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2010 Cyberstalking Statistics

Number of cases used for statistical purposes: 349

Age of Victim

Under 18	1	.25%
18-30	143	41%
31-40	101	29%
41+	96	27.5%
Unk	8	2.25%

Gender of Victim

Female	171	73%
Male	47	27%

Race of victim

Caucasian	233	66.5%
Asian	20	6.25%
African-Am	19	6%
Hispanic	18	5%
Native Amer	6	1.25%
Arabic	3	.75%
E. Indian	1	.25%
Other/Unk	49	14%

Marital Status of Victim

Single	160	45.5%
Married	98	28.25%
Divorced	40	11.5%
Life Part.	10	2.5%
Separated	13	4.25%
Widowed	0	0
Unk	28	8%

Gender of Harasser

Male	156	44.5%
Female	126	36%
Multiple/gang	21	3%
Unk	46	16.5%

Prior relationship with harasser?

No	185	53%
Yes	164	47%

If yes, what was the relationship?

Ex	90	55%
Online Acq	20	12%
Family	11	6.5%
Work	13	8%
Friend	12	7%
School	6	3.5%
Neighbor	4	2.5%

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Postal	5	2%
Youtube	7	3%
Twitter	3	1.5%
Topix	2	1%
Classmates	2	1%
Photobucket	2	1%
Games	2	1%
Other**	14	5%

(*includes forums, groups, usenet, newsgroups, etc

**Formspring, Etsy.com, LinkedIn, Ecards, GPS)

Were there threats of offline/physical violence?

Yes	75	26%
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Did victim report the harassment?

Yes	213	61%
No	136	39%

To Whom

Police	114	53%
ISP*	87	41%
Lawyer	11	5%
School	1	1%

How was it resolved?

WHOA*	266	76%
Referred to LE	34	11%
Stopped on its own	12	3.25%
Nigerian/lottery	8	2.50%
Wouldn't take advice	10	3.50%
Not harassment	6	1.25%
Referred to Atty	6	1.25%
No reply**	6	1.25%

(*WHOA contacted the ISP, web admin/host 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?

120	34.5%
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	Victim		Harasser	
Alabama	1		0	
Alaska	2		1	
Arizona	13	3.75%	5	
Arkansas	3		2	
California	34	9.75%	28	8%
Colorado	3		3	
Connecticut	2		2	
Delaware	0		0	
Florida	18	5.25%	13	3.75%
Georgia	9		4	
Hawaii	3		2	
Idaho	3		2	
Illinois	17	5%	12	3.5%
Indiana	4		1	
Iowa	1		0	
Kansas	2		0	
Kentucky	5		2	
Louisiana	4		1	
Maine	1		1	
Maryland	10	2.75%	5	
Massachusetts	7		3	
Michigan	3		5	
Minnesota	3		3	
Mississippi	1		0	
Missouri	5		0	
Montana	0		0	
Nebraska	1		1	
Nevada	0		1	
New Hampshire	0		0	
New Jersey	5		3	
New Mexico	3		2	
New York	25	7%	23	5.5%
North Carolina	13	3.75%	4	
North Dakota	0		0	
Ohio	6		3	
Oklahoma	4		3	
Oregon	2		5	
Pennsylvania	13	3.75%	6	
Rhode Island	1		1	
South Carolina	5		4	
South Dakota	0		0	
Tennessee	7		6	
Texas	26	7.5%	31	8.5%
Utah	1		0	
Vermont	1		1	
Virginia	8		5	
Washington	13	3.75%	8	
Wash., DC	0		0	
West Virginia	4		1	

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Wisconsin	4		1	
Wyoming	0		0	
Outside the USA				
Canada	14	4%	15	4.25%
England	7		10	
Australia	4		4	
India	4		1	
S. Africa	2		0	
UAE	2		0	
Thailand	2		0	
Netherlands	1		2	
Argentina	1		0	
Philippines	1		1	
Singapore	1		0	
Nigeria	1		1	
Spain	1		0	
Togo	1		0	
Venezuela	1		0	
Norway	1		0	
Colombia	1		0	
Brazil	1		0	
Switzerland	1		0	
Italy	1		0	
Mauritius	1		0	
New Zealand	1		0	
Portugal	1		0	
Mexico	1		0	
Zambia	0		1	

TOP 10 LOCATIONS

VICTIMS

1. California
2. Texas
3. New York
4. Florida
5. Pennsylvania
6. Canada
7. Arizona
8. N. Carolina
9. Washington
10. Maryland

HARASSERS

- Texas
- California
- New York
- Canada
- Florida
- Illinois
- England
- Washington
- Tennessee
- Pennsylvania