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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEW YORK SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **94** out of **102 (92%)** identified domestic violence programs in New York 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.

### 6,646 Victims Served in One Day

**4,178** 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.

**2,468** non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

### 1,584 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 **1,584** contacts, averaging **66** contacts per hour.

### 766 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **766** 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 **72%** 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	67%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	55%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	54%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	54%
Children's Support or Advocacy	46%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	38%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	35%

❖ “One survivor experienced more than a decade of abuse and had nowhere to go. With our help, she received counseling, housing, and support as she navigated one of the most difficult times in her life. She told us: ‘Because of the help you’ve given me, I feel like anything is possible.’”

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