



California State Report

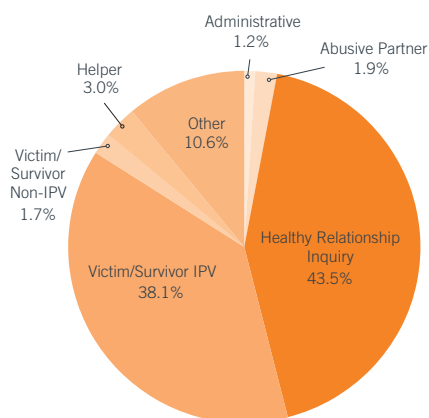
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **2,040 contacts** from California. The state ranks 1st in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

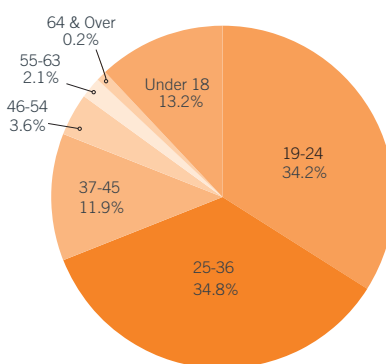
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	1,174
Chat	675
Text	191
Total	2,040

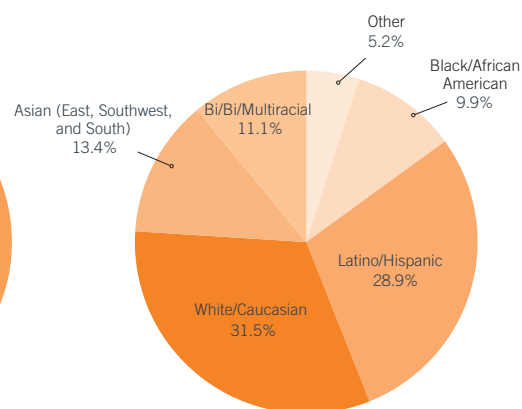
Who is contacting loveisrespect from California?



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

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. Los Angeles	18.9%
2. San Francisco	8.5%
3. San Diego	5.8%
4. Sacramento	4.9%
5. San Jose	4.6%
6. Riverside	2.7%
7. Oakland	2.0%
8. Loma Linda	1.4%
9. Fresno	1.2%
10. Long Beach	1.2%
Total:	51.0%

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?

95%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

46%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

22%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

21%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

19%

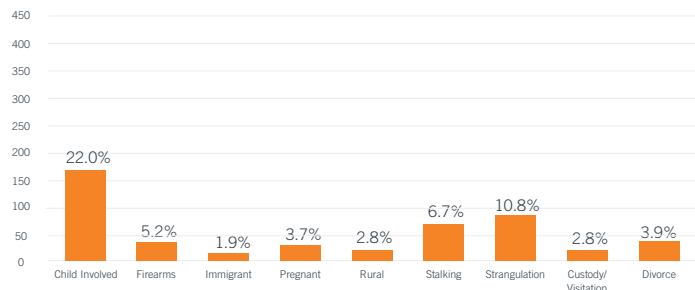
Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	52	6.3%
Legal Advocacy	111	13.5%
Individual Professional Counseling	264	32.1%
DV Support Groups	138	16.8%
Legal Representation	17	2.1%
Protective/Restraining Order	35	4.3%



Referrals to Service Providers

2,333

Offers to Direct Connect

176

Referrals to Other Resources

2,410

Most-REFERRED Resources

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

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