



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT LOUISIANA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **16 out of 16 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Louisiana participated in NNEDV’s Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

805 Victims Served

560 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

245 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

221 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **221** contacts, averaging **more than 9** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

64 People Educated

Programs provided **10** educational sessions and trainings to **64** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

54 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **54** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **76%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	94%
Children’s Support	81%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	63%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	56%
Hotel/Motel Stay	44%
Legal Representation by an Attorney	44%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	44%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	44%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	31%
Financial Literacy/Budgeting	25%

❖ “The need for transitional housing severely outweighs its availability. With no openings in our program, one survivor faced the possibility of becoming homeless with her children. She is in a constant state of uneasiness, fear, powerlessness, and depression. **This struggle has caused her to question whether she should have just stayed with her abuser.**” - Louisiana advocate

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