



Virginia State Report

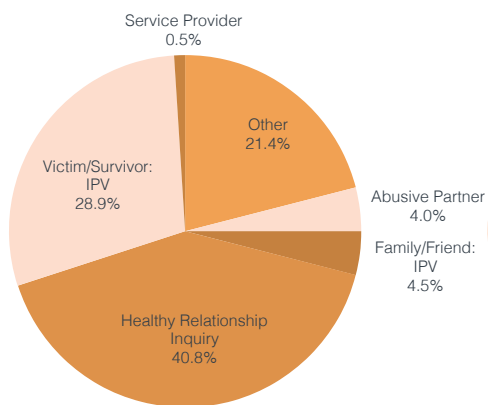
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented Jan.–Dec. 2015

In 2015, loveisrespect documented **402 contacts*** from Virginia. The state ranks 11 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

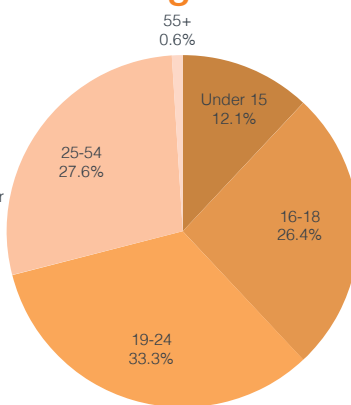
**Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.*

Phone	124
Chat	255
Text	23
Total	402

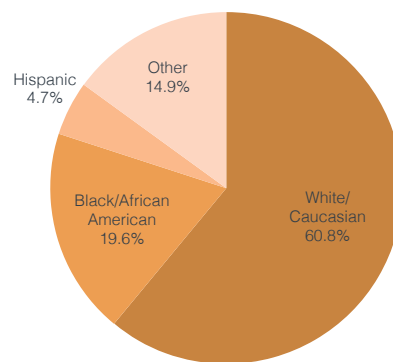
Who is contacting us from Virginia?



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. Richmond	19%
2. Alexandria	7%
3. Virginia Beach	5%
4. Fairfax	4%
5. Norfolk	3%
6. Woodbridge	3%
7. Newport News	3%
8. Fredericksburg	3%
9. Charlottesville	3%
10. Chesapeake	2%
Total:	52%

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

What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

47%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

16%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

12%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

7%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

373

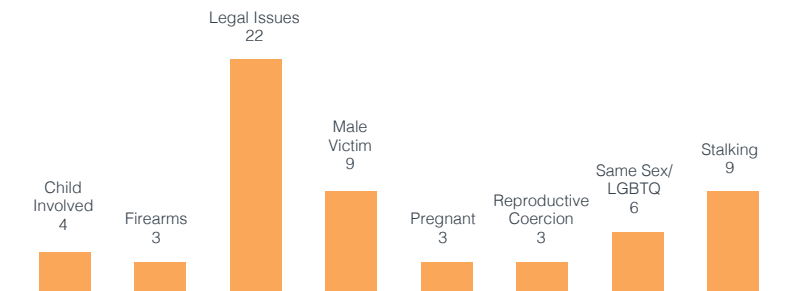
Referrals to Other Resources

185

Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen
Womenslaw.org
GoodTherapy.org
Your Life Your Voice
(Boys Town)
211 - United Way

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	12	23%
Divorce	5	9%
Immigration	0	0%
Interstate Custody	1	2%
Other	30	57%
Protective Orders	17	32%

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:

3,571

New Visitors in 2015:

2,897

(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

