



Tennessee State Report

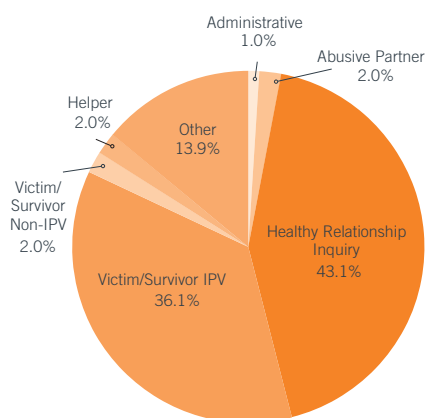
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **202 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.

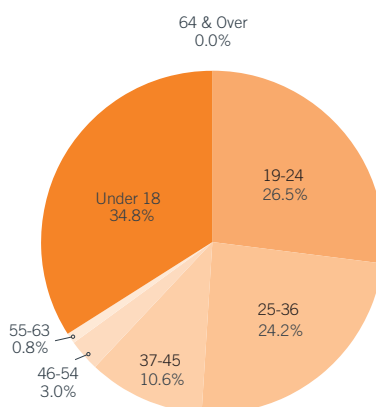
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	109
Chat	80
Text	13
Total	202

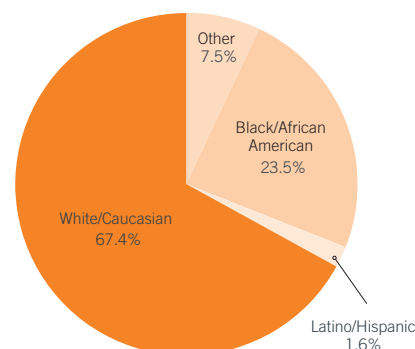
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Tennessee?



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	37.8%
2. Pulaski	10.4%
3. Memphis	9.3%
4. Cleveland	3.1%
5. Chattanooga	3.1%
6. Columbia	3.1%
7. Knoxville	3.1%
8. Kingsport	2.6%
9. Murfreesboro	2.6%
10. Lewisburg	2.1%
Total:	77.2%

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?

91%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

32%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

29%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

24%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

17%

Economic/Financial Abuse

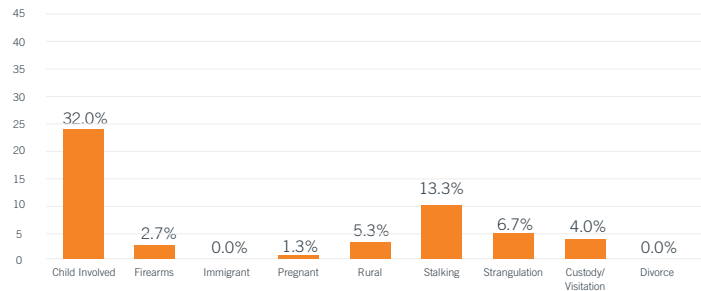
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	5	6.8%
Legal Advocacy	15	20.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	23	31.1%
DV Support Groups	11	14.9%
Legal Representation	1	1.4%
Protective/Restraining Order	3	4.1%



Referrals to Service Providers

218

Offers to Direct Connect

9

Referrals to Other Resources

262

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)
WomensLaw.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
GoodTherapy.org

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