



Washington State Report

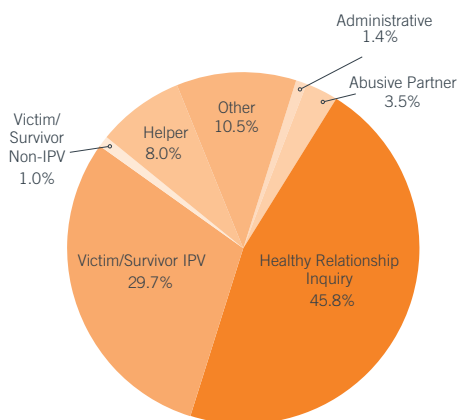
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **286 contacts** from Washington State. The state ranks 13th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

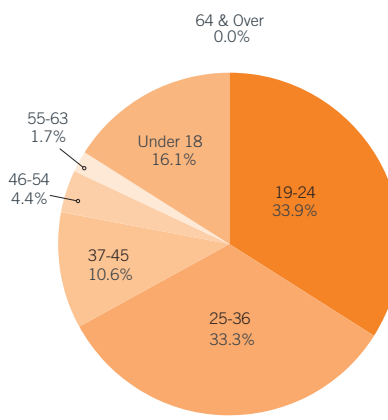
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	157
Chat	111
Text	18
Total	286

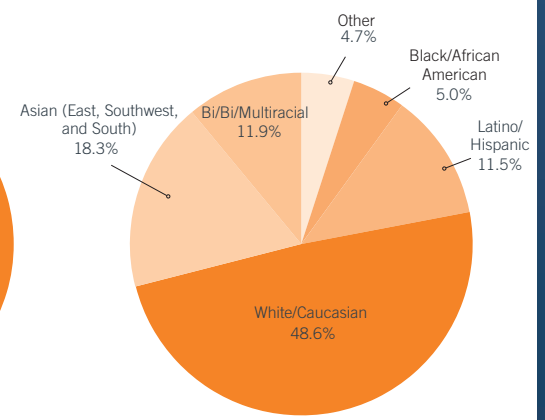
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Washington?



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. Seattle	47.8%
2. Tacoma	9.9%
3. Bellevue	5.1%
4. Federal Way	3.7%
5. Spokane	3.7%
6. Bellingham	2.9%
7. Vancouver	1.8%
8. Bremerton	1.8%
9. Lacey	1.5%
10. Auburn	1.1%
Total:	79.4%

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?

96%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

39%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

23%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

22%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

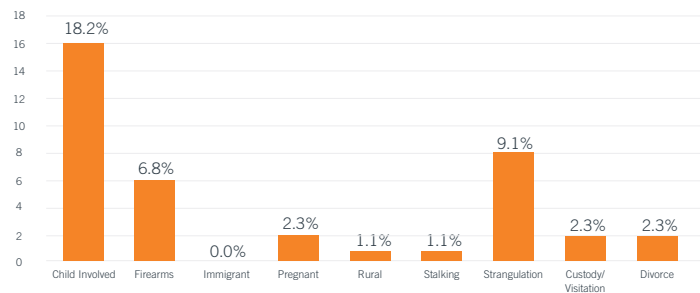
steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	8	7.9%
Legal Advocacy	10	9.9%
Individual Professional Counseling	28	27.7%
DV Support Groups	12	11.9%
Legal Representation	4	4.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	2	2.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

328

Offers to Direct Connect

17

Referrals to Other Resources

341

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

GoodTherapy.org

WomensLaw.org

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

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