



Missouri State Report

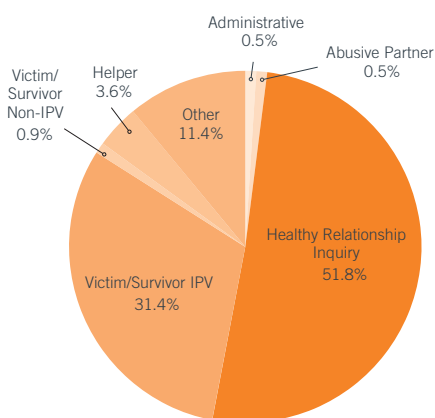
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **220 contacts** from Missouri. The state ranks 17th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

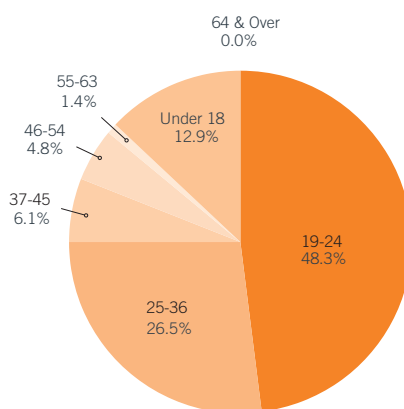
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	129
Chat	77
Text	14
Total	220

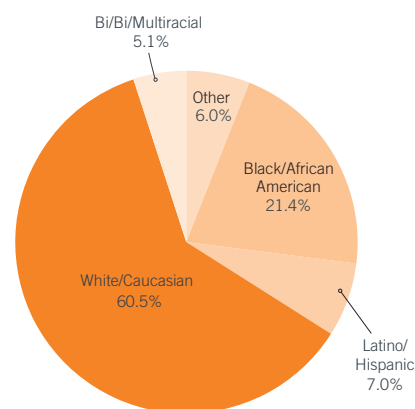
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Missouri?



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. Saint Louis	46.2%
2. Kansas City	17.1%
3. Columbia	4.3%
4. Springfield	3.8%
5. Independence	2.4%
6. House Springs	1.4%
7. Branson	1.4%
8. Wentzville	1.4%
9. Rolla	1.0%
10. Saint Peters	1.0%
Total:	80.0%

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?

97%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

45%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

31%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

27%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

24%

Economic/Financial Abuse

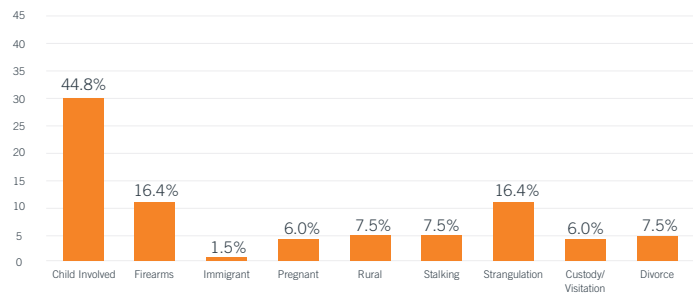
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	7	10.4%
Legal Advocacy	13	19.4%
Individual Professional Counseling	24	35.8%
DV Support Groups	12	17.9%
Legal Representation	1	1.5%
Protective/Restraining Order	2	3.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

231

Offers to Direct Connect

7

Referrals to Other Resources

275

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
 WomensLaw.org
 Crisis Text Line
 211 - United Way
 GoodTherapy.org

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