



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NEW JERSEY SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **30** out of **34 (88%)** identified domestic violence programs in New Jersey 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.

1,918 Victims Served

1,174 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.

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

727 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 **727** contacts, averaging more than **30** contacts per hour.

314 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **12** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **314** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

316 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **316** requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **36%** 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
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	73%
Emergency Shelter	70%
Hotel/Motel Stay	70%
Children's Support or Advocacy	67%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	67%
Bilingual Advocacy	57%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	57%
Culturally Specific Services to Latino/Latina/Latinx Survivors	43%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	30%
Culturally Specific Services to Black/African American Survivors	23%

✂️ **“Access to low-cost housing is a matter of life and death for domestic violence victims, and the inability to afford housing makes it more likely that survivors will return to abusers just to keep a roof over their and their children’s heads.”**

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