



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT OHIO SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **76 out of 76 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Ohio 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.

2,980 Victims Served

1,951 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

1,029 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

740 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs' hotlines received **740** contacts, averaging **nearly 31** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

680 People Educated

Programs provided **36** educational sessions and trainings to **680** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

159 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **159** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **82%** 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	78%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	59%
Transportation	57%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	43%
Support Related to Mental Health	42%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	39%
Children's Support	33%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	33%

✘ "Since entering your shelter, I have received consistent support. **I have felt safe and cared for during one of the hardest times of my life.** You have helped me and my children with everything we need. Because of your guidance and resources, I have been able to get my children in daycare and myself enrolled in school. I've started working and have taken steps toward stable housing and benefits. Your dedication has empowered me to rebuild my life with confidence and hope for the future. Thank you for all the love and support you've given me and my children."
- Survivor (as told to an Ohio advocate)

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