



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

CALIFORNIA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **86** out of **118 (73%)** identified domestic violence programs in California 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.

4,533 Victims Served in One Day

2,445 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.

2,088 non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

1,351 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 **1,351** contacts, averaging more than **56** contacts per hour.

1,071 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **1,071** 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 **42%** 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	73%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	72%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	53%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	47%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	45%
Hotel/Motel Stay	35%
Support/Advocacy Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	33%

✘ **“Through our economic empowerment program, one survivor learned how to manage her finances, started a new job, and secured housing. She told us that our program was her journey to freedom, and she feels strong and confident in ways she never felt before.”**

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