



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT TENNESSEE SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **37 out of 37 (100%)** identified domestic violence programs in Tennessee 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.

933 Victims Served

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

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

308 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **308** contacts, averaging **nearly 13** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

572 People Educated

Programs provided **20** educational sessions and trainings to **572** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

46 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **46** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **91%** 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	76%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	38%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	30%
Children’s Support	27%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	27%
Support Related to Mental Health	24%
Support Related to Child Welfare/ Protective Services	22%
Support Related to School Systems	19%

✘ **“I didn’t know where to go. I had no money, no job, and no one to call. Then someone told me about your organization. You treated me like a person, with value, with potential. You gave me and my child a safe place to sleep. You helped me build a resume, prepare for interviews, and connect me with counseling services. Today, I have a full-time job. My child and I laugh together now. We dance in the kitchen. **Most importantly, we feel safe. You gave us our life back.**”**
- Survivor (as told to a Tennessee advocate)

Learn about domestic violence in Tennessee:
TNCoalition.org

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