



Mississippi State Report

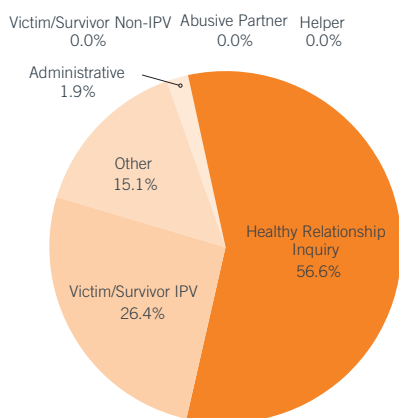
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2018

In 2018, loveisrespect documented* **53 contacts** from Mississippi. The state ranks 35th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

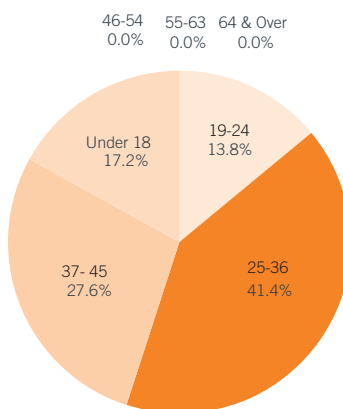
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	31
Chat	8
Text	14
Total	53

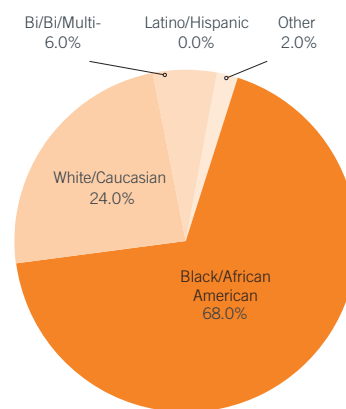
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Mississippi?



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. Long Beach	34.0%
2. Jackson	18.9%
3. Gulfport	7.5%
4. Saucier	5.7%
5. Hattiesburg	3.8%
6. Canton	3.8%
7. Clinton	3.8%
8. Biloxi	3.8%
9. Ruleville	1.9%
10. Petal	1.9%
Total:	84.9%

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?

83%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

50%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

33%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

25%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

8%

Economic/Financial Abuse

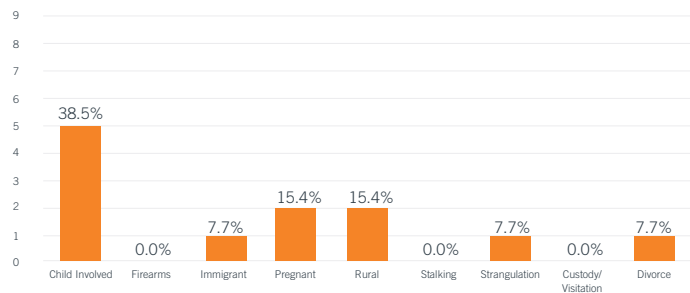
control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	3	17.6%
Legal Advocacy	2	11.8%
Individual Professional Counseling	7	41.2%
DV Support Groups	1	5.9%
Legal Representation	0	0.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

57

Offers to Direct Connect

2

Referrals to Other Resources

59

Most-REFERRED Resources

Scarleteen

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Planned Parenthood

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

LawHelp.org

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