

WHOA (HALTABUSE.ORG)
COMPARISON STATISTICS 2000-2011

# OF CASES	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL	%
	353	256	218	198	196	443	372	249	234	220	349	305	3393	
VICTIM GENDER														
Female	87%	79.3%	71%	70%	69%	67%	70%	61%	71%	78%	73%	74%	2453	72.5
Male	13%	16%	28%	27%	18%	25%	28.5%	21%	21%	21%	27%	26%	788	22.5
UNKNOWN	0	4.7%	1%	3%	13%	8%	1.5%	18%	8%	1%	0%	0%	152	5
HARASSER GENDER														
Female	27%	32.5%	35%	38%	23.5%	21.5%	27.5%	30%	31%	35%	36%	33.5%	1021	30.25
Male	68%	58.6%	52%	52.5%	52.5%	43.5%	36.5%	39%	42%	45%	44.5%	40%	1615	47.5
Multiple/Gangs	0	0	0	0	0	2.5%	0	0	0	0	3%	0%	34	1.25
UNKNOWN	5%	8.9%	13%	9.5%	24%	32.5%	12.2%	31%	27%	20%	16.5%	26.5%	723	21
VICTIM AGE														
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	1%	0	0	2%	0	.25%	0%	10	.5
18-30	54%	44.6%	50%	63.5%	48%	38%	40%	28%	35%	34%	41%	35%	1352	39.75
31-40	27%	26.2%	36%	25%	27%	25%	29%	24%	23%	30%	29%	33%	943	27.75
41+	19%	6.3%	2%	6%	23%	30%	28.5%	29%	32%	32%	27.5%	32%	862	24.75
UNKNOWN	62.5%	22.9%	12%	5.5%	2%	6%	2.5%	19%	8%	4%	2.25%	0%	226	7.25
VICTIM RACE														
CAUCASIAN	55%	60.6%	77%	75%	78%	73%	76.5%	66%	74%	69.5%	66.5%	82%	2398	70.5
HISPANIC	1.5%	2.7%	4.5%	6%	3.5%	5.5%	4%	4%	6.5%	3%	5%	6.75%	149	4.25
ASIAN	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8.5%	6.25%	3.75%	140	4
AFRO-AMERICAN	.5%	1.6%	3.5%	5%	3%	4%	2.5%	3%	3.5%	7.5%	6%	5.5%	126	3.5
NATIVE AMERICAN	1%	2%	1.5%	1.5%	1%	2.5%	1.5%	1%	2%	1.5%	1.25%	1.5%	53	1
EAST INDIAN	1%	.8%	1.5%	.5%	1%	1%	0	0	0	0	.25%	.5%	17	.25
UNKNOWN	0	28.3%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9.5%	24%	10%	10%	14.75%	0%	510	16.5

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VICTIM MARITAL STATUS*	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL	%
SINGLE	N/A	40.7%	48%	40.5%	44%	37.5%	46%	32%	31.5%	43%	45.5%	53%	1281	36
MARRIED	N/A	28.1%	32%	33%	28.5%	31.5%	29.5%	27%	18.5%	27%	28.25%	26%	858	25.25
DIVORCED	N/A	5.9%	7%	10%	11%	11.5%	10.5%	8%	11.5%	11.5%	11.5%	14%	312	9.25
LIFE PARTNER	N/A	2%	5%	8%	5.5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2.5%	4%	124	3.75
SEPARATED	N/A	1.2%	2%	2%	4.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1%	2%	2%	4.25%	2%	67	1.5
WIDOWED	N/A	0	.5%	1.5%	1%	1.5%	.5%	3%	.5%	.5%	0	1%	27	.75
UNKNOWN	N/A	22.1%	5.5%	5%	4.5%	11.5%	5%	26%	34%	34%	8%	0%	724	23.5

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RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL	%
YES	47%	45.3%	59%	58%	45%	49.5%	48.5%	44%	57%	61%	47%	59%	1680	49.25
NO	53%	44.3%	41%	42%	54%	50.5%	51.5%	56%	43%	39%	53%	125%	1686	49.75
UNKNOWN	0	10.4%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	27	1

IF YES, HOW?	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL	%
EX	25.5%	N/A	28%	57%	53.5%	33.5%	47%	31%	45%	43%	55%	56%	661	39.5
FRIEND	28%	N/A	16%	20%	9%	10.5%	12%	14%	6%	7.5%	7%	12.75%	207	12.5
WORK	0	N/A	9%	9%	6%	11.5%	6.5%	7%	6.5%	8%	8%	7.25%	113	6.75
ONLINE ACQUAINTANCE	0	N/A	28%	7.25%	20%	26.5%	25%	27%	8%	22%	12%	7.25%	273	16.25
SCHOOL	0	N/A	1.5%	5%	6.5%	4%	5%	1%	.5%	4%	3.5%	1.5%	47	2.75
FAMILY	25.5%	N/A	4%	1.75%	5%	3.25%	4.5%	13%	8%	14%	6.5%	12.75%	140	0
ONLINE EX	0	0	0	0	0	5.5%	0	0	19.5%	0	0	0%	38	2.25
OTHER	21%	N/A	13%	0	0	1.25%	0	7%	6.5%	1.5%	8%	2.5%	201	20

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HOW DID HARASSMENT BEGIN?	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL	%
EMAIL	39.5%	40.3%	47.5%	35%	41.5%	35%	31%	36%	36%	34%	34%	32%	1192	35.25
MSG BOARD*	17.5%	16.9%	14%	16.5%	13.5%	16.5%	16.5%	11%	11.5%	8.5%	9.5%	7%	460	13
IM	13%	5.9%	11.5%	17%	17.5%	16%	17%	11%	8%	13%	6%	2.75%	392	11.5
CHAT	15.5%	14.1%	7.5%	8%	5.5%	8.5%	7.5%	5%	5%	6%	2.5%	4%	266	8
WEB SITE	7.5%	6.3%	8.5%	7.5%	6%	3.5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	4.5%	10.5%	261	7.75
FACEBOOK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5%	16.5%	16%	115	3.5
PHONE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7%	2.5%	6.25%	0%	54	1.75
MYSPACE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5%	5.5%	4.5%	.5%	30	1
DATING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	1.25%	.5%	13	.25
CRAIGSLIST	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	1.5%	.5%	14	.25
TEXTING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	4.5%	7.25%	42	1.25
GAMING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5%	.25%	2.5%	16	.5
OTHER**	7%	16.5%	11%	16%	16%	20.5%	38%	31%	22%	8%	8.75%	16.5%	538	16

*Includes Message boards, groups, usenet

**Includes auctions, blogs, Youtube, Twitter, hacking, mailing list, Juicy Campus, Ripoff Reports, keyloggers/virus, Formspring, Topix, Skype, Ustream, Yelp, ED)

DID IT ESCALATE ONLINE?*	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL	%
YES	N/A	39.4%	34%	62.5%	40.5%	60%	44%	55%	71%	66%	79%	80%	2043	60.25
NO	N/A	60.6%	66%	37.5%	59.5%	40%	56%	45%	29%	34%	21%	20%	1350	39.75

OFFLINE THREATS?*

YES	N/A	35.9%	34%	38%	40.5%	22%	22%	24%	25%	16.5%	26%	7%	731	21.5
NO	N/A	64.1%	66%	62%	59.5%	78%	78%	76%	75%	83.5%	74%	93%	2004	78.5

DID VICTIM REPORT IT?*

YES	N/A	81.7%	78%	66.5%	66%	59.5%	72.5%	59%	70%	72%	61%	77.5%	1835	54.25
NO	N/A	18.3%	22%	33.5%	34%	40.5%	27.5%	41%	30%	28%	39%	22.5%	900	45.75

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IF SO, TO WHO?

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

REPORTED TO 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

VICTIM WOULDN'T TAKE OUR ADVICE

REPORTED TO AUCTION/FOR SALE SITE

WAS NIGERIAN SCAM/LOTTERY

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

2000	VICTIMS		HARASSERS*
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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2001	VICTIMS		HARASSERS*
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%

2002	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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%

2003	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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	VICTIMS		HARASSERS*
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	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
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%

2010	VICTIMS		HARASSERS
CALIFORNIA	9.75%	TEXAS	8.5%
TEXAS	7.5%	CALIFORNIA	8%
NEW YORK	7%	NEW YORK	5.5%
FLORIDA	5.25%	CANADA	4.25%
PENNSYLVANIA	3.75%	FLORIDA	3.75%
CANADA	4%	ILLINOIS	3.5%
ARIZONA	3.75%	ENGLAND	2.75%
N. CAROLINA	3.75%	WASHINGTON	2.5%
WASHINGTON	3.75%	TENNESSEE	1.75%
MARYLAND	2.75%	PENNSYLVANIA	1.75%

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2011	VICTIMS	HARASSERS
CALIFORNIA	14.75%	CALIFORNIA 13%
TEXAS	8.5%	TEXAS 5%
FLORIDA	6.5%	PENNSYLVANIA 4%
NEW YORK	5.25%	NEW YORK 3.5%
ENGLAND	3.5%	FLORIDA 3.25%
PENNSYLVANIA	3.5%	ENGLAND 3%
N. CAROLINA	3.25%	N. CAROLINA 2.25%
WASHINGTON	2.75%	ILLINOIS 1.75%
MARYLAND	2.75%	OHIO 1.75%
VIRGINIA	2.75%	CANADA 1.75%