

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

## **2006 Cyberstalking Statistics**

**Number of cases used for statistical purposes: 372**

### **Age of Victim**

18-30	148	40%
31-40	107	29%
41+	106	28.5%
Unk	11	2.5%

### **Gender of Victim**

Female	260	70%
Male	106	28.5%
Unk	6	1.5%

### **Race of victim**

Caucasian	284	76.5%
Asian	22	6%
Hispanic	15	4%
African-Am	9	2.5%
Native Amer	6	1.5%
Other	36	9.5%

### **Marital Status of Victim**

Single	171	46%
Married	109	29.5%
Divorced	39	10.5%
Life Part.	22	6%
Separated	9	2.5%
Widowed	2	.5%
Unk	20	5%

### **Gender of Harasser**

Male	137	36.5%
Female	99	27.5%
Unk	136	36%

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

No	192	51.5%
Yes	180	48.5%

*If yes, what was the relationship?*

Ex	85	47%
Online Acq	45	25%
Friend	22	12%
Work	12	6.5%
School	9	5%
Family	7	4.5%



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Law Enforce	85	37%
ISP	69	30%
Web admin	32	14%
Moderator	20	8.5%
Ebay	10	4.5%
Lawyer	4	
Employer	2	
Campus Adv	2	
Cell provider	2	
Blog site	1	
PI	1	
Facebook	1	

**How was it resolved?**

WHOA*	278	74%
Referred to LE	14	4%
Not harassment	10	2.5%
Refused to take our advice	7	2%
Referred to Atty	5	1.5%
No reply**	58	16%

(\*WHOA contacted the ISP, web admin or victim changed username, email address, profile, options or preferences)

(\*\*Either the harassment stopped, victim took our advice or email bounced, which meant the victim changed their email address)

**Where was victim/harasser located?**

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

86 23%

	Victim		Harasser	
Alabama	6		3	
Alaska	1		0	
Arizona	6		2	
Arkansas	2		2	
California	39	10.5%	28	7.5%
Colorado	3		4	
Connecticut	3		1	
Delaware	1		0	
Florida	16	4.5%	9	2.5%
Georgia	11	3%	9	2.5%
Hawaii	1		1	
Idaho	1		0	
Illinois	10	2.5%	7	2%
Indiana	7	2%	2	
Iowa	1		1	
Kansas	4		3	
Kentucky	4		1	
Louisiana	3		2	

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	<b>Victim</b>		<b>Harasser</b>	
Maine	1		2	
Maryland	8	2%	4	
Massachusetts	8	2%	4	
Michigan	7	2%	4	
Minnesota	5		2	
Mississippi	3		0	
Missouri	1		1	
Montana	1		1	
Nebraska	1		1	
Nevada	2		4	
New Hampshire	2		2	
New Jersey	5		5	
New Mexico	5		1	
New York	25	7%	16	4.5%
North Carolina	14	4%	9	2.5%
North Dakota	1		0	
Ohio	8	2%	10	2.5%
Oklahoma	0		3	
Oregon	1		1	
Pennsylvania	19	5%	13	4%
Rhode Island	2		1	
South Carolina	5		4	
South Dakota	0		0	
Tennessee	8	2%	7	
Texas	17	4.5%	12	4%
Utah	2		2	
Vermont	0		0	
Virginia	6		7	
Washington	13	4%	9	2.5%
Wash., DC	0		0	
West Virginia	2		0	
Wisconsin	4		3	
Wyoming	0		0	
<b>Outside the USA</b>				
Canada	28	7.5%	13	4%
England	14	4%	9	2.5%
Australia	3		0	
India	2		3	
Slovakia	1		0	
Italy	1		1	
Morovia	0		1	
Indonesia	1		0	
Mexico	0		1	
Germany	0		1	
Lebanon	0		1	
Labrador	1		0	
New Zealand	1		0	
Nigeria	0		3	

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Ireland	1	1
Thailand	0	1
Philippines	2	0
Newfoundland	0	1
Portugal	1	0
Brazil	1	0
Denmark	1	0
Russia	0	1
Unknown	19	132

**TOP 10 LOCATIONS**

**VICTIMS**

1. California
2. Canada
3. New York
4. Pennsylvania
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. UK
8. North Carolina
9. Washington
10. Georgia

**HARASSERS**

- California
- New York
- Canada
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Ohio
- England
- Washington
- North Carolina
- Florida/Georgia

*We had 20 spam scam cases broken down as follows:*

Lottery	8
Nigerian Phishing	5
Nigerian Job Offer	4
Just spam	1
Dating Scam	2