

STALKING FACTS



1 in 6
women



1 in 17
men

have experienced stalking
victimization in their lifetimes¹

The vast majority of
stalking victims are stalked
by someone they know²



1 in 7
stalking victims
move as a result
of their
victimization³

57% current or former
intimate partners
29% acquaintances
15% strangers
8% family members
2% people of authority

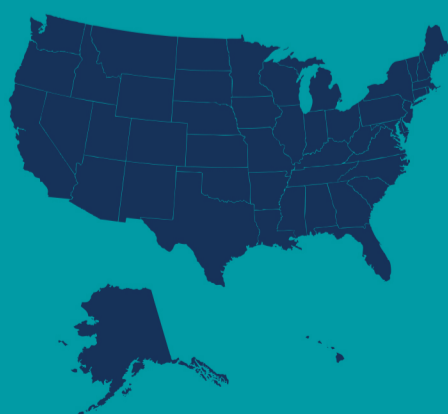
Less than **40%**
of stalking victims
report to law
enforcement³



2/3 of stalkers pursue
their victims at
least once per
week. Many
pursue daily⁴



20% of stalkers
use weapons
to threaten or
harm victims⁴



STALKING is a
crime under the laws of
50 states, the District of
Columbia, the U. S.
Territories, and the
Federal government.

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