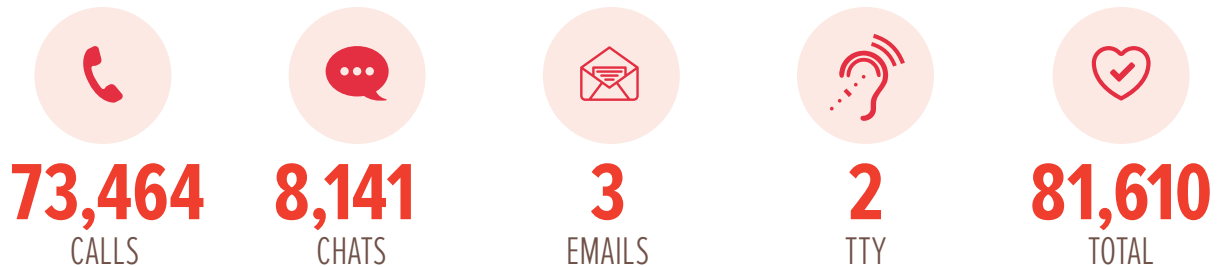




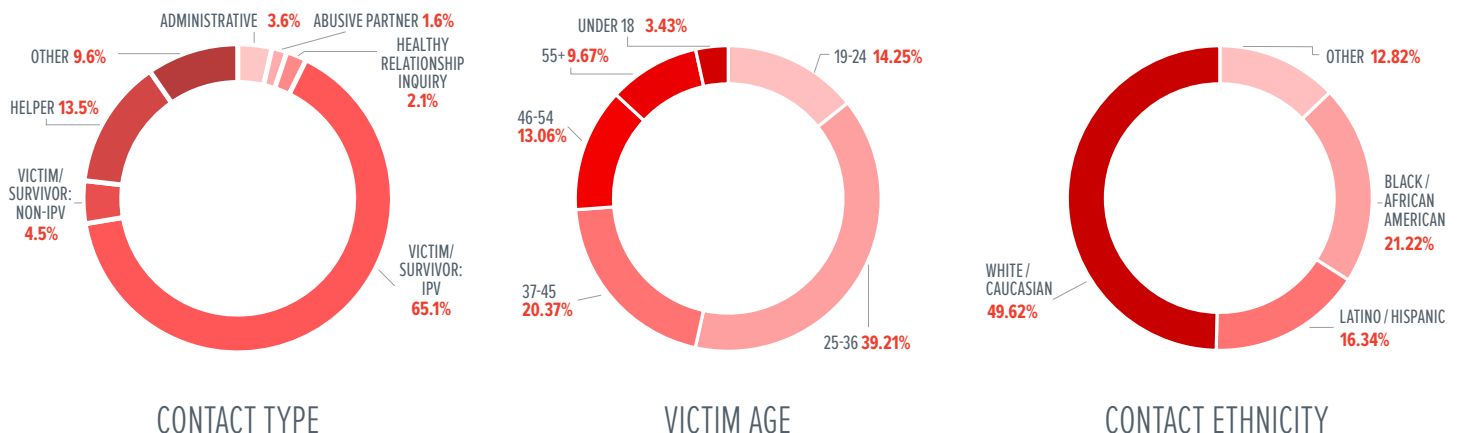
NATIONAL STATE REPORT

BASED ON THE THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE CONTACTS DOCUMENTED JANUARY–JUNE 2017

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education. From January to June 2017, loveisrespect answered **106,276 contacts***. Of the contacts answered, **76%** of the callers or chatters disclosed a location in the U.S. and U.S. territories. The remainder of this report reflects only those contacts.



WHO IS CONTACTING THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE



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 calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback.

TOP 10 CITIES IN CONTACT VOLUME

1. CALIFORNIA	17.73%	7. GEORGIA	3.13%
2. TEXAS	9.99%	8. NORTH CAROLINA	2.91%
3. NEW YORK	6.83%	9. ARIZONA	2.81%
4. FLORIDA	5.52%	10. WASHINGTON	2.77%
5. PENNSYLVANIA	4.67%	TOTAL 60.27%	
6. ILLINOIS	3.91%		

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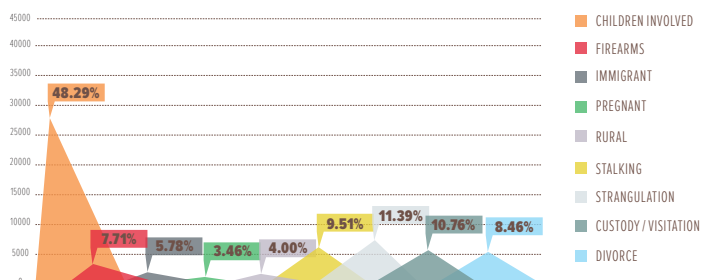
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats or texts where a location was self-disclosed by the contact.



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MOST COMMON DISCLOSED SPECIAL FACTORS



WHAT ARE VICTIMS EXPERIENCING

93%
EMOTIONAL/
VERBAL ABUSE
*degradation, threats, insults,
humiliation, isolation, etc.*

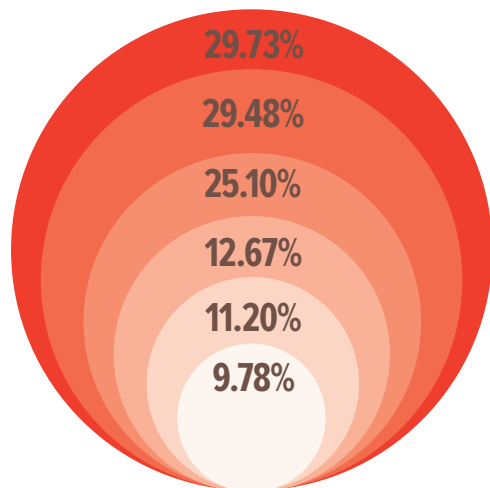
68%
PHYSICAL
ABUSE
hitting, biting, choking, etc.

26%
ECONOMIC/
FINANCIAL
ABUSE
*control finances,
ruin credit, etc.*

11%
DIGITAL
ABUSE
*steal passwords,
constant texts, etc..*

9%
SEXUAL
ABUSE
*rape, exploitation,
coercion, etc*

WHAT DO VICTIMS NEED



- **18,619** Legal Advocacy
- **18,462** Domestic Violence Shelter
- **15,717** Individual Professional Counseling
- **7,932** Domestic Violence Support Groups
- **7,015** Protective/Restraining Order Assistance
- **7,015** Legal Representation

THEHOTLINE.ORG

thehotline.org is a comprehensive online resource for those affected by abuse.

Visits Jan. – June 2017:

984,242

New Visitors Jan. – June 2017:

772,966

Most Viewed Pages on thehotline.org in 2017

Relationship Spectrum
Setting Boundaries
Healthy Conflict Resolution
Help a Friend or Family Member
Abuse Defined

"Why Don't They Just Leave?"
Resource For Victims &
Survivors
Survivor Series
Get Help Today

TOP RESOURCE REFERRALS

Womenslaw.org
211 - United Way

Aunt Bertha
GoodTherapy.org

LawHelp.org
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REFERRALS TO
SERVICE PROVIDERS



OFFERS TO DIRECT
CONNECT



REFERRALS TO
OTHER RESOURCES