



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

TEXAS SUMMARY

On September 9, 2021, **77** out of **88 (88%)** identified domestic violence programs in Texas 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.

6,113 Victims Served in One Day

3,909 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.

2,204 non-residential adult and child victims received supportive services including counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups.

1,562 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 **1,562** contacts, averaging more than **65** contacts per hour.

1,122 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **1,122** 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 **56%** 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	86%
Children's Support or Advocacy	78%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults (by a licensed practitioner)	66%
Bilingual Advocacy (services provided by someone who is bilingual)	64%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	57%
Childcare/Daycare	31%

❖ **“Our organization has continued all operations during the pandemic, which continues to heavily impact survivors and staff members. The vulnerable populations we serve have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, and the rise of anti-Asian racism has put them at increased risk. These vulnerable survivors are relying on us now more than ever.”**

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