



Alabama State Report

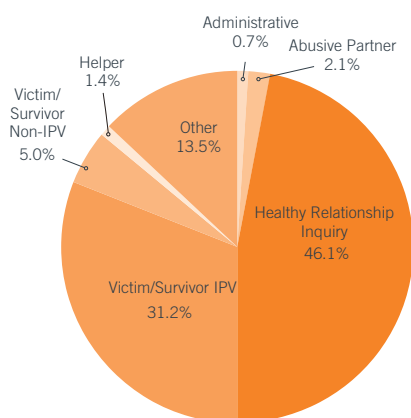
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **141 contacts** from Alabama. The state ranks 21st in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

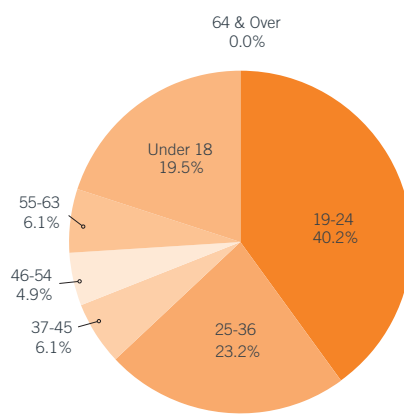
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	91
Chat	36
Text	14
Total	141

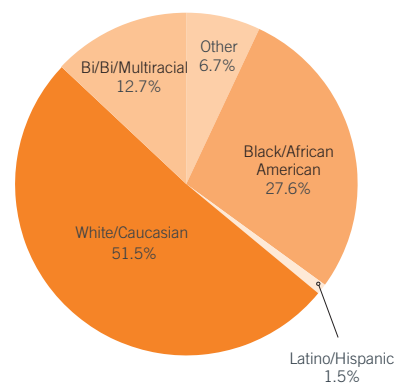
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Alabama?



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. Birmingham	20.2%
2. Huntsville	15.3%
3. Opelika	9.7%
4. Auburn	6.5%
5. Tuscaloosa	6.5%
6. Mobile	5.6%
7. Montgomery	4.0%
8. Anniston	2.4%
9. Odenville	1.6%
10. Dothan	1.6%
Total:	73.4%

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?

92%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

43%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

30%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

26%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

17%

Economic/Financial Abuse

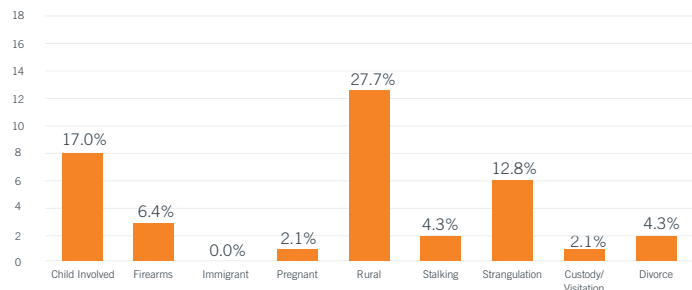
control finances, ruin credit, etc..



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	0	0.0%
Legal Advocacy	9	18.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	14	28.0%
DV Support Groups	7	14.0%
Legal Representation	4	8.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	2	4.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

128

Offers to Direct Connect

10

Referrals to Other Resources

160

Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen

WomensLaw.org

GoodTherapy.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

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.