

**WHOA (HALTABUSE.ORG)**  
**COMPARISON STATISTICS 2000-2009**

<b># OF CASES</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
	353	256	218	198	196	443	372	249	234	220	2739	
<b>VICTIM GENDER</b>												
Female	87%	79.3%	71%	70%	69%	67%	70%	61%	71%	78%	1990	72.5
Male	13%	16%	28%	27%	18%	25%	28.5%	21%	21%	21%	597	21.5
UNKNOWN	0	4.7%	1%	3%	13%	8%	1.5%	18%	8%	1%	152	6
<b>HARASSER GENDER</b>												
Female	27%	32.5%	35%	38%	23.5%	21.5%	27.5%	30%	31%	35%	793	29
Male	68%	58.6%	52%	52.5%	52.5%	43.5%	36.5%	39%	42%	45%	1337	49
Multiple/Gangs	0	0	0	0	0	2.5%	0	0	0	0	13	1.5
UNKNOWN	5%	8.9%	13%	9.5%	24%	32.5%	12.2%	31%	27%	20%	596	21.5
<b>VICTIM AGE</b>												
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	1%	0	0	2%	0	9	.25
18-30	54%	44.6%	50%	63.5%	48%	38%	40%	28%	35%	34%	1102	40.5
31-40	27%	26.2%	36%	25%	27%	25%	29%	24%	23%	30%	742	27.25
41+	19%	6.3%	2%	6%	23%	30%	28.5%	29%	32%	32%	668	24.5
UNKNOWN	62.5%	22.9%	12%	5.5%	2%	6%	2.5%	19%	8%	4%	218	7.5
<b>VICTIM RACE</b>												
CAUCASIAN	55%	60.6%	77%	75%	78%	73%	76.5%	66%	74%	69.5%	1914	70
HISPANIC	1.5%	2.7%	4.5%	6%	3.5%	5.5%	4%	4%	6.5%	3%	111	4.25
ASIAN	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8.5%	109	4
AFRO-AMERICAN	.5%	1.6%	3.5%	5%	3%	4%	2.5%	3%	3.5%	7.5%	90	3.25
NATIVE AMERICAN	1%	2%	1.5%	1.5%	1%	2.5%	1.5%	1%	2%	1.5%	43	1.5
EAST INDIAN	1%	.8%	1.5%	.5%	1%	1%	0	0	0	0	14	.5
UNKNOWN	0	28.3%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9.5%	24%	10%	10%	458	16.5

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<b>VICTIM MARITAL STATUS*</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
SINGLE	N/A	40.7%	48%	40.5%	44%	37.5%	46%	32%	31.5%	43%	960	35
MARRIED	N/A	28.1%	32%	33%	28.5%	31.5%	29.5%	27%	18.5%	27%	681	25
DIVORCED	N/A	5.9%	7%	10%	11%	11.5%	10.5%	8%	11.5%	11.5%	230	8.5
LIFE PARTNER	N/A	2%	5%	8%	5.5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	102	3.75
SEPARATED	N/A	1.2%	2%	2%	4.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1%	2%	2%	48	1.75
WIDOWED	N/A	0	.5%	1.5%	1%	1.5%	.5%	3%	.5%	.5%	22	.55
UNKNOWN	N/A	22.1%	5.5%	5%	4.5%	11.5%	5%	26%	34%	34%	696	25.5

(\*We didn't calculate this statistic until 2001)

<b>RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
YES	47%	45.3%	59%	58%	45%	49.5%	48.5%	44%	57%	61%	1391	50.5
NO	53%	44.3%	41%	42%	54%	50.5%	51.5%	56%	43%	39%	1321	48.25
UNKNOWN	0	10.4%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1.25

<b>IF YES, HOW?</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
EX	25.5%	N/A	28%	57%	53.5%	33.5%	47%	31%	45%	43%	501	36
FRIEND	28%	N/A	16%	20%	9%	10.5%	12%	14%	6%	7.5%	179	13
WORK	0	N/A	9%	9%	6%	11.5%	6.5%	7%	6.5%	8%	91	6.5
ONLINE ACQUAINTANCE	0	N/A	28%	7.25%	20%	26.5%	25%	27%	8%	22%	244	17.5
SCHOOL	0	N/A	1.5%	5%	6.5%	4%	5%	1%	.5%	4%	39	2.75
FAMILY	25.5%	N/A	4%	1.75%	5%	3.25%	4.5%	13%	8%	14%	113	8
ONLINE EX	0	0	0	0	0	5.5%	0	0	19.5%	0	38	2.75
OTHER	21%	N/A	13%	0	0	1.25%	0	7%	6.5%	1.5%	186	13.5

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<b>HOW DID HARASSMENT BEGIN?</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
EMAIL	39.5%	40.3%	47.5%	35%	41.5%	35%	31%	36%	36%	34%	980	36
MSG BOARD*	17.5%	16.9%	14%	16.5%	13.5%	16.5%	16.5%	11%	11.5%	8.5%	406	14.5
IM	13%	5.9%	11.5%	17%	17.5%	16%	17%	11%	8%	13%	365	13.25
CHAT	15.5%	14.1%	7.5%	8%	5.5%	8.5%	7.5%	5%	5%	6%	224	8.25
WEB SITE	7.5%	6.3%	8.5%	7.5%	6%	3.5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	159	5.75
FACEBOOK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5%	11	.5
PHONE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7%	2.5%	34	1.25
MYSPACE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5%	5.5%	13	.5
DATING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	6	.25
CRAIGSLIST	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	6	.25
TEXTING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	6	.25
GAMING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	6	.25
OTHER**	7%	16.5%	11%	16%	16%	20.5%	38%	31%	22%	8%	523	19

\*Includes Message boards, groups, usenet

\*\*Includes auctions, blogs, Youtube, Twitter, hacking, mailing list, Juicy Campus

<b>DID IT ESCALATE ONLINE?*</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>%</b>
YES	N/A	39.4%	34%	62.5%	40.5%	60%	44%	55%	71%	66%	1524	63.75
NO	N/A	60.6%	66%	37.5%	59.5%	40%	56%	45%	29%	34%	862	36.25

**OFFLINE THREATS?\***

YES	N/A	35.9%	34%	38%	40.5%	22%	22%	24%	25%	16.5%	656	27.5
NO	N/A	64.1%	66%	62%	59.5%	78%	78%	76%	75%	83.5%	1730	72.5

**DID VICTIM REPORT IT?\***

YES	N/A	81.7%	78%	66.5%	66%	59.5%	72.5%	59%	70%	72%	1622	68
NO	N/A	18.3%	22%	33.5%	34%	40.5%	27.5%	41%	30%	28%	764	32

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**IF SO, TO WHO?**

*(In order of importance - some victims reported to multiple)*

REPORTED LAW ENFORCEMENT

REPORTED TO HARASSER'S ISP(S)

REPORTED TO WEB ADMIN/MODERATOR/WEB HOST

REPORTED TO LAWYER

REPORTED TO SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE

REPORTED TO AUCTION/FOR SALE SITE

OTHER (includes school, employer, family, friends)

**RESOLUTION BY WHOA**

*(In order of importance, some cases were resolved utilizing several of these options)*

VICTIM CHANGED E-MAIL/ISP/USERNAME AND/OR PASSWORD

CONTACTED HARASSER'S ISP(S)

VICTIM DIDN'T RESPOND TO WHO@ ADVOCATE\*

REFERRED VICTIM TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

REPORTED TO WEB SITE HOST/OWNER

REPORTED TO MYSPACE

WAS NOT A CASE

REPORTED TO MODERATOR

REPORTED TO SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE

REFERRED VICTIM TO LAWYER

REPORTED TO AUCTION/FOR SALE SITE

OTHER\*\*

*\*Usually means the harassment either stopped on its own, stopped because the victim followed our initial advice or the victim stopped responding to the harasser)*

*\*\*Reported to cell phone provider/phone provider; reported to Youtube, etc*

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**TOP LOCATIONS**

<b>2000</b>	<b>VICTIMS</b>	<b>HARASSERS*</b>
CALIFORNIA	13%	N/A
PENNSYLVANIA	7.5%	N/A
FLORIDA	7%	N/A
VIRGINIA, NEW YORK	5%	N/A
CANADA	4%	N/A
MASSACHUSETTS	3.5%	N/A

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<b>2001</b>	<b>VICTIMS</b>	<b>HARASSERS*</b>
CAL, NY, TEXAS	5.9%	TEXAS 5.5%
VA, FL	4.3%	NEW YORK 4.7%
MARYLAND	3.9%	CAL, IL, FL 4.3%
ILLINOIS	3.1%	MASSACHUSETTS 2.7%
MASSACHUSETTS	2.3%	ENGLAND 2.4%

<b>2002</b>	<b>VICTIMS</b>	<b>HARASSERS*</b>
CALIFORNIA	13%	CALIFORNIA 7.5%
CANADA	5.5%	NEW YORK 4%
NEW YORK	5%	CANADA 3%
TEXAS	4%	IL, GA 2.75%
IL, GA	3.75%	MISSOURI 2.25%

<b>2003</b>	<b>VICTIMS</b>	<b>HARASSERS*</b>
CALIFORNIA	14%	CALIFORNIA 7.5%
NEW YORK	8%	TEXAS, ENGLAND 4.5%
PENN, TX	5%	GEORGIA 3.5%
FLORIDA	4.5%	ILLINOIS, NY 3%
GEORGIA, CANADA	3.5%	MA, PENN, CANADA 2.5%

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**2004**

CALIFORNIA	13.5%	CALIFORNIA	11.75%
NEW YORK	7%	NEW YORK	4%
VIRGINIA	6.5%	VIRGINIA	3.5%
CANADA	5.5%	OHIO	3%
OHIO	5%	GA, IL, PA, TX	2.5%
PA, TX, MO, ENGLAND	3.5%		

**2005**

	<b>VICTIMS</b>		<b>HARASSERS*</b>
CALIFORNIA	9%	CALIFORNIA	12%
CANADA	8%	TEXAS	5%
FLORIDA	7%	NEW YORK	5%
NEW YORK	5%	GEORGIA	3%
PENNSYLVANIA	4%	FLORIDA	3%
MICHIGAN	4%	PENNSYLVANIA	3%
OHIO	3.5%	ENGLAND	2.5%
GEORGIA	3.5%	CANADA	2.5%
VIRGINIA	3.5%	NEW JERSEY	2.5%
TEXAS	3%	OHIO	2%

**2006**

CALIFORNIA	10.5%	CALIFORNIA	7.5%
CANADA	7.5%	NEW YORK	4.5%
NEW YORK	7%	CANADA	4%
PENNSYLVANIA	5%	PENNSYLVANIA	4%
TEXAS	4.5%	TEXAS	4%
FLORIDA	4.5%	OHIO	2.5%
UNITED KINGDOM	4%	UNITED KINGDOM	2.5%
NORTH CAROLINA	4%	WASHINGTON	2.5%
WASHINGTON	4%	NORTH CAROLINA	2.5%
GEORGIA	3%	FLORIDA/GEORGIA	2.5%

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**2007**

CALIFORNIA	9%	CALIFORNIA	8%
NEW YORK	7%	NEW YORK	6%
FLORIDA	5%	FLORIDA	3%
ILLINOIS	5%	ILLINOIS	3%
GEORGIA	4%	GEORGIA	3%
UNITED KINGDOM	4%	TEXAS	3%
PENNSYLVANIA	3%	CANADA/OHIO	3%
WASHINGTON	3%	NEW JERSEY	3%
CANADA	3%	UNITED KINGDOM	2%
TEXAS/NEW JERSEY	3%	MARYLAND	2%

**2008**

CALIFORNIA	14%	CALIFORNIA	13%
NEW YORK	7%	NEW YORK	12%
FLORIDA	5%	FLORIDA	3%
TEXAS	4.5%	TEXAS	3%
PENNSYLVANIA	4%	PENNSYLVANIA	3%
NORTH CAROLINA	4%	NORTH CAROLINA	2.5%
CANADA	3.5%	UK	2.5%
MASSACHUSETTS	7%	CANADA	2%
WASHINGTON	3%	OHIO	2%
UK	2.5%	MASSACHUSETTS	2%

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**2009**

CALIFORNIA	13%	CALIFORNIA	9%
TEXAS	7%	TEXAS	5.5%
PENNSYLVANIA	6%	NEW YORK	4.5%
FLORIDA	6%	CANADA	3%
MARYLAND	5.5%	MARYLAND	3%
CANADA	5%	ILLINOIS	2.5%
NEW YORK	4%	MINNESOTA	2.5%
ILLINOIS	4%	NEW JERSEY	2.5%
VIRGINIA	4%	NORTH CAROLINA	2.5%
MASSACHUSETTS	2.5%	PENNSYLVANIA	2.5%