



Connecticut State Report

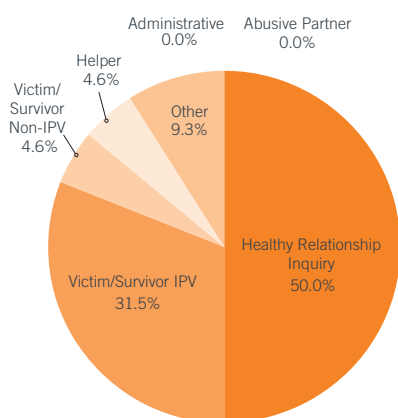
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **108 contacts** from Connecticut. The state ranks 29th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

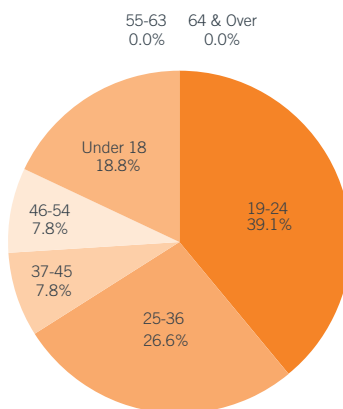
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	44
Chat	51
Text	13
Total	108

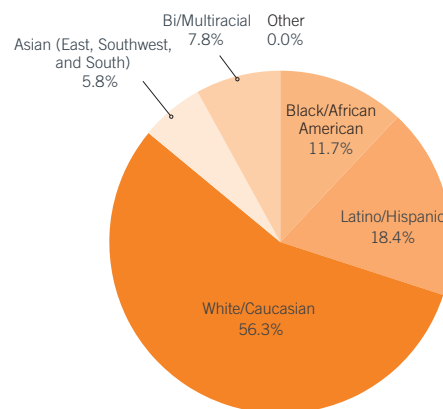
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Connecticut?



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. Hartford	20.5%
2. New Haven	12.0%
3. Waterbury	9.6%
4. Stamford	6.0%
5. Bridgeport	6.0%
6. Hamden	4.8%
7. Greenwich	3.6%
8. Wallingford	3.6%
9. Willimantic	2.4%
10. Bethel	2.4%
Total:	71.1%

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?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

30%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

18%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

14%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

14%

Sexual Abuse

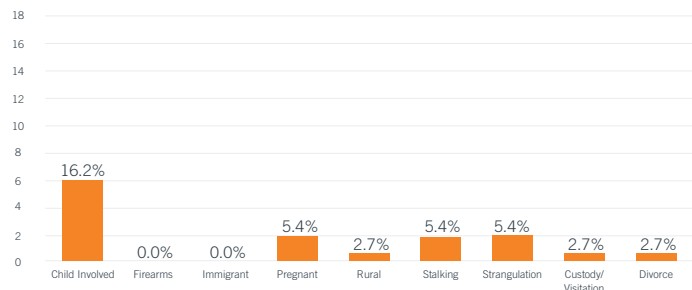
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.



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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	6	18.2%
Individual Professional Counseling	12	36.4%
DV Support Groups	9	27.3%
Legal Representation	0	0.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	1	3.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

91

Offers to Direct Connect

4

Referrals to Other Resources

141

Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen
Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)
WomensLaw.org
GoodTherapy.org
Crisis Text Line

This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.