



Illinois State Report

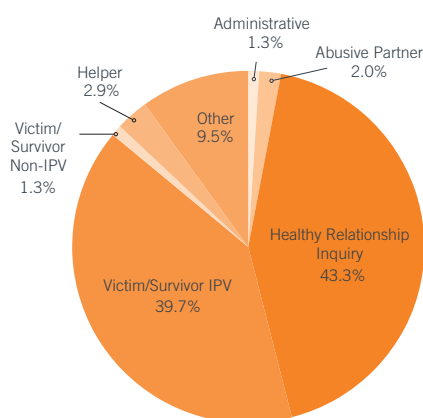
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **1,174 contacts** from Illinois. The state ranks 5th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

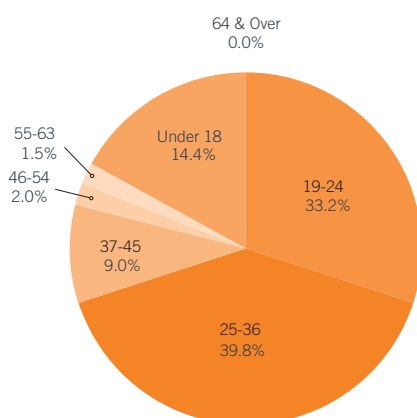
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

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| Phone | 613 |
| Chat | 409 |
| Text | 152 |
| Total | 1,174 |

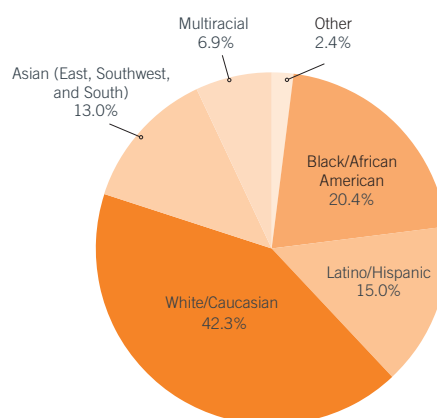
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Illinois?



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

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| 1. Chicago | 58.7% |
| 2. Champaign | 3.8% |
| 3. Rockford | 2.3% |
| 4. Dekalb | 1.7% |
| 5. Elgin | 1.2% |
| 6. Naperville | 1.2% |
| 7. Springfield | 1.2% |
| 8. Peoria | 1.1% |
| 9. Barrington | 0.8% |
| 10. Skokie | 0.8% |
| Total: | 72.8% |

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?

96%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

54%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

22%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

21%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

17%

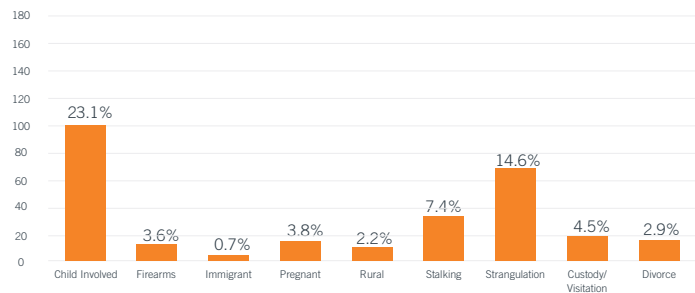
Economic/Financial Abuse

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:

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|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| DV Shelter | 23 | 9.7% |
| Legal Advocacy | 48 | 20.2% |
| Individual Professional Counseling | 167 | 70.2% |
| DV Support Groups | 90 | 37.8% |
| Legal Representation | 12 | 5.0% |
| Protective/Restraining Order | 24 | 10.1% |



Referrals to Service Providers

1,388

Offers to Direct Connect

94

Referrals to Other Resources

1,392

Most-REFERRED Resources

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

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