



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT NATIONAL SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **1,707** out of **2,002 (85%)** identified domestic violence programs in the United States participated in NNEDV's Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. During the 24-hour survey period, participating programs served **84,146 victims**, were unable to meet **13,018 requests for help**, and shared the following additional information.

84,146 Victims Served

53,590 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

30,556 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like court accompaniment, transportation, bilingual support, and more.

Table 1: Top Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	71%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	47%
Transportation	45%
Bilingual Support	43%
Support Related to Mental Health	40%
Therapy/Counseling for Adults	40%
Children's Support	39%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	39%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	39%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	36%

23,747 Hotline Contacts Received

Local programs' hotlines received **20,930** contacts; state- and territory-wide hotlines received **372** contacts; the National Domestic Violence Hotline received **2,424**

contacts; and NNEDV's WomensLaw Email Hotline received **21** contacts.

This represents an average of **989** contacts every hour of the survey day, or **16** contacts every minute. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

18,843 People Educated

Programs provided **808** educational sessions and trainings to **18,843** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness about domestic violence and promoting available resources.

13,018 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **13,018** requests for help from victims because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. The majority of these unmet requests (**58%**) were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, 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, safety planning, and other services to all survivors seeking help while also working toward preventing violence in their communities.

✘ "We remain deeply committed to providing lifesaving services and support to survivors of domestic violence, despite the growing challenges and critical lack of sustainable funding facing our program. **Behind every number in this report is a human being: a survivor seeking safety, dignity, and a chance to rebuild.** Continued investment in domestic violence programs is not just urgent; it is essential to the well-being, growth, and resilience of our community." – *California advocate*

Read the full report:



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