



Maine State Report

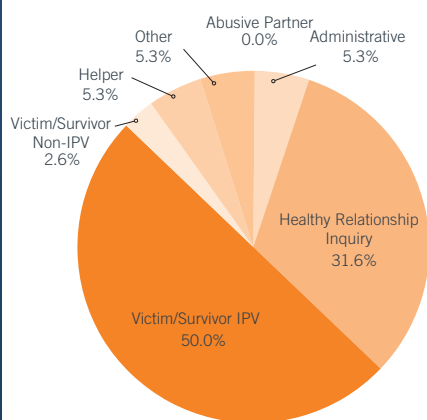
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **38 contacts** from Maine. The state ranks 39th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

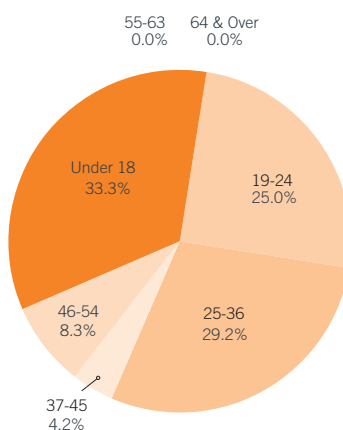
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	12
Chat	20
Text	6
Total	38

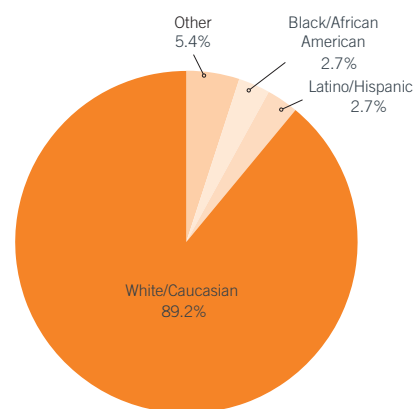
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Maine?



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. Portland	28.1%
2. Augusta	12.5%
3. South Portland	9.4%
4. Fairfield	6.3%
5. York	6.3%
6. Southport	3.1%
7. South Bristol	3.1%
8. Norway	3.1%
9. Old Orchard Beach	3.1%
10. Corinna	3.1%
Total:	78.1%

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.

50%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

36%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

23%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

14%

Economic/Financial Abuse

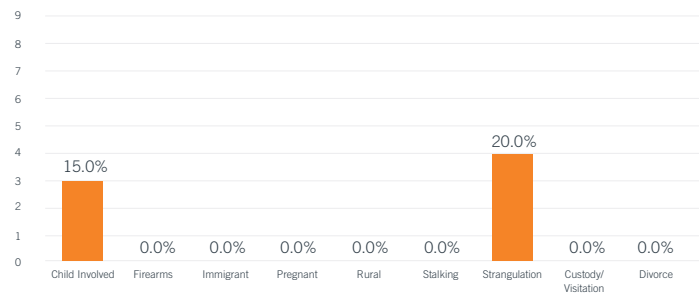
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	1	5.9%
Legal Advocacy	1	5.9%
Individual Professional Counseling	5	29.4%
DV Support Groups	4	23.5%
Legal Representation	1	5.9%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

34

Offers to Direct Connect

2

Referrals to Other Resources

55

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

Crisis Text Line

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