6.6 million people are stalked each year in the United States.

- 1 in 6 women and 1 in 19 men have experienced stalking victimization at some point during their lifetime in which they felt very fearful or believed that they or someone close to them would be harmed or killed.

Using a less conservative definition of stalking, which considers any amount of fear (i.e., a little fearful, somewhat fearful, or very fearful), 1 in 4 women and 1 in 13 men reported being a victim of stalking in their lifetime. (Black et al., 2011: The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010 Summary Report)

- 66% of female victims and 41% of male victims of stalking are stalked by a current or former intimate partner. (Ibid.)

- More than half of female victims and more than 1/3 of male victims of stalking indicated that they were stalked before the age of 25. (Ibid.)

- About 1 in 5 female victims and 1 in 14 male victims experienced stalking between the ages of 11 and 17. (Ibid.)

- Repeatedly receiving unwanted telephone calls, voice, or text messages was the most commonly experienced stalking tactic for both female and male victims of stalking. (Ibid.)

- 46% of stalking victims experience at least one unwanted contact per week. (Baum et al., 2009: “Stalking Victimization in the United States”)

- 11% of victims have been stalked for 5 years or more. (Ibid.)

- Almost 1/3 of stalkers have stalked previously. (Mohande, et al., 2006: “The RECON Typology of Stalking”)
**Mission**

The Stalking Resource Center is a program of the National Center for Victims of Crime. The mission of the Stalking Resource Center is to enhance the ability of professionals, organizations, and systems to effectively respond to stalking. The Stalking Resource Center envisions a future in which the criminal justice system and its many allied community partners will effectively collaborate and respond to stalking, improve victim safety and well-being, and hold offenders accountable.

The Stalking Resource Center provides training, technical assistance, and resource materials for professionals working with and responding to stalking victims.

**Technical Assistance**

The Stalking Resource Center provides direct assistance to criminal justice and victim service organizations to build their capacity to respond effectively to stalking.

The Stalking Resource Center can assist with:

- Developing and enhancing services for victims of stalking
- Developing and implementing effective stalking protocols and policies
- Assessing civil and criminal remedies for stalking
- Developing a coordinated community response to stalking

**Training**

The Stalking Resource Center provides training that is victim-centered, research-informed, and practice-based. Stalking Resource Center staff is available to participate in training events sponsored by practitioners on the local, state, and national level.

**Training topics include:**

- Stalking: Prevalence, Lethality, and Impact
- Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence
- Stalking and Sexual Assault
- The Use of Technology to Stalk
- Stalking on Campus
- Teens and Stalking
- Analyzing Your Stalking Law
- Investigating Stalking
- Prosecuting Stalking
- Threat Assessment
- Safety Planning
- Working with Stalking Victims
- Developing a Coordinated Community Response to Stalking

The Stalking Resource Center can develop training content and integrate topics to meet specific training needs. Trainings can vary in length from 1 hour to 2-½ days. The Stalking Resource Center often partners with local and nationally recognized law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and other criminal justice professionals to provide training, and is committed to meeting the individualized needs of communities working to enhance their response to stalking.

**Website**

[www.ncvc.org/src](http://www.ncvc.org/src)

A continually growing resource for practitioners and victims, the Stalking Resource Center website provides an array of information and materials, including stalking statutes, statistical overviews, videos, practitioner profiles, online training, and more.

Also available through the Stalking Resource Center website is an information clearinghouse on stalking. This searchable index provides a wide range of useful information and materials for practitioners, including:

- Statistics on the prevalence of stalking
- Practitioner-specific educational tools
- Promising practices and innovative strategies
- Model protocols, forms, and procedures
- Research articles on stalking and related issues

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