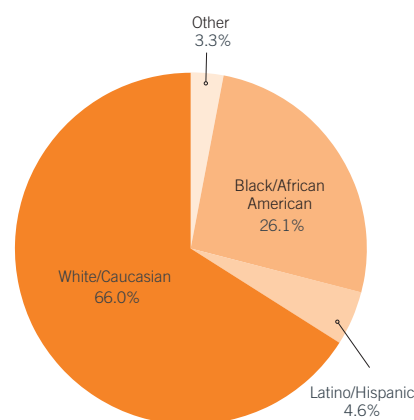
## Who is contacting loveisrespect from Tennessee?



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. Nashville	27.4%
2. Memphis	16.8%
3. Knoxville	7.3%
4. Chattanooga	7.0%
5. Clarksville	5.8%
6. Johnson City	2.7%
7. Jackson	2.1%
8. Cleveland	1.5%
9. Morristown	1.5%
10. Murfreesboro	1.5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>73.8%</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?

# 92%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 46%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 19%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 18%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 16%

### Sexual Abuse

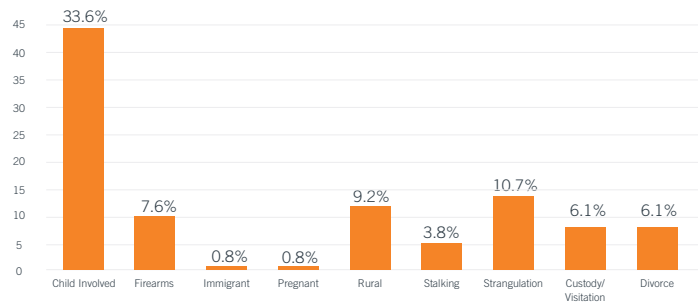
*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	18	23.1%
Legal Advocacy	24	30.8%
Individual Professional Counseling	48	61.5%
DV Support Groups	29	37.2%
Legal Representation	3	3.8%
Protective/Restraining Order	7	9.0%



### Referrals to Service Providers

**395**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**28**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**453**

### Most-Referred Resources

211 - United Way  
GoodTherapy.org  
Lundy Bancroft  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
Pandora's Project

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