



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **12** out of **12 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in New Hampshire 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.

300 Victims Served in One Day

151 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.

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

110 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 **110** contacts, averaging nearly **5** contacts per hour.

209 Individuals Educated

Despite the limitations caused by the pandemic, programs educated **209** people. Advocates provided **8** trainings that addressed topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and promoting the resources available to victims.

42 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **42** 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 **83%** 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	83%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	75%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	75%

✦ **“During the pandemic, we have experienced a higher-than-normal volume of crisis calls. Our access to motels, hotels, and safe houses has also increased. In an average year, we provide between 5,000 and 6,000 bed nights. This past year, this number grew to more than 15,000.”**

Learn more about domestic violence in New Hampshire: [NHCADSV.org](https://www.nhcadsv.org)