



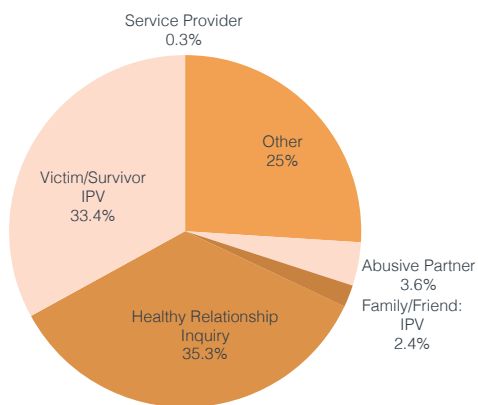
## California State Report

Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2015

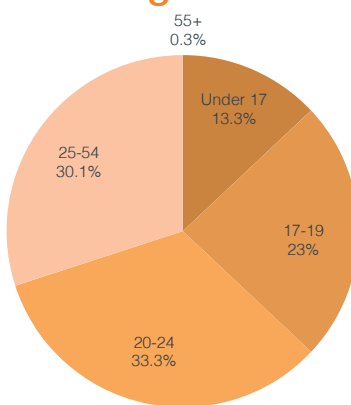
In the first half of 2015, loveisrespect documented **1,080 contacts** from California. The state ranks 1 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

Phone	208
Chat	800
Text	71
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,080</b>

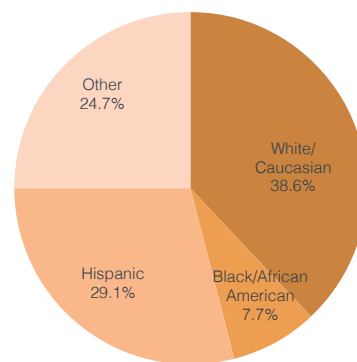
### Who is contacting us from California?



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  
Friend/Family: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a friend or family member of a victim/survivor of IPV  
Healthy Relationship Inquiry – person who has contacted the Helpline to clarify the differences between healthy relationships and abusive relationships  
Service Provider – a caller from any agency, including other domestic violence agencies, which provides social services  
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 might include callers like law enforcement or medical professionals

#### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Los Angeles	12%
2. San Diego	7%
3. San Francisco	6%
4. Sacramento	3%
5. San Jose	3%
6. Fresno	2%
7. Stockton	2%
8. Anaheim	1%
9. Oakland	1%
10. Santa Rosa	1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38%</b>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

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## What are victims experiencing?

**92%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

**47%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**16%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**7%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**6%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**499**

Referrals to Other Resources

**681**

## Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen

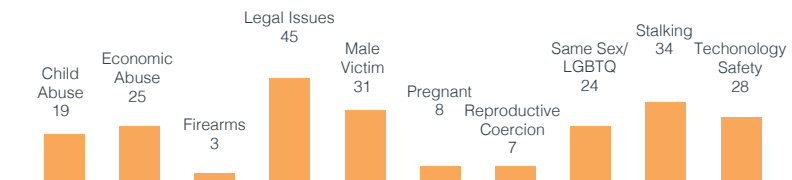
GoodTherapy.org

Your Life Your Voice  
(Boys Town)

211 - United Way

Womenslaw.org

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	24	26%
Divorce	12	13%
Immigration	3	3%
Interstate Custody	0	0%
Other	54	59%
Protective Orders	43	47%

## loveisrespect.org

*In 2011, the National Domestic Violence Hotline partnered with Break the Cycle to launch loveisrespect.org, a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.*

Visits in 2014:

**113,040**

Unique Visitors in 2014:

**90,977**

*(81% of total visits)*

## Most Viewed Content

What is Emotional/Verbal Abuse?

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships

Healthy Relationships Quiz

Is this Abuse?

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

Power and Control Wheel

Dating Abuse Statistics

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