



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT

## NATIONAL SUMMARY

On September 7, 2022, **1,642** out of **1,955 (84%)** identified domestic violence programs in the United States participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The survey also includes data from the National Domestic Violence Hotline and NNEDV’s WomensLaw Email Hotline. The following figures represent the information shared by the participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

### 79,335 Victims Served

**44,882** 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.

**34,453** adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

Table 1: Top Services Provided on 9/7/22	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	70%
Children’s Support or Advocacy	53%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	53%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	52%
Transportation	50%
Support/Advocacy Related to Mental Health	45%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	43%

### 23,332 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. Local, state, and territorial hotline staff

received **20,747** contacts; NNEDV’s WomensLaw Email Hotline received **8** emails; and the National Domestic Violence Hotline received **2,577** contacts. Altogether, all local, state, territorial, and national hotline staff received an average of more than **16** contacts every minute of the survey day.

### 9,882 People Educated

On the survey day, local domestic violence programs provided **521** public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to **9,882** people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and promoting resources that are available to victims and survivors.

### 12,692 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **12,692** requests for services on the survey day—including emergency shelter, housing, hotel vouchers, childcare, and legal representation—that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources. Approximately **53%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

Survivors and their children need a safe place to stay as they escape abuse and rebuild their lives. Programs need increased funding to provide shelter, housing, trainings, and other services to all survivors seeking help, while also working toward preventing violence in their communities.

**✘ From a Wisconsin advocate: “Violence is happening across our nation every day. The services we provide are critical and lifesaving, from crisis intervention to education and prevention. When survivor support services are funded, it keeps our communities healthy and safe.”**