



# 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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