



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

ARIZONA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **21** out of **38 (55%)** identified domestic violence programs in Arizona participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). In 2021, frontline advocates continued to navigate unforeseen challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises. The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

861 Victims Served in One Day

541 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs.

320 non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

149 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, and email. Hotline staff received **149** contacts, averaging more than **6** contacts per hour.

50 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **50** requests for services—including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare, legal representation, and other support needs—that programs could not provide because they lacked the resources. Approximately **96%** of these unmet requests were for housing and emergency shelter.

There is a tremendous need for increased funding to ensure programs can provide comprehensive services to all survivors seeking help while working toward preventing violence in their communities.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/9/21	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	71%
Children's Support or Advocacy	67%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	33%
Hotel/Motel Stay	29%
Support/Advocacy to Elder Victims of Abuse	29%
Support/Advocacy to Victims of Trafficking	29%

✘ **“One survivor told us: ‘With the help of my advocate and a local judge, I was able to obtain an emergency order of protection that not only allowed me peace of mind, but also protection for my child and myself. I have been able to complete all my housing, legal, and personal goals, and I never would have been able to do it without the support and resources you gave me.’”**

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