



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT MINNESOTA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **55** out of **83 (66%)** identified domestic violence programs in Minnesota 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.

1,946 Victims Served

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

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

936 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **936** contacts, averaging **39** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

295 People Educated

Programs provided **22** educational sessions and trainings to **295** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

793 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **793** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **36%** 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
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	47%
Emergency Shelter	45%
Transportation	45%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	44%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	38%
Children’s Support	33%
Direct Cash Assistance	33%
Support Related to Mental Health	33%
Bilingual Support	31%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	31%
Support Related to Disability Issues	29%

✘ “Federal, state, and local funding cuts put domestic violence victims at risk. Our funding has been reduced or stayed stagnant for years, but the need for our services has increased by over 20%. **We cannot continue to provide the same level of service if programs aren’t funded fully.**” - *Minnesota advocate*

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