

**WHOA ([WWW.HALTABUSE.ORG](http://WWW.HALTABUSE.ORG))**  
**2013 Cyberstalking Statistics**

Number of cases used for statistical purposes: 256

**Age of Victim**

Under 18	4	2%
18-30	96	38%
31-40	78	30%
41-50	48	19%
51-60	21	8%
60+	9	3%

**Gender of Victim**

Female	174	60%
Male	77	40%

**Race of victim**

Caucasian	202	78%
Hispanic	15	7%
Asian	19	8%
African-Am	15	7%
Native Amer	0	0%

**Marital Status of Victim**

Single	134	52%
Married	80	31%
Divorced	23	10%
Life Part.	10	4%
Separated	9	3%

**Gender of Harasser**

Male	106	40%
Female	75	30%
Unk	75	30%

**Prior relationship with harasser?**

No	119	47%
Yes	137	53%

*If yes, what was the relationship?*

Ex	64	47%
Online Acq	21	15%
Work	20	15%
Family	18	14%
Friend	10	8%
Neighbor	4	1%

**How did harassment begin?**

Email	77	30%
Facebook	78	30%
Web site	36	14%
IM	4	2%



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#### **How was it resolved?**

WHOA*	175	68%
Referred to LE	38	25%
Referred to Atty	5	3%
No reply**	34	13%
No Case***	4	1%

(\*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)

(\*\*\*Nigerian or hitman spam scams)

#### **Where was victim/harasser located?**

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

73 29%

	<b>Victim</b>		<b>Harasser</b>	
Alabama	3		3	
Alaska	1		0	
Arizona	3		4	2%
Arkansas	2		0	
California	30	11%	29	11%
Colorado	3		2	
Connecticut	3		2	
Delaware	0		0	
Florida	18	7%	13	5%
Georgia	9	3%	9	3%
Hawaii	0		1	
Idaho	0		0	
Illinois	11	4%	9	3%
Indiana	1		1	
Iowa	2		1	
Kansas	1		1	
Kentucky	3		1	
Louisiana	3		2	
Maine	4		1	
Maryland	2		1	
Massachusetts	9	4%	6	
Michigan	8		3	
Minnesota	5		3	
Mississippi	1		0	
Missouri	6		7	
Montana	1		1	
Nebraska	0		1	
Nevada	1		1	
New Hampshire	2		1	

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	Victim		Harasser	
New Jersey	7		4	
New Mexico	1		1	
New York	16	6%	8	3%
North Carolina	2		2	
North Dakota	2		0	
Ohio	3		1	
Oklahoma	1		2	
Oregon	2		1	
Pennsylvania	7	3%	3	
Rhode Island	2		1	
South Carolina	4		1	
South Dakota	0		0	
Tennessee	3		4	
Texas	17	7%	10	4%
Utah	2		1	
Vermont	0		0	
Virginia	3		3	
Washington	9	4%	5	
Wash., DC	0		0	
West Virginia	1		3	
Wisconsin	3		2	
Wyoming	0		0	

**Outside the USA**

Canada	8	3%	5	
England	10	4%	7	
Australia	2		1	
India	1		0	
San Salvador	1		2	
New Zealand	0		1	
Scotland	1		2	
Switzerland	0		1	
Philippines	2		2	
Hungary	0		1	
Singapore	1		0	
France	0		2	
Netherlands	0		1	

(other countries where the victim was located, one in each: Colombia, Kosovo  
countries where harasser was located, one in each: Argentina, Korea, Brazil, Ecuador, Jamaica, Bahrain,  
Cyprus, Turkey)

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**TOP 10 LOCATIONS**

**VICTIMS**

1. California
2. Florida
3. Texas
4. New York
5. Illinois
6. England
7. Massachusetts
8. Washington
9. Georgia
10. Canada

**HARASSERS**

- California
- Florida
- Texas
- Virginia
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Missouri
- North Carolina
- New York
- England