



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT PUERTO RICO SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **14 out of 22 (64%)** identified domestic violence programs in Puerto Rico 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.

410 Victims Served

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

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

48 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **48** contacts, averaging **2** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

180 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **180** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

7 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **7** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. **100%** 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
Culturally Specific Services to Latino/Latina/Latinx Survivors	43%
Support Related to Mental Health	43%
Emergency Shelter	36%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	36%
Support to Older/Elder Victims of Abuse	36%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	36%
Transportation	36%
Children’s Support	29%
Support Related to Disability Issues	29%

✘ “We offer comprehensive service programs, including shelter, housing, advocacy, community outreach, and more, all designed to promote the independence and empowerment of women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence. We also ensure that all basic needs are met, as many women arrive with no personal belongings. **Our support is holistic, addressing both immediate needs and long-term recovery.**” - Puerto Rico advocate

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