

## **WHOA ([WWW.HALTABUSE.ORG](http://WWW.HALTABUSE.ORG)) 2003 Cyberstalking Statistics**

**Number of cases used for statistical purposes: 198**

### **Age of Victim**

18-30	126	63.5%
31-40	49	25%
41+	12	6%
Unk	11	5.5%

### **Gender of Victim**

Female	138	70%
Male	54	27%
Unk	6	3%

### **Race of victim**

Caucasian	148	75%
Hispanic	12	6%
African-Am	9	5%
Asian	5	2%
Native Amer	3	1.5%
E. Indian	1	.5%
Other	20	10%

### **Marital Status of Victim**

Single	80	40.5%
Married	65	33%
Divorced	20	10%
Life Part.	16	8%
Separated	5	2%
Widowed	3	1.5%
Unk	9	5%

### **Gender of Harasser\***

Male	104	52.5%
Female	75	38%
Unk	19	9.5%

*(\*11 cases had multiple harassers)*

### **Prior relationship with harasser?**

No 83 42%

Yes 115 58%

*What was the relationship?*

Ex	65	57%
Friend	24	20.5%
Work	10	9%
Online	8	7.25%
School	6	5%
Family	2	1.75%



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*(Some victims reported to multiple places)*

ISP	96
Law Enforce	65
Lawyer	2
Other	2

### How was it resolved?

*(some victims followed multiple avenues of advice)*

WHOA contacted ISP	79
Victim changed e-mail	47
Referred to LE	29
Harassment stopped	2
Victim got RO	4
Victim stopped responding	16
Referred to lawyer	10
Victim changed phone	5
Victim changed profile	1
Not a case	4
Victim didn't follow adv.	4
Report to USPIS	2
Unknown	19

### Where was victim/harasser located?

*How many cases involved victims and harassers in the same state/country?*

45 22.5%

	Victim		Harasser	
Alabama	2		1	
Alaska	1		1	
Arizona	1		0	
Arkansas	0		0	
California	28	14%	15	7.5%
Colorado	4		3	
Connecticut	2		1	
Delaware	0		0	
Florida	9	4.5%	4	2%
Georgia	7	3.5%	7	3.5%
Hawaii	1		0	
Idaho	1		0	
Illinois	5	2.5%	6	3%
Indiana	4		1	
Iowa	0		1	
Kansas	2		1	
Kentucky	0		1	
Louisiana	4		1	
Maine	2		2	
Maryland	4		3	
Massachusetts	6	3%	5	2.5%
Michigan	5	2.5%	0	
Minnesota	1		1	

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Mississippi	0		0	
Missouri	2		1	
Montana	0		0	
Nebraska	0		1	
Nevada	2		1	
New Hampshire	1		1	
New Jersey	4		3	
New Mexico	2		1	
New York	16	8%	6	3%
North Carolina	6	3%	4	2%
North Dakota	1		1	
Ohio	5		2	
Oklahoma	2		2	
Oregon	3		1	
Pennsylvania	10	5%	5	2.5%
Rhode Island	0		1	
South Carolina	0		0	
Tennessee	4		2	
Texas	10	5%	9	4.5%
Utah	1		1	
Vermont	0		0	
Virginia	4		1	
Washington	2		3	
Wash., DC	2		1	
West Virginia	2		0	
Wisconsin	1		2	
Wyoming	1		0	
<b>Outside the USA</b>				
Canada	7	3.5%	5	2.5%
England	4	2%	9	4.5%
Australia	2		0	
Belgium	0		1	
France	1		0	
India	1		1	
Germany	1		3	
Japan	1		0	
Spain	1		0	
Greece	1		0	
Costa Rica	1		1	
Chile	1		0	
Mexico	1		1	
Scotland	0		1	
Philippines	0		1	
New Zealand	0		1	
Unknown	6		71	