



South Carolina State Report

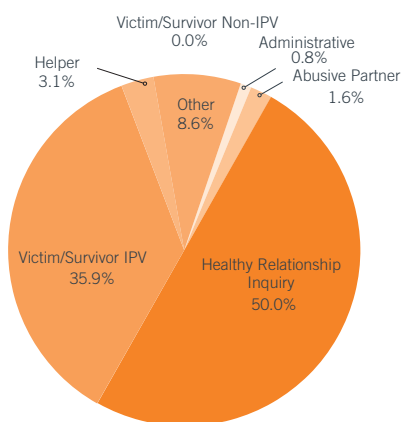
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **128 contacts** from South Carolina. The state ranks 23rd in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

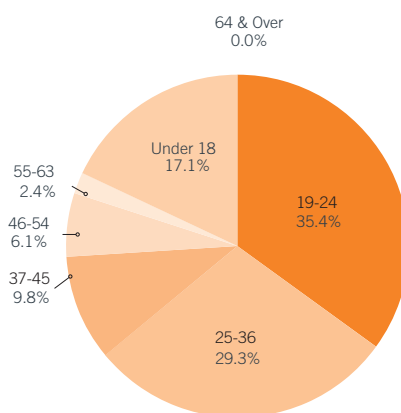
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	76
Chat	36
Text	16
Total	128

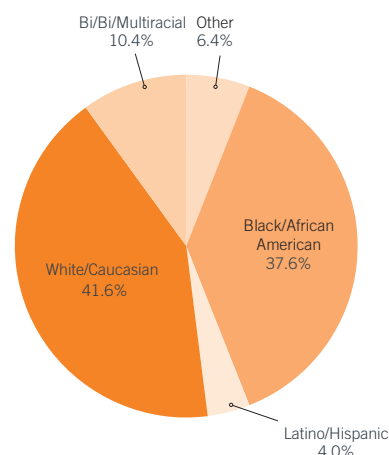
Who is contacting loveisrespect from South Carolina?



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. Columbia	25.7%
2. Charleston	9.7%
3. Greenville	6.2%
4. Hilton Head	4.4%
5. Orangeburg	4.4%
6. Bluffton	4.4%
7. Spartanburg	3.5%
8. Florence	3.5%
9. Mc Cormick	2.7%
10. Anderson	2.7%
Total:	67.3%

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?

100%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

50%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

19%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

13%

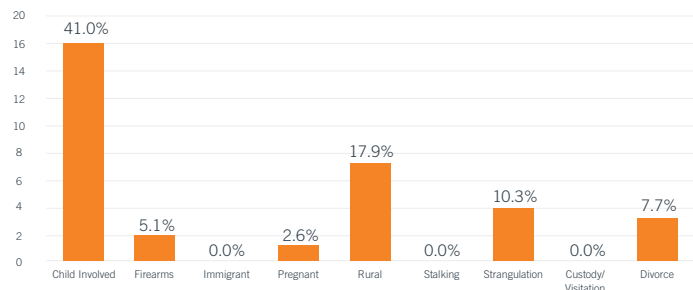
Sexual Abuse

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	2	4.4%
Legal Advocacy	11	24.4%
Individual Professional Counseling	12	26.7%
DV Support Groups	10	22.2%
Legal Representation	3	6.7%
Protective/Restraining Order	2	4.4%



Referrals to Service Providers

119

Offers to Direct Connect

14

Referrals to Other Resources

147

Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
WomensLaw.org
GoodTherapy.org
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.