



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NATIONAL SUMMARY

On September 4, 2024, **1,741** out of **2,015 (86%)** identified domestic violence programs in the United States participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). During the 24-hour survey period, participating programs served **79,088 victims**, did not have enough resources to meet **14,095 requests for help**, and shared the following additional information.

### 79,088 Victims Served

**50,188** adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**28,900** adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, court accompaniment, counseling, and more.

Table 1: Top Services Provided on 9/4/24	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	68%
Transportation	49%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	48%
Children's Support	45%
Bilingual Support	43%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	41%
Support Related to Mental Health	41%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	41%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	38%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	37%

### 26,109 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email,

and more. Local programs' hotlines received **22,900** contacts; state- and territory-wide hotlines received **235** contacts; the National Domestic Violence Hotline received **2,966** contacts; and NNEDV's WomensLaw Email Hotline received **8** contacts. This hotline contact volume represents an average of nearly **1,088** contacts every hour of the survey day, or more than **18** contacts every minute.

### 16,464 People Educated

Programs provided **651** educational sessions and trainings to **16,464** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and promoting available resources.

### 14,095 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **14,095** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing to meet these needs. The majority of these unmet requests (**60%**) were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Survivors and their children need a safe place to stay as they escape abuse and rebuild their lives. Programs need increased funding to provide shelter, housing, safety planning, and other services to all survivors seeking help while also working toward preventing violence in their communities.

✖ "Our organization experienced a 25% cut in Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act funding, and we expect additional cuts in the next grant cycle. Meanwhile, the number of victims we serve has increased by 18%. We cannot continue to do more with less funding. It is time that domestic violence services are seen as a priority and funded properly." - Georgia advocate

Read the full report:



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