



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT GEORGIA SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **54** out of **56 (96%)** identified domestic violence programs in Georgia participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

3,105 Victims Served

1,520 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.

1,585 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

691 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 **691** contacts, averaging nearly **29** contacts per hour.

578 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **15** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **578** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

329 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **329** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **80%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/7/22	% of Programs Providing Services
Children’s Support or Advocacy	72%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	52%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	44%
Bilingual Advocacy	41%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	39%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	31%
Hotel/Motel Stay	24%
Therapy/Counseling for Children or Youth	24%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	13%

❖ **“In our state, we are seeing a 25% increase in demand for victim services since the pandemic, but agencies are experiencing funding cuts and simply cannot continue to do more with less. It is imperative that we push for additional funds for victim services.”**

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