



# Kentucky State Report

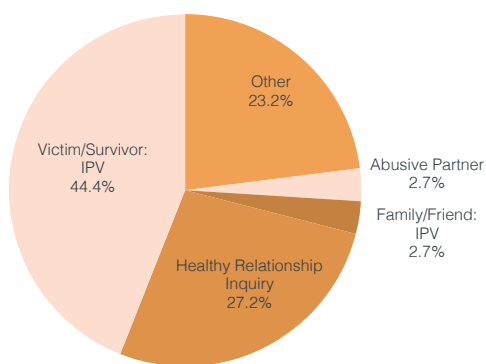
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented Jan.–Dec. 2015

In 2015, loveisrespect documented **151 contacts\*** from Kentucky. The state ranks 28 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

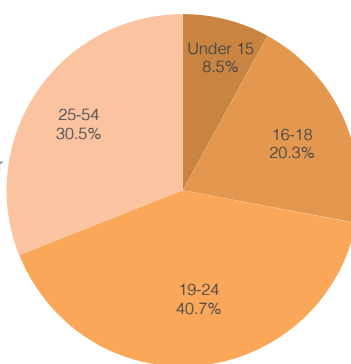
*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	41
Chat	99
Text	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

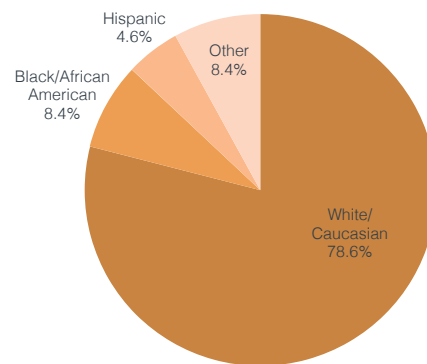
## Who is contacting us from Kentucky?



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 loveisrespect 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. Louisville	22%
2. Lexington	19%
3. Bowling Green	5%
4. Elizabethtown	5%
5. Pikeville	3%
6. Owensboro	2%
7. Stanton	2%
8. London	2%
9. Campbellsville	1%
10. Shepherdsville	1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>64%</b>

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

**chat** at [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org) | **text** love to 22522 | **call** 1.866.331.9474

## What are victims experiencing?

**86%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

**56%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**21%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**14%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**9%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**141**

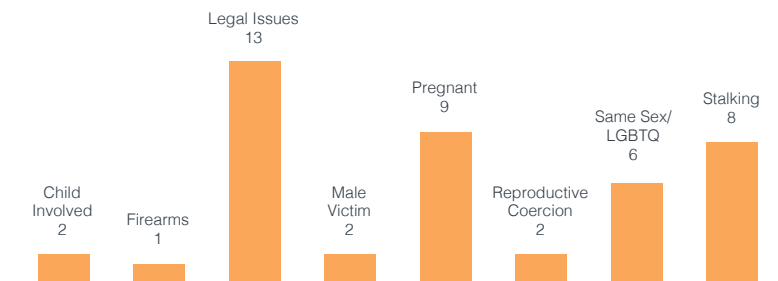
Referrals to Other Resources

**66**

## Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen  
Womenslaw.org  
GoodTherapy.org  
Rape, Abuse, and Incest  
National Network (RAINN)  
Your Life Your Voice  
(Boys Town)

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	9	31%
Divorce	5	17%
Immigration	0	0%
Interstate Custody	3	10%
Other	12	41%
Protective Orders	4	14%

## 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 2015:

**12,934**

New Visitors in 2015:

**10,456**

*(81% of total visits)*

## Most Viewed Pages on loveisrespect.org

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships

Building Trust After Cheating

Healthy Relationships Quiz

How Can We Communicate Better?

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

Dating Abuse Statistics

What Should I Look For in a Partner?

Am I a Good Partner? Quiz

Power and Control Wheel

