



Virginia State Report

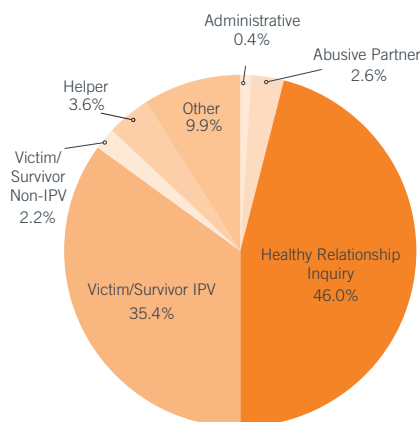
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **274 contacts** from Virginia. The state ranks 14th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

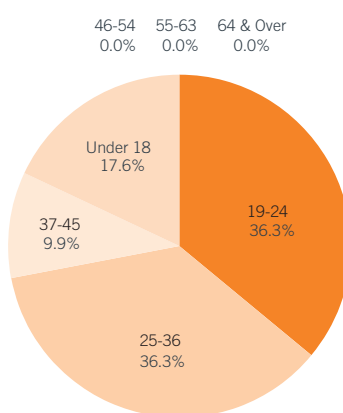
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	128
Chat	108
Text	38
Total	274

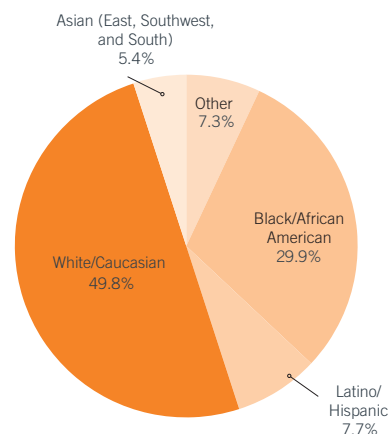
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Virginia?



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

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. Richmond	19.3%
2. Suffolk	6.7%
3. Virginia Beach	6.7%
4. Alexandria	5.9%
5. Norfolk	5.1%
6. Arlington	3.1%
7. Charlottesville	2.8%
8. Fairfax	2.4%
9. Hillsville	2.4%
10. Sterling	2.0%
Total:	56.3%

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?

91%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

28%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

26%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

21%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

15%

Economic/Financial Abuse

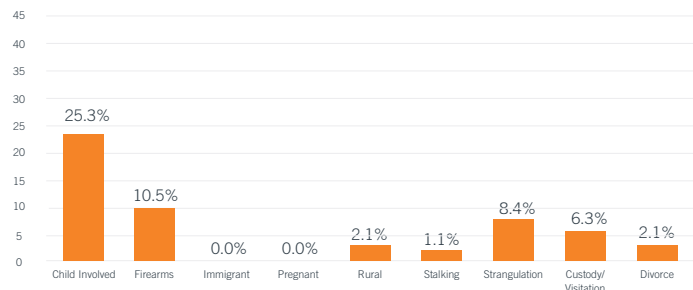
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	4	3.6%
Legal Advocacy	17	15.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	37	33.3%
DV Support Groups	13	11.7%
Legal Representation	4	3.6%
Protective/Restraining Order	5	4.5%



Referrals to Service Providers

292

Offers to Direct Connect

12

Referrals to Other Resources

338

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

WomensLaw.org

Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)

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