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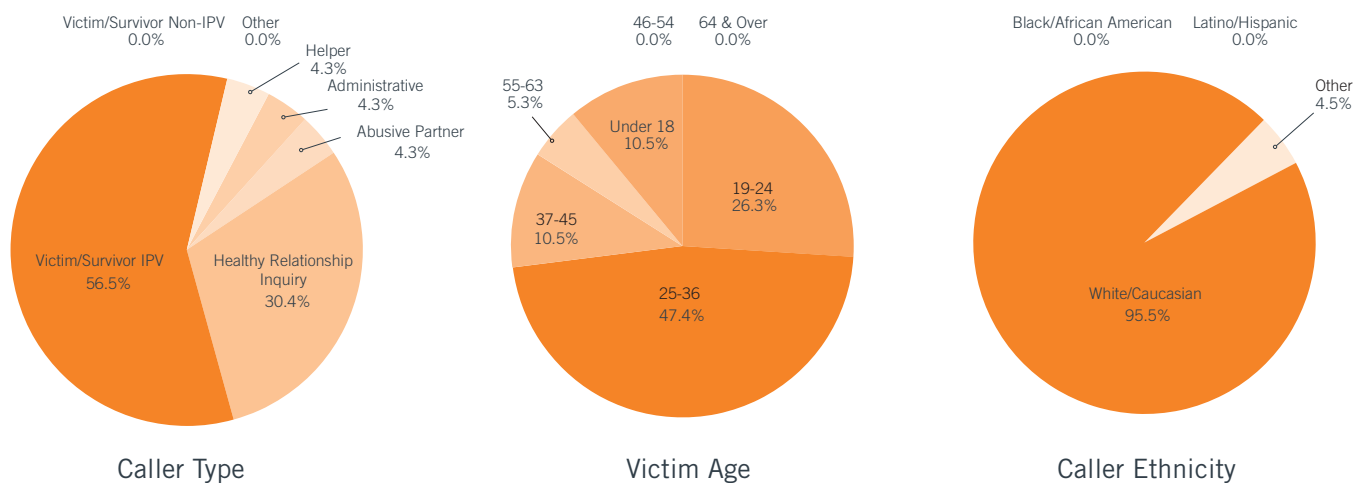
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **23 contacts** from West Virginia. The state ranks 31st 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	11
	Chat	7
	Text	5
	Total	23

Who is contacting loveisrespect from West Virginia?



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. Charleston	19.0%
2. Huntington	9.5%
3. Parkersburg	9.5%
4. Martinsburg	9.5%
5. Pipestem	4.8%
6. Falling Waters	4.8%
7. Weirton	4.8%
8. Elkins	4.8%
9. Fairmont	4.8%
10. Madison	4.8%
Total:	76.2%

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?

100%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

46%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

31%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

0%

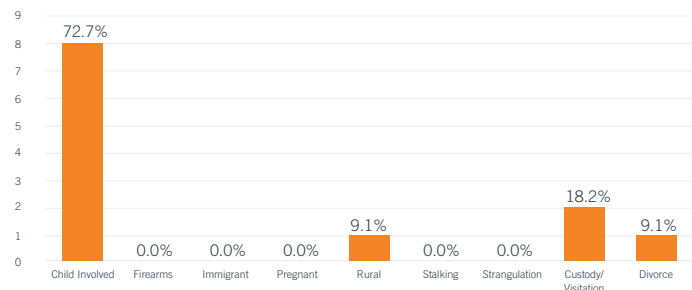
Sexual Abuse

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	2	20.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	3	30.0%
DV Support Groups	0	0.0%
Legal Representation	0	0.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	1	10.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

23

Offers to Direct Connect

3

Referrals to Other Resources

25

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Aunt Bertha
WomensLaw.org
Catholic Charities USA

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