



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT WASHINGTON SUMMARY

On September 6, 2023, **53** out of **65 (82%)** identified domestic violence programs in Washington participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures were shared by participating programs about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

2,318 Victims Served

1,348 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

970 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more.

562 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more. Programs' hotlines received **562** contacts, averaging **more than 23** contacts per hour.

83 People Educated

Programs provided **6** educational sessions and trainings to **83** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

470 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made **470** requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately **52%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/6/23	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	58%
Support/Advocacy Related to Housing/Landlord	58%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Advocacy	47%
Bilingual Advocacy	45%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	43%
Support/Advocacy Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	42%
Hotel/Motel Stay	40%
Support/Advocacy Related to Immigration	26%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	17%

✘ **“One survivor connected with our flexible funding housing advocate, who provided her with rental assistance and helped her avoid an eviction. She told us: ‘Without you, I would have been on the streets with my kids. I would have had to go back to my abuser or be homeless.’” - Washington advocate**

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