



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MAINE SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **8 out of 8 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Maine participated in NEDV'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.

539 Victims Served

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

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

90 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **90** contacts, averaging **nearly 4** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

11 People Educated

Programs provided **1** educational session and trainings to **11** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

71 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **71** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **65%** 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
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	100%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	88%
Emergency Shelter	88%
Support Related to Child Welfare/Protective Services	50%
Support to LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	50%
Transportation	50%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	38%
Support Related to Health Care or Health Care Systems	25%
Support to Trafficking Victims	25%

❖ "Our advocate accompanied a survivor to a Protection from Abuse Order hearing. The survivor was having severe panic attacks about being in the same room as her abuser. Our advocate successfully requested a remote hearing for the next proceeding. **The survivor said, 'Thank you so much. You helped me through today more than you know. You were literally my safety net.'**" - *Maine advocate*

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