



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

LOUISIANA SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **15** out of **15 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Louisiana 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.

611 Victims Served in One Day

349 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.

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

152 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 **152** contacts, averaging more than **6** contacts per hour.

45 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **45** 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 **69%** 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
Children's Support or Advocacy	67%
Emergency Shelter	67%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	53%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	47%
Transportation	47%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	40%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	40%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	20%

✦ **“We’ve seen a drastic drop in requests for services since Hurricane Ida hit in August 2021. Many survivors we serve did not have power or internet, and it has been a strange and difficult time. We expect a significant jump in requests as violence increases after the storm.”**

Learn more about domestic violence in Louisiana: [LCADV.org](https://www.lcadv.org)